

Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act

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According to the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, colleges are required to comply with certain regulations in order to receive government funds, including financial aid, National Science Foundation grants, etc.

We must inform you of the following:

1. Standards of conduct that clearly prohibit the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol on College property or as part of the College's activities. College regulations which address these issues are printed in the Student Handbook which is available online at www.ripon.edu/handbook.
2. A description of the applicable legal sanctions under State or Federal law for the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol.
A copy of the Federal sanctions has been included with this notice for your information.
3. A description of the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and abuse of alcohol. The chart of risks presented in the Federal Registry has been included with this notice for your information.
4. A description of any drug or alcohol counseling, treatment or rehabilitation or re-entry programs that are available to students. Information about these topics is available [here](#). Additional resources are provided throughout the year through events hosted by Counseling Services, SAO, and FdL County.
5. The following is the Ripon College position on illicit drugs and alcohol:
Ripon College will impose disciplinary sanctions on students and employees (consistent with local, state and federal law) for violations of the standards of conduct. These sanctions are identified in the Student Handbook and include the possibility of suspension or dismissal from the College or referral for prosecution. In addition, a disciplinary sanction may include the completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program. The College reserves the right to notify parents/guardians of students' alcohol policy violations.

Federal Penalties and Sanctions for Illegal Trafficking and Possession of a Controlled Substance

Federal Trafficking Penalties (As of January 1, 1996)

Controlled Substances Act Schedule	1st Offense	2nd Offense	Quantity	Drug	Quantity	1st Offense	2nd Offense
I and II	*Not less than 5 years. Not more than 40 years*If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years or more than life *Fine of not more than \$2 million individual, \$5 million other than individual	*Not less than 10 years. Not more than life*If death or serious injury, not less than life *Fine of not more than \$4 million individual \$10 million other than individual	10-99 gm pure or 100-999 gm mixture	Methamphetamine	100 gm or more pure of 1 kg or more mixture	*Not less than 10 years. Not more than life.*If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years or more than life. *Fine of not more than \$4 million individual, \$10 million other than individual	*Not less than 20 years. Not more than life*If death or serious injury, not less than life *Fine of not more than \$8 million individual, \$20 million other than individual.
				Heroin			
			100-999 gm mixture	Cocaine	1 kg or more mixture		
				Cocaine Base			
			500-4,999 gm mixture	PCP	5 kg or more mixture		
			5-49 gm mixture	LSD	50 gm or more mixture		
			10-99 gm pure or 100-999 gm mixture	Fentanyl	100 gm or more pure or 1 kg or more mixture		
				Fentanyl Analogue			
			1-9 gm mixture				
			40-399 gm mixture		10 gm or more mixture		
10-99 gm mixture		400 gm or more mixture					
		100 gm or more mixture					

Controlled Substances Act Schedule	Drug	Quantity	1st Offense	2nd Offense
I and II	Others (law does not include marijuana, hashish, or hash oil)	Any	Any *Not more than 20 years*If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life *Fine \$1 million individual, \$5 million not individual	*Not more than 30 years*If death or serious injury, life *Fine \$2 million individual, \$10 million not individual
III	All (included in Schedule III are anabolic steroids, codeine and hydrocodone with aspirin or Tylenol®, and some barbiturates)	Any	*Not more than 5 years*Fine not more than \$250,000 individual, \$1 million not individual	*Not more than 10 years*Fine not more than \$500,000 individual, \$2 million not individual
IV	All (included in Schedule IV are Darvon®, Talwin®, Equanil®, Valium®, and Xanax®)	Any	*Not more than 3 years*Fine not more than \$250,000 individual, \$1 million not individual	*Not more than 6 years*Fine not more than \$500,000 individual, \$2 million not individual
V	All (over-the-counter cough medicines with codeine are classified in Schedule V)	Any	*Not more than 1 year*Fine not more than \$100,000 individual, \$250,000 not individual	*Not more than 2 years*Fine not more than \$200,000 individual, \$500,000 not individual
Description	Quantity	1st Offense		2nd Offense
Marijuana	1,000 kg or more mixture; or 1,000 or more plants	*Not less than 10 years, not more than life*If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life *Fine not more than \$4 million individual, \$10 million other than individual		*Not less than 20 years, not more than life*If death or serious injury, not more than life *Fine not more than \$8 million individual, \$20 million other than individual

Marijuana	100 kg to 999 kg mixture; or 100-999 plants	*Not less than 5 years, not more than 40 years*If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life *Fine not more than \$2 million individual, \$5 million other than individual	*Not less than 10 years, not more than life*If death or serious injury, not more than life *Fine not more than \$4 million individual, \$10 million other than individual
Marijuana	50 to 99 kg mixture ——— ————— 50 to 99 plants	*Not more than 20 years*If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life *Fine \$1 million individual, \$5 million other than individual	*Not more than 30 years If death or serious injury, not more than life*Fine \$2 million individual, \$10 million other than individual
Marijuana	Less than 50 kg mixture	*Not more than 5 years*Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million other than individual	*Not more than 10 years*Fine \$500,000 individual, \$2 million other than individual
Hashish	10 kg or more	*Not more than 5 years*Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million other than individual	*Not more than 10 years*Fine \$500,000 individual, \$2 million other than individual
Hashish Oil	1 kg or more	*Not more than 5 years*Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million other than individual	*Not more than 10 years*Fine \$500,000 individual, \$2 million other than individual

Health Risks Associated with the Use of Illicit Drugs and Alcohol

Drugs	Physical Dependence	Psychological Dependence	Possible Effects	Effects of Overdose	Withdrawal Syndrome
Narcotics					
Heroin	High	High			Yawning
Morphine	High	High			Loss of appetite

Codeine	Moderate	Moderate	Euphoria	Slow and shallow breathing	Irritability
Hydrocodone	High	High	Drowsiness	Clammy skin	tremors
Hydromorphone	High	High	Respiratory depression	Convulsions	Panic Cramps
Oxycodone	High	High	Constricted pupils	Coma	Nausea
Methadone and LAAM	High	High	Nausea	Possible death	Runny nose
Fentanyl and Analogs	High	High			Chills and sweating
Other Narcotics	High-Low	High-Low			Watery eyes
Depressants					
Chloral Hydrate	Moderate	Moderate	Slurred speech	Shallow respiration	Anxiety
Barbiturates	High-Moderate	High-Moderate	Disorientation	Clammy skin	Insomnia
Benzodiazepines	Low	Low	Drunken behavior without odor of alcohol	Dilated pupils Weak and rapid pulse	Tremors Delirium
Glutethimide	High	Moderate		Coma	Convulsions
Other Depressants	Moderate	Moderate		Possible death	Possible death
Drugs	Physical Dependence	Psychological Dependence	Possible Effect	Effects of Overdose	Withdrawal Syndrome
Stimulants					

Cocaine	Possible	High	Increased alertness	Agitation	Apathy
Amphetamine/ Methamphetamine	Possible	High	Euphoria Increased pulse rate and blood pressure Excitation	Increased body temperature Hallucinations Convulsions	Long periods of sleep Irritability Depression
Methylphenidate	Possible	High	Insomnia	Possible death	Disorientation
Other Stimulants	Possible	High	Loss of appetite		
Cannabis					
Marijuana	Unknown	Moderate	Euphoria Relaxed inhibitions	Fatigue Paranoia	Occasional reports of insomnia
Tetrahydrocannabinol	Unknown	Moderate	Increased appetite	Possible Psychosis	Hyperactivity
Hashish and Hashish Oil	Unknown	Moderate	Disorientation		Decreased appetite
Hallucinogens					
LSD	None	Unknown	Illusions and hallucinations	Longer	Unknown
Mescaline and Peyote	None	Unknown	Altered perception of time and distance	More intense “trip” episodes	
Amphetamine Variants	Unknown	Unknown		Psychosis	
Phencyclidine and Analogs	Unknown	High		Possible death	
Other Hallucinogens	None	Unknown			

Drugs	Physical Dependence	Psychological Dependence	Possible Effects	Effects of Overdose	Withdrawal Syndrome
Anabolic Steroids					
Testosterone (Cypionate, Enanthate)	Unknown	Unknown	Virilization Acne	Unknown	Possible depression
Nandrolone (Decanoate, Phenpropionate)	Unknown	Unknown	Testicular atrophy Gynecomastia Aggressive behavior		
Oxymetholone	Unknown	Unknown	Edema		