

## Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program

North Central Texas College specifically prohibits the use, possession, sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs/narcotics/controlled substances on campus. Violators are subject to the following action(s):

- Adverse disciplinary action as described in the NCTC Policy & Procedures Manual (can be accessed on the NCTC website: [www.nctc.edu](http://www.nctc.edu)).
  - o [NCTC Board Policy FLB\(LOCAL\)](#)
  - o [NCTC Board Policy FLBE\(LOCAL\)](#)
- Prosecution as provided by state statutes. Below are the penalties under Texas state law.

Offense	Punishments *minimum **maximum
Manufacture or delivery of controlled substances (drugs)	*Jail term up to 2 years and a fine up to \$10,000 **Imprisonment for life and a fine up to \$250,000
Possession of controlled substances (drugs)	*Jail term not more than 180 days, a fine up to \$2000, or both **Imprisonment for life and fine up to \$250,000
Delivery of marijuana	*Jail term not more than 180 days, a fine up to \$2000, or both **Imprisonment for life and fine up to \$100,000
Possession of marijuana	*Jail term not more than 180 days, a fine up to \$2000, or both **Imprisonment for life and fine up to \$50,000
Driving while intoxicated (includes intoxication from alcohol, drugs, or both)	*License suspension of at least 60 days **Jail term not more than 180 days and fine up to \$2000 ***Imprisonment up to 10 years, and fine up to \$10,000
Public Intoxication	*A fine not to exceed \$500 **Varies with age and number of offenses
Purchase of alcohol by a minor	*A fine not to exceed \$500 **Varies with number of offenses ***At least 8 hours of Community Service, 30 day license suspension
Consumption or possession of alcohol by a minor	*A fine not to exceed \$500 **Varies with number of offenses ***At least 8 hours of Community Service, 30 day license suspension, Mandatory Alcohol-Awareness classes
Providing alcohol to a minor	*A fine not to exceed \$4,000 or confinement in jail for not more than one year, or both ***If binge drinking involved: *Driver's License Suspension for 180 days *20-40 hours of Community

The risks of psychological and physiological damage associated with the use of illicit drugs and abuse of alcohol are great and include emotional disorders, impaired learning ability, severe physical pain, permanent brain damage and death. Information and confidential assistance in obtaining counseling, treatment, or rehabilitation is available to all students through the Counseling Center. Students with alcohol or drug abuse problems are encouraged to take advantage of this referral service.

**Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Bi-Annual Review:**

Student Services reviews the number of alcohol and drug violations on bi-annual basis during odd numbered years for changes to the program or activities conducted to education and reduce violations.