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# Student Rights & Responsibilities

## Student Responsibilities for Educational Goals and Participation

1. It is the student's responsibility to do assigned coursework and attend courses regularly.
2. It is the student's responsibility to drop courses they do not plan to attend.
3. Each student has the responsibility as to the completeness and correctness of their transcript to receive an associate degree or certificate of achievement.
4. It is the student's responsibility to verify the correctness and completeness of their transcript upon transferring to a four-year institution. It is the student's responsibility to pursue any discrepancies that may occur with the acceptance or non-acceptance of their transcript.

## Academic Freedom

The Contra Costa Community College District affirms its belief in the academic freedom of faculty, management and students to teach, study, conduct research, write and challenge viewpoints without undue restriction.

Contra Costa Community College District, Board Policy, 2018

## Freedom of Expression

Los Medanos College is committed to ensuring that all individuals are able to exercise their rights of free expression subject to the reasonable provisions for the time, place and manner of conducting such activities as contained in Board Policy 2019, Student Services Procedure 3025, and related college procedures.

Los Medanos College is a non-public forum, except for areas designated in Student Services Procedure 3025 and related college procedures as limited public forums. In general, expression in the form of speech or oral advocacy may be exercised in all areas of campus. However, the college reserves the right to limit public expression in, classrooms, libraries, faculty and administrative offices, student service areas and corridors adjoining those facilities where the resulting noise is incompatible with the essential functions of the campus.

No individual will be prohibited from engaging in protected expression based on its content.

Neither the Governing Board nor an administrator of Los Medanos College shall make or enforce a rule subjecting a student to disciplinary action solely on the basis of conduct that is speech or other communication that, when engaged in outside a campus of those institutions, is protected from governmental restriction by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or