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King College is required to comply with *Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989* as a condition of the receipt of funds or any other form of financial assistance under any federal program.

**I. Standards of Conduct**

King College expects its students to obey the law. Therefore, a violation of alcohol or drug laws while enrolled at the college violates the college's expectations. The alcohol and illegal drug policy is stated in the Student Handbook, 2011-2012 as follows:

**ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY**

The United States Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 (Public Law 101-226), requires King College to make the following information available to students:

There are physical, mental, spiritual, and social risks involved with the use of drugs and alcohol. Some of the physical health risks are heart problems, infections, malnutrition, convulsions, respiratory paralysis, emphysema, high blood pressure, and possible death. Drug use can also lead to legal problems, financial hardships, and social difficulties.

Some of the physical risks of using alcohol are chronic addiction, cirrhosis, hepatitis, heart problems, brain damage, lung infection, stomach ulcers, and blood disorders. Mentally, there may be stress, depression, and contemplation of suicide, impaired thought process, memory loss, and increased psychosis.

Legal sanctions under local, state, and federal law for unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol may include probation,

finer, and/or imprisonment.

***City, state, and federal law prohibit the following acts and prescribe the corresponding penalties:***

**A. CITY (MUNICIPAL CODE)**

Sec. 6-153. Restrictions pertaining to minors.

No sales, gifts or distribution of beverages regulated under this article shall be made or permitted to be made to persons under the age of 21; nor shall any such person be permitted or allowed to drink beer or other beverages of alcoholic content in any establishment or place of business or premises where a permit issued pursuant to this article is exercised. No person under the age of 18 shall be employed or used or permitted to be employed or used for the sale or distribution or other handling of such beverage where on-premises consumption of such beverages is permitted. Every person to whom a permit is issued under this article shall require any and every employee as to whose age there is any possible question or doubt to present and leave with him a copy of such employee's birth certificate. The burden of ascertaining the age



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of customers shall be upon the holder of the permit.

(Code 1980, 2-212; Ord. of 1-26-82, § 1; Ord. of 6-17-86, XIII)

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**B. STATE**

Persuading, enticing, or sending a person under 21 to purchase alcoholic beverages or buying alcoholic beverages for one over the age of 21 is punishable by up to 11 months and 29 days in prison and \$2,500 fine.

To be intoxicated in public can result in up to 30 days in jail and/or a \$50 fine.

Consuming or possessing alcohol on the premises of an elementary, junior or senior high school is punishable by up to 30 days in jail and/or a \$50 fine. The sale, delivery, or possession of seeds of jimsonweed on the premises of such schools is punishable by a similar term and fine up to \$2,500.

Driving under the influence of alcohol or drug is punishable, depending upon one's prior record, by a jail term of up to 11 months and 29 days, a \$1,500-\$10,000 fine and loss of driving privileges for one to ten years; and if one also recklessly causes serious bodily injury to another while operating a vehicle, punishment may range to twelve years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$5,000; if the injuries result in death, punishment may range to fifteen years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000, and the loss of driving privileges for ten years.

Consuming or possessing an open container of an alcoholic beverage while operating a motor vehicle may result in up to 30 days in jail and/or a fine up to \$50

It is illegal to possess with the intent to manufacture, deliver, or sell an illicit drug or metabolic steroid. Fines may range to \$250,000 and twelve years in prison, depending upon the specific crime and one's prior record.

The casual exchange of even small amounts of an illicit drug with a minor can result in a penalty of up to life in prison and a \$500,000 fine.

Inhaling, selling, giving or possessing glue, paint, gas aerosol or gas for an unlawful purpose is punishable by a jail term of 11 months and 29 days to six years and a fine of up to \$3,000.

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**C. FEDERAL**



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Federal penalties and sanctions for illegal possession of a controlled substance may consist of one to multiple years of imprisonment and one thousand to multiple thousands of dollars in fines. Federal trafficking fines may consist of one to multiple years of imprisonment and thousands to millions of dollars in fines. For further information, please contact campus security to obtain a copy the *Federal Penalties and Sanctions for Illegal Trafficking and Possession of a Controlled Substance*

Alcohol and drug abuse counseling is available on campus through the Counseling Center. Resources for counseling off-campus are available in the Counseling Center.

For additional information about the risks of alcohol and drug use, contact the Student Affairs Office.

- **ALCOHOL**

King College discourages the abuse and/or illegal use of alcohol. **Possession of, use of, or intoxication by any alcoholic beverage anywhere on the King College campus or at any college activity or event on or off campus is prohibited.** The presence of any container for alcoholic beverage may be interpreted the same as actual possession by those in the area where the container is found. Local, state, and federal law prohibits persons under 21 years old from drinking or possessing alcoholic beverages. Any King College student under the age of 21 who is found on or off campus using or possessing alcohol or intoxicated by it is subject to local, state, and federal law enforcement. A violation of alcohol laws while enrolled at King College will also subject the student to disciplinary action by the College.

In compliance with Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) § 49-7-2207, Reporting of Students, King College will immediately report anyone under the age of 21 who has consumed, is consuming, or in possession of an alcoholic beverage to local law enforcement.

In compliance with Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) §10-7-504, Confidential Records, King College will notify the parent or legal guardian of any student under the age of twenty-one if it has determined that the student has committed a disciplinary violation with respect to the use or possession of alcohol.

In the instance of an arrest or issuance of a citation related to the use or possession of alcohol by a student under the age of twenty-one, King College will attempt to notify the student's parent or legal guardian.

- **DRUGS**

King College prohibits the unlawful manufacture, use, distribution, dispensation or possession of illicit drugs on the King College campus, in the workplace (on or off campus), on property owned or controlled by King College or as any part of any activity of King College. The possession, use or distribution of illegal drugs and/or drug paraphernalia or use and/or



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possession of prescription drugs for non-medical purposes is strictly prohibited. The sharing of any prescription drug for any reason is considered dangerous and is also prohibited.

Persons on campus found to be using, in possession of, or participating in the distribution of illegal drugs and/or drug paraphernalia will be reported immediately to law enforcement. A violation of any law related to the use or possession of controlled substances while enrolled at King College will also subject the student to disciplinary action by the college.

In compliance with Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) § 10-7-504, Confidential Records, King College will notify the parent or legal guardian of any student under the age of twenty-one if it has determined that the student has committed a disciplinary violation with respect to the use or possession of a controlled substance.

In the instance of an arrest or issuance of a citation related to the use or possession of a controlled substance by a student under the age of twenty-one, King College may attempt to notify the student's parent or legal guardian.

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- *The Student Handbook, 2009-2010 is available on-line at <http://students.king.edu>.*

## **II. Disciplinary Sanctions**

### **STUDENT JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS**

According to the Honor Code, all King College students agree to uphold the principles and policies for which it stands. Thus, all students are obligated to follow the appropriate steps for addressing a violation of the Honor Code whether it is specifically related to Community Life Standards, Campus Policies, Residence Hall Policies, Relationship Misconduct Policy, or Academic Dishonesty.

Refer to the Student Handbook at “<http://students.king.edu> “

### **NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS**

The students will be encouraged at all levels of the disciplinary process to share the information with their parents. The college may notify parents of a student who has violated any laws or college policy governing the use or possession of alcohol or controlled substance, has been suspended, dismissed, or expelled from the college if the student is under the age of 21 at the time of disclosure. Furthermore, in cases involving serious injury and in situations deemed by the college to be an emergency, the college may notify the parents or guardian of a student.

## **III. Criminal Sanctions**

### **VIOLATION OF THE LAW**

A King College student who violates local, state, or federal law on or off campus may be subject to Student Conduct Proceedings by the college. Students are expected to report criminal charges and/or being arrested to the Director of Safety and Security within 72 hours of being arrested and/or criminally charged. The college’s proceedings are separate from civil litigation or criminal arrest and prosecution; and may be carried out prior to, simultaneously with, or following civil or criminal proceedings. Rulings associated with the honor code and other campus policies are not linked to decisions related to legal matters and may differ in outcome.

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5. Consuming or possessing an open container of an alcoholic beverage while operating a motor vehicle may result in up to 30 days in jail and/or a fine up to \$50.00.
6. It is illegal to possess with the intent to manufacture, deliver, or sell an illicit drug or metabolic steroid. Fines may range to \$250,000 and twelve years in prison, depending upon the specific crime and one's prior record.
7. The casual exchange of even small amounts of an illicit drug with a minor can result in a penalty of up to life in prison and a \$500,000 fine.
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Various health risks are associated with the use of illicit drugs and alcohol such as: physical



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dependence, psychological dependence, euphoria, insomnia, loss of appetite, increased appetite, disorientation, altered perception of time and distance, severe anxiety, etc. For further information, please refer to Appendix 2 - *Health Risks Associated with the Use of Illicit Drugs and Alcohol*.

**IV. Drug and Alcohol Programs**

The following drug and alcohol programs (counseling, treatment, rehabilitation, and re-entry) are available to students:

*King College Counseling Services*  
King College Counseling Center  
423-652-4742  
<http://counselingcenter.king.edu/>

Area treatment resources:

*Bristol Regional Medical Center*  
1 Medical Park Blvd.  
Bristol, TN 37620  
423-844-1121  
[www.wellmont.org](http://www.wellmont.org)

*Bristol Regional Counseling Center, Frontier Health*  
26 Midway Street  
Bristol TN 37620  
Phone: (423) 979-7460  
[www.frontierhealth.org](http://www.frontierhealth.org)

*Highland Community Services*  
Executive Plaza  
510 Cumberland Street, 4th Floor  
Bristol, VA 24201  
Phone #: 276-669-3179  
[www.highlandscsb.org](http://www.highlandscsb.org)

*Life Center of Galax Residential Treatment*  
112 Painter Street  
Galax, Virginia 24333  
Phone # 1-800-345-6998  
[www.galaxrecovery.com](http://www.galaxrecovery.com)



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**Appendix 1**

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

**Federal Trafficking Penalties**

Controlled Substances Act Schedule	1st Offense	2nd Offense	Quantity	Drug	Quantity	1st Offense	2nd Offense
<b>I and II</b>	*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	<b>Methamphetamine</b>	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.
			100-999 gm mixture	<b>Heroin</b>	1 kg or more mixture		
			500-4,999 gm mixture	<b>Cocaine</b>	5 kg or more mixture		
			5-49 gm mixture	<b>Cocaine Base</b>	50 gm or more mixture		
			10-99 gm pure or 100-999 gm mixture	<b>PCP</b>	100 gm or more pure or 1 kg or more mixture		
			1-9 gm mixture	<b>LSD</b>	10 gm or more mixture		
			40-399 gm mixture	<b>Fentanyl</b>	400 gm or more mixture		
			10-99 gm mixture	<b>Fentanyl Analogue</b>	100 gm or more mixture		

\*The Controlled Substances Act (1970) places all substances regulated under federal law into one of five schedules based on the substance's medical use, potential for abuse, and safety or dependence liability.





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<b>Controlled Substances Act Schedule</b>	<b>Drug</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>1st Offense</b>	<b>2nd Offense</b>
<b>I and II</b>	Others (law does not include marijuana, hashish, or hash oil)	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
<b>III</b>	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
<b>IV</b>	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
<b>V</b>	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



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

Federal Trafficking Penalties - Marijuana (includes hashish and hashish oil)

Description	Quantity	1st Offense	2nd Offense
<b>Marijuana</b>	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
<b>Marijuana</b>	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
<b>Marijuana</b>	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	*Not more than 30 years If death or serious injury, not more than life Fine \$2 million individual, \$10 million other than



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		million individual, \$5 million other than individual	individual
<b>Marijuana</b>	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
<b>Hashish</b>	10 kg or more		
<b>Hashish Oil</b>	1 kg or more		

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

<p><b>Federal Penalties and Sanctions for Illegal Possession of a Controlled Substance</b></p> <p><b>21 U.S.C. 844(a)</b>          1st conviction: Up to 1 year imprisonment and fined at least \$1,000 but not more than \$100,000, or both.          After 1 prior drug conviction: At least 15 days in prison, not to exceed 2 years and fined at least \$2,500 but not more than \$250,000, or both.          After 2 or more prior drug convictions: At least 90 days in prison, not to exceed 3 years and fined at least \$5,000 but not more than \$250,000, or both.          Special sentencing provision for possession of crack cocaine: Mandatory at least 5 years in prison, not to exceed 20 years and fined up to \$250,000, or both, if:</p>
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- (a) 1st conviction and the amount of crack possessed exceeds 5 grams.
- (b) 2nd crack conviction and the amount of crack possessed exceeds 3 grams.
- (c) 3rd or subsequent crack conviction and the amount of crack possessed exceeds 1 gram.

**21 U.S.C. 853(a)(2) and 881(a)(7)**

Forfeiture of personal and real property used to possess or to facilitate possession of a controlled substance if that offense is punishable by more than 1 year imprisonment. (See special sentencing provisions re: crack)

**21 U.S.C. 881(a)(4)**

Forfeiture of vehicles, boats, aircraft or any other conveyance used to transport or conceal a controlled substance.



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**21 U.S.C. 844a**

Civil fine of up to \$10,000 (pending adoption of final regulations).

**21 U.S.C. 853a**

Denial of Federal benefits, such as student loans, grants, contracts, and professional and commercial licenses, up to 1 year for first offense, up to 5 years for second and subsequent offenses.

**18 U.S.C. 922(g)**

Ineligible to receive or purchase a firearm.

**Miscellaneous**

Revocation of certain Federal licenses and benefits, e.g., pilot licenses, public housing tenancy, etc., are vested within the authorities of individual Federal agencies. *Note: These are only Federal penalties and sanctions. Additional State penalties and sanctions may apply.*



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**APPENDIX 2**

**Health Risks Associated with the Use of Illicit Drugs and Alcohol**

<b>Drugs</b>	<b>Physical Dependence</b>	<b>Psychological Dependence</b>	<b>Possible Effects</b>	<b>Effects of Overdose</b>	<b>Withdrawal Syndrome</b>
<b>Narcotics</b>					
<b>Heroin</b>	High	High			Yawning
<b>Morphine</b>	High	High			Loss of Appetite
<b>Codeine</b>	Moderate	Moderate	Euphoria	Slow and shallow breathing	Irritability
<b>Hydrocodone</b>	High	High	Drowsiness	Clammy Skin	Tremors
<b>Hydromorphone</b>	High	High	Respiratory Depression	Convulsions	Panic and Cramps
<b>Oxycodone</b>	High	High	Constricted Pupils	Coma	Nausea
<b>Methadone and LAAM</b>	High	High	Nausea	Possible Death	Runny nose
<b>Fentanyl and Analogs</b>	High	High			Chills and sweating
<b>Other Narcotics</b>	High-Low	High-Low			Watery eyes
<b>Depressants</b>					
<b>Chloral Hydrate</b>	Moderate	Moderate	Slurred speech	Shallow respiration	Anxiety
<b>Barbiturates</b>	High-Moderate	High-Moderate	Disorientation	Clammy skin	Insomnia
<b>Benzodiazepines</b>	Low	Low	Drunken behavior without odor of alcohol	-Dilated pupils -Weak and rapid pulse	-Tremors -Delirium
<b>Glutethimide</b>	High	Moderate		Coma	Convulsions
<b>Other Depressants</b>	Moderate	Moderate		Possible Death	Possible Death


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<b>Stimulants</b>					
<b>Cocaine</b>	Possible	High	Increased alertness	Agitation	Apathy
<b>Amphetamine/ Methamphetamine</b>	Possible	High	Euphoria, increased pulse rate and blood sugar.	-Increased body temperature -Convulsions and Hallucinations	-Long periods of sleep. -Irritability -Depression
<b>Methylphenidate</b>	Possible	High	Insomnia	Possible Death	Disorientation
<b>Other Stimulants</b>	Possible	High	Loss of Appetite		
<b>Cannibis</b>					
<b>Marijuana</b>	Unknown	Moderate	Euphoria and relaxed inhibitions	-Fatigue -Paranoia	Occasional reports of insomnia
<b>Tetrahydrocannabinol</b>	Unknown	Moderate	Increased appetite	Possible Psychosis	Hyperactivity
<b>Hashish and Hashish Oil</b>	Unknown	Moderate	Disorientation		Decreased Appetite
<b>Hallucinogens</b>					
<b>LSD</b>	None	Unknown	Illusions and hallucinations	Longer	Unknown
<b>Mescaline and Peyote</b>	None	Unknown	Altered perception of time and distance	More intense “trip” episodes	
<b>Amphetamine Variants</b>	Unknown	Unknown		Psychosis	
<b>Phencyclidine and Analogs</b>	Unknown	High		Possible Death	
<b>Other Hallucinogens</b>	None	Unknown			
<b>Anabolic Steroids</b>					
<b>Testosterone (Cypionate, Enanthate)</b>	Unknown	Unknown	Virilization Acne	Unknown	Possible depression
<b>Nandrolone (Decanoate, Phenpropionate)</b>	Unknown	Unknown	-Testicular atrophy -Gynecomastia -Aggressive behavior		
<b>Oxymetholone</b>	Unknown	Unknown	Edema		

## **APPENDIX 2 (continued)**

### **Health Risks Associated with the Use of Illicit Drugs and Alcohol**

#### **Alcohol Effects**

Alcohol consumption causes a number of marked changes in behavior. Even low doses significantly impair the judgment and coordination required to drive a car safely, increasing the likelihood that the driver will be involved in an accident. Low to moderate doses of alcohol also increase the incidence of a variety of aggressive acts, including spouse and child abuse. Moderate to high doses of alcohol cause marked impairments in higher mental functions, severely altering a person's ability to learn and remember information. Very high doses cause respiratory depression and death. If combined with other depressants of the central nervous system, much lower doses of alcohol will produce the effects just described.

Repeated use of alcohol can lead to dependence. Sudden cessation of alcohol intake is likely to produce withdrawal symptoms, including severe anxiety, tremors, hallucinations, and convulsions. Alcohol withdrawal can be life threatening. Long-term consumption of large quantities of alcohol, particularly when combined with poor nutrition, can also lead to permanent damage to vital organs such as the brain and the liver.

Mothers who drink alcohol during pregnancy may give birth to infants with fetal alcohol syndrome. These infants have irreversible physical abnormalities and mental retardation. In addition, research indicates that children of alcoholic parents are at greater risk than other youngsters of becoming alcoholics.