

Violations of the Alcohol, Tobacco, Other Drugs Policy

Classification of Charges

Violation Type	Charges
Minor Alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open container • Underage possession
Secondary Alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social host (alcohol-related) • Supplying/providing/purchasing alcohol for underage students • Public intoxication/disorderly conduct • Possession of a false ID or improper use of ID • Possession of common containers and kegs • Drinking games; possession of rapid consumption devices
Major Alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenting false ID to Goucher staff • DUI/DWI (alcohol-related) • Manufacturing false ID
Minor Drug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession of drug paraphernalia • Possession/use of marijuana (under 10 grams) • Social host (marijuana-related)
Secondary Drug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession/use of marijuana (over 10 grams) • Possession/use of controlled substance (other than marijuana) • Improper use or possession of prescription drug or inhalant • Social host (controlled substance-related [other than marijuana])
Major Drug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession of controlled substance with an intention to distribute or deliver • Distribution or delivery of controlled substance • Distribution or delivery of prescription drug or inhalant • DUI/DWI (drug-related) • Manufacture/growing controlled substance

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Standard Sanctions

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Level 1	1 st Minor Alcohol Violation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal written warning
Level 2	1 st Secondary Alcohol Violation 1 st Minor Drug Violation 2 nd Level 1 Violation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational sanction/Completion of program • \$50 fine • Parent notification
Level 3	1st Secondary Drug Violation 1 st Major Alcohol Violation 2 nd Level 2 Violation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible removal from campus residence • Disciplinary probation • Educational sanction and/or Counseling referral • \$150 fine • Parent notification
Level 4	1 st Major Drug Violation 2 nd Level 3 Violation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible removal from campus residence, suspension, or dismissal – in lieu of these sanctions, mandatory disciplinary probation • Parent notification • \$200 fine • Counseling referral/admittance into treatment program
Level 5	2 nd Level 4 Violation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory suspension/dismissal • Parent notification

Example: Kathy was documented for an alcohol-related social-host violation in October and received sanctions corresponding to a 1st Secondary Alcohol Violation (Level 2). In November, she was found responsible for possession of marijuana (under 10 grams). Since this is her 2nd Level 2 violation, she will receive sanctions corresponding to a Level 3 offense.

Notes

1. Severe intoxication related to consumption of alcohol or drugs resulting in a student or students receiving medical assistance will be handled under the Goucher Medical Amnesty Policy. For more information, see the full policy [here](#).
2. Students are responsible for the costs of completing educational sanctions. These costs may include, but are not limited to, the cost to complete an on-line educational sanction program, and/or an alcohol/substance abuse assessment by a certified provider.
3. All fines and educational sanctions imposed will be credited to an account to defray the costs of educational sanction programs, educational speakers, longitudinal data collection and surveys, late-night alcohol free programming, software systems related to student conduct or support, and faculty/staff training.
4. Restitution shall be required in addition to the sanctions in cases where the offense results in loss, damage, or injury to a person or property. This may take the form of appropriate service, monetary reimbursement, or material replacement.
5. In certain cases, the Judicial Board or administrative hearing officer may exercise discretion to increase or decrease the standard sanctions established under this Policy for the following reasons:
 - Multiple violations result in overlapping or superseding sanctions (for example, an educational sanction may be listed for each of three separate violations and the Board or hearing officer may decide to impose only one educational sanction). Further, fines for a single incident involving multiple violations will be capped at \$500;
 - The severity of the violation justifies deviating from standard sanctions (for example, for a drug violation, the amount of drug possessed may vary greatly within a category of violation, justifying eliminating one or more non-fine sanctions for lower levels of possession); and
 - The student participates responsibly and respectfully (or not) in the disciplinary process.

The basis for any deviation from standard sanctions will be documented in each case.