

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

PREAMBLE

Attending an institution of higher learning is a privilege that many people cannot enjoy.

Students are expected to respect this privilege while attending Alabama State University on and off campus. Students will conduct themselves with propriety, conforming to the high standards of the University, and respect the rights and opinions of others. They are expected to comply with the University's policies, regulations, and rules, such as visitation policies of the residence halls, academic regulations, drug possession and use policy, pledging and hazing policy, alcohol policy, missing property policy, search and seizure policy, disruptive behavior policy, weapons policy, illegal possession or unauthorized use of keys policy.

Students are expected to conform to recognized University standards of conduct, behave with decency, and dress appropriately while on and off campus and in academic settings, social events, extracurricular activities, and other public functions. Male students are expected to remove hats when the Alma Mater is being sung or played, and prior to entering any building on campus including the dining hall, library, classroom buildings, residence halls, and other buildings. All students are expected to stand when the Alma Mater is being sung or played.

Integrity must be practiced in all endeavors and relationships on and off campus. Students found to be dishonest and indulging in acts of serious misconduct including cheating on tests and examinations, plagiarism, alteration or misuse of college documents, records or identification cards, forgery, misrepresentation, unauthorized use of another's property, lying, fighting, theft, or receiving stolen goods will be subject to dismissal from Alabama State University. Students must refrain from using four-letter words and other obscenities that are not accepted standards of decency at Alabama State University to parents, students, visitors, professional staff, and others. Violations may be subject to judicial action under the category of verbal abuse.

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1. Students are responsible for using their time effectively in pursuit of educational goals and maintaining high standards of academic achievement.