



BIENNIAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAM REVIEW

Period of Review:
January 2023 – December 2024

St. Charles Community College has conducted a Biennial Review of its Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program. The review period is January 2023 through December 2024. The review concluded on January 13, 2025.

The Biennial Review Report was approved by the Assistant Vice President, Learning Enterprises & Engagement on January 27, 2025.

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General Information - SCC Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program

St. Charles Community College (SCC) is a drug-free institution and operates within the guidelines as set forth in the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act. Education Department General Administrative Regulations [EDGAR Part 86] requires that an institute of higher education (IHE) have adopted and implemented a program to prevent the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol by students and employees. In response, St. Charles Community College (SCC) has adopted and implemented programs and policies to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees both on the institution's premises and as part of any of its activities.

This legislation directs SCC to maintain a written policy on alcohol and other drugs and to maintain a process that ensures policy distribution to all students, faculty, and staff. The policy enumerates federal, state, and local sanctions for unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol. It describes health risks associated with alcohol abuse or illicit drug use, provides disciplinary sanctions imposed on students and employees for those in violation of such policies, and offers information regarding treatment programs available for students and employees.

The College is a drug-free institution and operates within the guidelines set forth in the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989, the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988.

SCC prohibits the unlawful manufacture, possession, use or distribution of drugs on the campus, College sites, and client sites or at any College-sponsored event. The possession, use, or distribution of alcoholic beverages on campus, college sites, client sites, instructional activities, or at college-sponsored events is prohibited unless specifically approved by the President.

For additional information see SCC Board Policy: Article 1.06 [Drug-Free Environment](#) and Article 1.08 [Drug and Alcohol Screening](#).

Biennial Review Process

The Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Regulations require Institutions of Higher Education to conduct a biennial review of the Drug and Alcohol programs and policies. The purpose of the review is to (1) determine the effectiveness of and implement changes to the Drug and Alcohol Prevention program if they are needed; and (2) ensure that the disciplinary sanctions are consistently enforced.

The Office of Student Life reviewed the following materials, policies, and programs as part of the 2023-2024 biennial review:

- U.S. Department of Education, [Complying with the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Regulations](#)
- Code of Federal Regulations, [Part 86 – Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention](#)
- SCC [Student Handbook](#)
- SCC [Annual Security and Fire Safety Report](#)
- Board Policy: Article 1.06 [Drug-Free Environment](#)
- Board Policy: Article VI.21 [Student Conduct, Discipline and Due Process](#)
- Board Policy: Article [1.07 Sexual Harassment Policy](#)

- Board Policy: Article I.03 [Prohibition of Tobacco Use, Smoking, and Simulated Smoking](#)
- Board Policy: Article I.08 [Drug and Alcohol Screening](#)
- Board Policy: Article IV.02 [Employee Background Checks](#)
- Board Policy: Article IV.24 [Employee Performance Deficiencies](#)

Drug and Alcohol Prevention Planning

SCC has developed a plan to guide our drug and alcohol prevention efforts with three strategies in mind:

Environmental Management

We have created a combination of programs, policies, and educational efforts designed to create a campus community that supports and encourages healthy decision-making regarding alcohol and other drugs.

Harm Reduction

SCC initiates counseling and interventions for at-risk behaviors and manages those risks through the Student Life Counseling and Student Support Services.

Prevention-Education

SCC has regular planned activities, programs, and outreach, which inform and empower students with information and education to reduce their risk of drug and alcohol related problems in order to help them make safe and productive decisions.

Tobacco-Free Campus

The College is committed to providing an environment that is safe and healthy. The use of tobacco, smoking and simulated smoking products are prohibited on all College property and in all College vehicles.

Signage

Policy statement signage will be clearly posted on the perimeter of the property, at all entrances, and other prominent places.

Compliance

Compliance with this policy is the shared responsibility of College personnel. Employees are encouraged to communicate the policy with courtesy, respect, and diplomacy. If difficulties arise with compliance, the Department of Public Safety should be notified.

Students and Visitors

Students and visitors violating this policy repeatedly are required to meet with the Public Safety Supervisor. The Public Safety Supervisor will discuss the policy and may issue a warning, fine, require the violator to attend a workshop sponsored on campus, or be prohibited from campus, or a combination thereof. Students repeatedly violating the policy will be referred to the Student Code of Conduct Officer and may be disciplined under the student code of conduct as appropriate.

Employees

Violation of this policy by an employee should be reported to the employee's supervisor. Employees violating this policy will be counseled and may be subject to Disciplinary Action, including termination of employment.

Definitions

Prohibited usage of products include, but are not limited to, cigarettes, vaping, cigars, pipes, electronic cigarettes, E-cigarettes, and smokeless tobacco.

See SCC board policy: Article I.03 [Prohibition of Tobacco Use, Smoking, and Simulated Smoking](#).

Compliance

In compliance with the Federal Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, the Office of Student Life notified all full- and part-time SCC students of the alcohol and substance abuse policies and programs most recently on the dates listed below. Students are notified via a mass e-mail communication with links to policies and procedures.

The Department of Public Safety published the St. Charles Community College annual campus security report – as required by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, 20 USC 1092(f) and informed students of the website to view the report. In addition, the report is published in a hard copy brochures easily accessible to students, employees, and visitors in public areas of campus.

A copy of the [Biennial Review](#) is located on the student consumer information page on the SCC Website.

Students

Students are expected to comply with local, state, and federal laws pertaining to alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, and illicit drugs. In addition, the manufacture, distribution, sale, possession, consumption, use or conveyance of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, and illegal drugs and/or possession of drug paraphernalia by any student on college property, at any college-sponsored student activity, or at SCC approved classes, field trips, or activities off campus is strictly prohibited. This includes possession of alcoholic beverage containers.

No student shall be in an intoxicated condition, which may be evidenced by disorderly, obscene or indecent conduct or appearance, while on campus or at a college-approved event off campus. No student shall furnish or cause to be furnished any alcoholic beverage to any person under the legal drinking age.

Missouri under-age drinking laws will be enforced through legal referrals and/or reporting of incidents to the St. Charles Community College Police Department and/or Cottleville, Missouri Police Department.

SCC will enforce these guidelines through sanctions for violations of drug and alcohol policies and the Student Code of Conduct. Sanctions may include a verbal warning, written warning, loss of privileges, probation, suspension, expulsion from the campus, or imposition of a lesser sanction. Sanctions may also include classes, community service, referrals for appropriate counseling and/or

referral to local law enforcement for prosecution. If a student is convicted of violating criminal laws regarding alcohol or drugs, they may be subject to civil action. Legal sanctions may include classes, community service, fines, prison terms, loss of driving privileges, and mandated rehabilitation programs. For more information see [Article VI.21 Student Conduct, Discipline, and Due Process](#) and the [Student Handbook](#).

Annual Student Notification Process

Each semester, students are notified through their SCC (Cougar mail) e-mail accounts. The email notification is attached in Appendix A. This notice includes the following:

- Federal, state, and local sanctions for unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol.
- Health and safety risks associated with alcohol abuse or illicit drug use.
- Disciplinary sanctions that the college may impose.
- Standards of conduct prohibiting unlawful manufacture, possession use or distribution of drugs or alcohol on campus, college sites, client sites, or at college-sponsored events
- Information on counseling services, referral sources, resources, and treatment programs.

Notice of the *Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program* email was sent to All Active Students on the following dates:

- February 22, 2023
- July 24, 2023
- September 15, 2023
- March 7, 2024
- July 16, 2024
- September 23, 2024

Drug and Alcohol Policy for Athletes

To participate in the athletics program at SCC, every student athlete must complete the Drug and Alcohol Policy for Athletes form. See appendix B.

Drug and Alcohol Intervention Programming, Services and Resources

Programs and Activities

Wednesday February 15, 2023

Description: Speaker from Safe Connections - Healthy Relationships

Monday March 13, 2023

Description: Speaker Marissa Cohen – Creating Healthy Relationships

Tuesday March 14, 2023

Description: Community Resource Fair

Wednesday April 5, 2023

Description: QPR Suicide Prevention Training

Thursday April 6, 2023

Description: Speaker Ethan Fisher – Alcoholism, Substance Abuse, Mental Health, Motivational

Wednesday April 19, 2023

Description: Let's Chat! Frank Conversations about Health

Wednesday April 26, 2023

Description: Denim Day – Domestic Violence Awareness

Wednesday September 6, 2023

Description: QPR Training – Suicide Prevention Training

Wednesday September 27, 2023

Description: Safe Zone Training – LGBTQ+ Awareness and Ally Training Workshop

Wednesday October 4, 2023

Description: Mental Health 101 – Presentation by BHR

Monday October 23, 2023

Description: Marissa Cohen – Healthy Relationships

Wednesday October 25, 2023

Description: Healthy Relationships – Presented by Safe Connections

Wednesday November 1, 2023

Description: Crash Simulation – Drug and Alcohol Awareness

Wednesday November 15, 2023

Description: Movie & Mocktails – Mocktails and Film Screening of Dead on Arrival (a Fentanyl Documentary)

Tuesday December 5 2023

Description: Marissa Cohen – Wellness Workshop

Tuesday March 12, 2024

Description: Mental Health and Wellness Expo

Wednesday April 24, 2024

Description: Gateway Alliance Against Human Trafficking

Community and National Resources

- [Alcoholics Anonymous](#) – (800) 344-2666
- [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMSHA\)](#) – 800-622-HELP
- [PreventEd](#) - 314-962-3456
- [Narcotics Anonymous](#) - 636-697-8406 or 314-830-3232
- [CenterPointe Hospital](#) - 866-650-6809
- [ALANON](#) - 314-645-1572
- [Preferred Family Healthcare](#) - 636-946-6376
- [Missouri Department of Health](#) (Division of Behavioral Health) - 573-751-4942 or 800-575-7480
- NIDA (National Institute on Drug Abuse) – <https://www.drugabuse.gov/> and <https://teens.drugabuse.gov/>
- [Partners in Prevention](#) - <https://www.mopip.org/about.html>
- [AskListenRefer](#)

Case Management and Mental Health Counseling Services

Mental Health Counseling Services

SCC offers the services of a licensed mental health counselor via TimelyCare virtual care services to help students achieve their personal, academic, and career goals. Call 636.922.8536 or email studentlife@stchas.edu for more information about TimelyCare.

As an SCC student, you are entitled to 12 free counseling sessions, per year through [TimelyCare](#). Students may first meet with the Student Support Case Manager or Office Coordinator to complete an assessment before being referred to the counselor. All counseling sessions are confidential unless there is talk of harm to self or others. Students have access to [TimelyCare](#) services 365 days a year.

The TimelyCare Mental Health Counselor can assist with:

- Stress/Anxiety
- Anger
- Depression
- Grief/Loss
- Trauma
- Family/Relationship Issues
- Substance use
- Academic Challenges
- Life transitions

Services

TimelyCare provides:

- TalkNow - 24/7, on-demand emotional support to talk about anything, including anxiety, relationships, depression, substance use, and school related stressors.
- Scheduled Counseling - Select the day, time, and mental health provider of your choice. (12 visits per year)
- Scheduled Medical - Select the day, time, and medical provider of your choice.
- MedicalNow - 24/7, on-demand medical care for common health issues, including cold, flu, and allergies.
- Health Coaching – Develop healthy lifestyle behaviors, including nutrition, sleep habits, time management, and mindfulness.
- Basic Needs Support - Get connected to free or reduced-cost community resources.
- Self-Care Content - 24/7 access to self-care tools and resources, such as meditation and yoga sessions, helpful videos, and short articles from experts.

Student Health and Wellness Services

SCC provides a Student Health and Wellness Coordinator to assess student concerns and well-being and develop action plans to empower students to address current and on-going needs. The Student Support Case Manager is dedicated to student success and works with students to navigate barriers. To meet with the Student Support Case Manager please email studentlife@stchas.edu or call: 636-922-8536. The Student Health and Wellness Coordinator can assist with:

- Advice on handling classes
- Referrals to college resources

- Help finding and utilizing community supports
- Linkage with mental health services
- Help managing medical and psychiatric needs
- Coaching to develop study skills

Referral Services

The Student Support Case Manager works with other campus departments and offices, as well as community agencies to facilitate communication. The Student Support Case Manager can help students increase advocacy skills by working alongside SCC students to create action plans to help all students succeed. A student that needs ongoing support may be referred to meet with the TimelyCare Mental Health Counselor.

When to Refer:

- Stress/Anxiety
- Anger
- Depression
- Grief/Loss
- Trauma
- Family/Relationship Issues
- Substance use
- Academic Challenges
- Life transitions

Students may be referred to the Student Support Case Manager by faculty, staff, family, or other students. Students can also self-refer to the Student Support Case Manager. The ultimate goal is to prevent difficulties that are more serious and help students attain success.

In addition to services for students, TimelyCare offers Faculty Support — a service for faculty and staff that is designed to equip you with information to help students who may be struggling. It's available 24/7/365 for free so you can get guidance on how to support a student in need of care. Access Faculty Support by calling 833-4-TIMELY, ext. 2.

Any faculty, staff, or student may submit a "Student Concern / Incident Report" online at:

<https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?StCharlesCC> .

Any serious concerns of immediate response please direct to the SCC Department of Public Safety/Campus Police at 636-922-8545.

Alcohol and Drug Violations

The table below shows the number of alcohol and drug offenses as reported in the SCC [2024-2025 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report](#).

Main Campus

Offense	Year	On Campus	Residence Hall	Non Campus	Public Property	Total	Unfounded Crimes
Liquor Law Arrests	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Arrests	2023	0	0	0	1	1	0
	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	1	0	0	1	2	0
Liquor Law Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0	0

Dardenne Creek Campus

Offense	Year	On Campus	Non-- Campus	Public Property	Total	Unfounded Crimes
Liquor Law Arrests	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Arrests	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0

Technical Center Wentzville

Offense	Year	On Campus	Non--Campus	Public Property	Total	Unfounded Crimes
Liquor Law Arrests	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Drug Law Arrests	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Liquor Law Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Drug Law Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Employee Drug-Free Workplace

St. Charles Community College shall be a drug-free institution and operate within the guidelines set forth in the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989, the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988. The unlawful manufacture, possession, use, or distribution of drugs shall be prohibited on campus, College sites, client sites, or at any College-sponsored event. The possession, use, or distribution of alcoholic beverages shall be prohibited on campus, college sites, client sites, instructional activities, and at College-sponsored events unless specifically approved by the College President. See [Article I.06 Drug-Free Environment](#).

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

PAS (Personal Assistance Services)

SCC offers an Employee Assistance Program through Personal Assistance Services (PAS). This includes counseling, coaching and consulting for wellbeing and life transitions.

PAS is a confidential service provided at no cost to employees and their dependents.

Contact Information:

Call the 24/7 Helpline: 800-356-0845

Online: www.paseap.com

See <https://mypaseap.com/member-resources/drug-and-alcohol-use-in-the-workplace> for information about drug and alcohol use in the workplace.

Summary of Findings

During the course of the review, the Office of Student Life identified the following strengths with the Drug and Alcohol Prevention program.

- SCC has developed and maintains a drug prevention policy.
- SCC distributes a copy of the drug-free policy every semester to each student.
- SCC provides services and activities to promote a strong drug-free campus environment.
- SCC conducts a biennial review of its drug prevention program and policy to determine effectiveness, implements necessary changes, and ensures that disciplinary sanctions are enforced.
- The institution tracks the number of drug- and alcohol-related legal offenses and referrals for counseling and treatment. Continue to discuss and review the current Drug and Alcohol Policy with the campus community and update as needed.

During the course of the review, the Office of Student Life identified the following areas for improvement/further consideration with the Drug and Alcohol Prevention program.

- Establish a Biennial Review Committee
- Improve data collecting procedures for the Biennial review by having the Student Health & Wellness Program Manager tag drug and alcohol cases in Maxient.
- Incorporate [Alcohol 101+](#) training in COL 101 course (College Success Seminar) similar to the Title IX training.
- Additional staff to provide on-going, consistent, regularly scheduled student wellness activities, i.e., drug and alcohol, mental health, sexual assault, domestic violence, etc.:
- Bring drug and alcohol prevention and awareness training to the student leaders in the Student Government Association, student clubs and organizations and athletics.
- Implement online sanctions for drug and alcohol student code of conduct violations by using [Alcohol 101+](#).

Appendix A

Student Notification

THE FOLLOWING EMAIL MESSAGE IS SENT TO ALL STUDENTS EACH SEMESTER:

A Healthy Campus

St. Charles Community College encourages students to make healthy life choices. This includes a balanced diet, regular exercise, obtaining plenty of rest, and refraining from the use of alcohol, tobacco products, and/or other controlled/illegal drugs.

Substance-Free Environment

Drug-Free Campus

St. Charles Community College is a drug-free institution and operates within the guidelines as set forth in the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988.

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Students: [Article 1.06 Drug-Free Environment \(procedure\)](#)

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education Programs

In compliance with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, St. Charles Community College has adopted a drug and alcohol abuse prevention program for students and employees. SCC provides various drug and alcohol prevention activities and programs though out the semester. For additional resources, see [Healthy Campus](#). For information about this program, including information pertaining to federal, state, and local sanctions for unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol; health risks associated with alcohol abuse or illicit drug use; disciplinary sanctions imposed on students and employees; and information regarding treatment programs available for students and employees, please review our [2021-2022 Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program Report](#).

Tobacco-Free Campus

The college is committed to providing an environment that is safe and healthy. The use of tobacco, smoking and simulated smoking products are prohibited on all college property and in all college vehicles. This includes all buildings, common areas, building entrances, athletic fields, walking trails and parking lots. Signage is clearly posted on the perimeter of the property, at all entrances and other prominent places. Students who repeatedly violate the policy may be referred to the executive dean of student life and may be disciplined under the student code of conduct as appropriate. Prohibited usage of products include, but are not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, electronic cigarettes, E-cigarettes, and smokeless tobacco.

Students: [Article 1.03 Prohibition of Tobacco Use, Smoking and Simulated Smoking](#)

Student Conduct, Discipline and Due Process

Upon admission to the college or program, students assume an obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the college's function as an educational institution and to comply with the laws enacted by federal, state and local governments. If this obligation is ignored, the college must institute appropriate discipline. Students may be subject to disciplinary sanctions for conduct that constitutes a

hazard to the health, safety or well-being of members of the college community or which is detrimental to the college's interest whether such conduct occurs on campus, off campus or at college-sponsored events.

SCC will cooperate fully with law enforcement and other agencies. SCC reserves the right to initiate disciplinary proceedings for violations of the Student Conduct Code, even if criminal charges are brought forward by the appropriate authorities. Disciplinary actions by SCC are independent of any criminal or civil proceedings.

Local, State, and Federal Laws/Sanctions

Local, state, and federal laws prohibit the unlawful possession, use, distribution and sale of alcohol and illicit drugs. Any St. Charles Community College student found possessing, manufacturing, or distributing controlled and/or illicit substances or unlawfully possessing or attempting to possess alcohol or driving a motor vehicle while under the influence is violating local, state, and federal laws. It is unlawful under state law to purchase or otherwise provide alcohol to a minor.

According to the [St. Charles County Code](#), a violation of misdemeanor (possession of intoxicating liquor by a minor, public intoxication, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance) is punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the St. Charles County Jail for a term not to exceed one (1) year, or by both fine and imprisonment. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day a violation occurs or continues. Enforcement of this Section shall be the responsibility of the County Counselor.

Statutes of the State of Missouri and Federal or local municipal and county governments shall take precedence over any actions taken by Jefferson College. Missouri's Liquor Control laws; including the purchasing and possession by a minor; Driving Under the Influence laws, Administrative Sanctions, and Controlled Substances Offenses and can be found at <https://revisor.mo.gov/main/Home.aspx>. The Federal Trafficking Penalties can be found at <https://www.dea.gov/documents/2022/2022-12/2022-12-02/drugs-abuse-2022>.

The Liquor Control Law for the State of Missouri ([311 RSMo.](#)) provides that any person under the age of 21 years who purchases, attempts to purchase or has in his/her possession any intoxicating liquor is guilty of a misdemeanor ([311.325 RSMo.](#)). Anyone who shall procure for, sell, give away or otherwise supply intoxicating liquor to any person under the age of twenty-one years is guilty of a misdemeanor ([311.310 RSMo.](#)). It is a Class A misdemeanor for a property owner to knowingly allow a person under the age of 21 to drink or possess intoxicating liquor or fail to stop a minor from drinking or possessing liquor. Any subsequent violation is a Class E felony ([311.310 RSMo.](#)). Anyone 17 - 20 years old that uses a fake ID to obtain alcohol is also guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars for each separate offense. ([311.320 RSMo.](#)). Under current Missouri law, a subject under the age of 21 who is visibly intoxicated can be arrested without being in physical possession of the intoxicating beverage. A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor may be subjected to a fine ranging from \$50.00 to \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment for up to one year ([311.880 RSMo.](#)).

Missouri Offense Table for Alcohol Violations ([RSMo. 311](#))

RSMo.	Description	Class
311.310	Supplying liquor to a minor or intoxicated person	Class B Misdemeanor, Subsequent violation is a Class A Misdemeanor
311.320	Misrepresentation of age by minor to obtain liquor	Unclassified misdemeanor
311.325	Possession	Class D Misdemeanor, Subsequent violation is a Class A Misdemeanor
311.880	Misdemeanor Violations	Class A Misdemeanor

Under current Missouri law, a subject under the age of 21 who is visibly in an intoxicated condition or has a detectable blood alcohol content of more than two-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood is guilty of a misdemeanor. ([311.325 RSMo.](#)).

Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) in Missouri

A person commits the offense of "driving while intoxicated" if he/she operates a vehicle while in an intoxicated or drugged condition ([577.010.1 RSMo.](#)). A person is in an "intoxicated condition" when he/she is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or drug, or any combination thereof ([577.001 RSMo.](#)). *An "intoxicated condition is when a person is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or drug, or any combination thereof.*

If you are stopped by an officer of the law in Missouri, you may be subject to receive a DWI:

- If you drive with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher (*regardless of whether your driving ability was actually impaired [577.012 RSMo.](#)*); or
- It is determined that your driving ability is impaired (*even though you may be under the .08 limit*).

First offense is a class B misdemeanor ([577.010 RSMo.](#)). A defendant found guilty must also participate in a Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program (SATOP) ([302.580 RSMo.](#)) Multiple offenses range from a class A misdemeanor up to class B felony up to a Class A Felony for prior and persistent. ([577.023 RSMo.](#)). The court shall require the use of a certified ignition interlock device during the period of probation if the person is permitted to operate a motor vehicle, whether the privilege to operate a motor vehicle is restricted or not, as determined by the court. ([302.454 RSMo.](#)).

Refusal to Take Blood Alcohol Test

Missouri's implied consent law requires you to submit to an alcohol and/or drug test when requested by a law enforcement officer. ([302.574 RSMo.](#)). Refusal to take a test could result in your license being immediately revoked for one year ([577.041 RSMo.](#)).

Missouri Abuse and Lose Law (Drivers Under 21)

In Missouri, the BAC limit for drivers who are under 21 is .02. Penalties include suspension of license 90 days (first offense); 1 year (any subsequent offense). See [302.400 RSMo.](#) for more info.

Missouri Administrative Sanctions

Individuals arrested for driving with a blood alcohol content of .08 percent or higher, the offense is processed administratively as well as criminally. Minors arrested or stopped with .020% or higher blood alcohol content are also subject to the administrative sanctions under sections 302.500 through 302.540, RSMo. A first-time DWI or BAC conviction results in a 90 day license suspension. A driver convicted of a second intoxication-related traffic offense, regardless of the length of time between

convictions, will normally receive a 1-year revocation for accumulation of points. A driver convicted a second time for an alcohol or drug-related offense within a five-year period may also receive a 5-year license denial ([302.525 RSMo.](#)). A driver convicted 3 or more times for an intoxication-related offense will receive a 10-year license denial ([302.060 RSMo.](#)). The license reinstatement process will include a SATOP along with other requirements prior to reinstatement ([302.540](#), [302.304](#), & [302.541 RSMo.](#)). (See the [Missouri Department of Revenue's DWI website](#) for more information on revocations, suspensions and multiple offenses).

[Missouri Classification of Offenses](#)

Felonies are defined as a serious offense and punishable by either death or term in state prison of one year or longer. Felonies are further classified by the amount of incarceration time in prison which can be imposed by a judge.

Felony classifications:

- Class A felony, a term of years not less than ten years and not to exceed thirty years, or life imprisonment.
- Class B felony, a term of years not less than five years and not to exceed fifteen years.
- Class C felony, a term of years not less than three years and not to exceed ten years.
- Class D felony, a term of years not to exceed seven years.
- Class E felony, a term of years not to exceed four years.

Misdemeanors are offenses defined by statute and punishable by fine and/or county jail time for up to one year. Misdemeanors are further classified by the amount of incarceration time which can be imposed by a judge.

Misdemeanor classifications:

- Class A Misdemeanor – up to one year in jail; a fine not to exceed two thousand dollars.
- Class B Misdemeanor – up to six months in jail; a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars.
- Class C Misdemeanor – up to fifteen days in jail; a fine not to exceed seven hundred dollars.
- Class D Misdemeanor – a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars.
- Unclassified Misdemeanor – found in applicable Missouri statute.

Missouri Offense Table for Drug Violations ([579 RSMo.](#))

RSMo.	Description	Classification of Offense
195.244	Advertisements to promote sale of drug paraphernalia or imitation controlled substances prohibited, penalty.	Class B Misdemeanor
579.015	Possession or control of a controlled substance.	Class D or A Misdemeanor or D Felony
579.020	Delivery of a controlled substance	Class E, C, or B Felony
579.030	Distribution of a controlled substance near protected location .	Class A Felony
579.040	Distribution, delivery, or sale of drug paraphernalia	Class A Misdemeanor or E Felony
579.050	Manufacture of an imitation controlled substance	Class E Felony
579.055	Manufacture of a controlled substance	Class B, A, C or E Felony
579.065	Trafficking drugs, first degree	Class B or A Felony
579.068	Trafficking drugs, second degree	Class C, B, or A Felony
579.072	Furnishing materials for production of a controlled substance	Class E Felony

579.074	Unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia,	Class D or A Misdemeanor or E Felony
579.076	Unlawful delivery or manufacture of drug paraphernalia,	Class A Misdemeanor or E Felony
579.078	Possession of an imitation controlled substance	Class A Misdemeanor
579.080	Delivery of an imitation controlled substance	Class E felony
579.101	Possession or purchase of solvents to aid others in violations	Class B Misdemeanor or E Felony
579.103	Selling or transferring solvents to cause certain symptoms	Class D Felony
579.105	Keeping or maintaining a public nuisance	Class E Felony
579.110	Possession of methamphetamine precursors	Class E Felony
579.170	Prior and persistent drug offenders (added increase in charge)	1 or 2 classes higher than previous offense

A complete listing of Missouri substances, how they are placed on the schedule and additional drug information, can be found at: [List of Scheduled Substances, Municipal Code](#) and [Missouri Drug and Alcohol Regulations](#)

Federal Penalties

Federal law prohibits the manufacturing, distributing, selling and possession of controlled substances as outlined in Title 21 United States Code Controlled Substances Act, Sections 801 – 971. Depending on the amounts, first offense maximum penalties for trafficking marijuana range from up to five years to life imprisonment and a fine of up to \$250,000 to \$10 million. Depending on the amounts, first offense maximum penalties for trafficking other controlled substances (heroin, cocaine, cocaine base, PCP, LSD, Fentanyl, fentanyl analogue and methamphetamine) range from five years to life imprisonment and fines range from \$5 to \$10 million.

Conviction for possession of illicit drugs results in 1 to 3 years' imprisonment and a minimum fine of \$1,000, unless the offense involves cocaine base (crack), which may carry mandatory imprisonment for up to 5 to 20 years. Penalties are more severe for subsequent offenses.

If death or serious bodily injury result from the use of a controlled substance which has been illegally distributed, the person convicted on federal charges of distributing the substance faces mandatory life sentence and fines ranging up to \$10 million.

Any person who violates section 841(a)(1) or section 856 of the 21 United States Code by distributing, possessing with intent to distribute, or manufacturing a controlled substance in or on, or within one thousand feet of, a public or private college, junior college, or university face penalties of prison terms and fines that are twice as high as regular penalties for the offense. A person shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than one year.

For more information see – [Federal Penalties, The Controlled Substance Act](#), and [Schedules of Controlled Substances](#)

FEDERAL TRAFFICKING PENALTIES

DRUG/SCHEDULE	QUANTITY	PENALTIES	QUANTITY	PENALTIES
Cocaine (Schedule II)	500–4999 grams mixture	First Offense: Not less than 5 yrs, and not more than 40 yrs. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 or more than life. Fine of not more than \$5 million if an individual, \$25 million if not an individual. Second Offense: Not less than 10 yrs, and not more than life. If death or serious injury, life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$8 million if an individual, \$50 million if not an individual.	5 kgs or more mixture	First Offense: Not less than 10 yrs, and not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 or more than life. Fine of not more than \$10 million if an individual, \$50 million if not an individual. Second Offense: Not less than 15 yrs, and not more than life. If death or serious injury, life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if not an individual. 2 or More Prior Offenses: Not less than 25 years. Fine of not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if not an individual.
Cocaine Base (Schedule II)	28–279 grams mixture		280 grams or more mixture	
Fentanyl (Schedule II)	40–399 grams mixture		400 grams or more mixture	
Fentanyl Analogue (Schedule I)	10–99 grams mixture		100 grams or more mixture	
Heroin (Schedule I)	100–999 grams mixture		1 kg or more mixture	
LSD (Schedule I)	1–9 grams mixture		10 grams or more mixture	
Methamphetamine (Schedule II)	5–49 grams pure or		50 grams or more pure or	
	50–499 grams mixture		500 grams or more mixture	
PCP (Schedule II)	10–99 grams pure or 100–999 grams mixture	100 gm or more pure or 1 kg or more mixture		

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Other Schedule I & II drugs (and any drug product containing Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid)	Any amount	First Offense: Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 yrs, or more than life. Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if not an individual. Second Offense: Not more than 30 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if not an individual.
Flunitrazepam (Schedule IV)	1 gram	
Other Schedule III drugs	Any amount	First Offense: Not more than 10 years. If death or serious injury, not more than 15 yrs. Fine not more than \$500,000 if an individual, \$2.5 million if not an individual. Second Offense: Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious injury, not more than 30 yrs. Fine not more than \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if not an individual.
All other Schedule IV drugs	Any amount	First Offense: Not more than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000 if an individual, \$1 million if not an individual. Second Offense: Not more than 10 yrs. Fine not more than \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than an individual.
Flunitrazepam (Schedule IV)	Other than 1 gram or more	
All Schedule V drugs	Any amount	First Offense: Not more than 1 yr. Fine not more than \$100,000 if an individual, \$250,000 if not an individual. Second Offense: Not more than 4 yrs. Fine not more than \$200,000 if an individual, \$500,000 if not an individual.

FEDERAL TRAFFICKING PENALTIES—MARIJUANA

DRUG	QUANTITY	1st OFFENSE	2nd OFFENSE *
Marijuana (Schedule I)	1,000 kg or more marijuana mixture; or 1,000 or more marijuana plants	Not less than 10 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs., or more than life. Fine not more than life. Fine not more than \$10 million if an individual, \$50 million if other than an individual.	Not less than 15 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if other than an individual.
Marijuana (Schedule I)	100 kg to 999 kg marijuana mixture; or 100 to 999 marijuana plants	Not less than 5 yrs. or more than 40 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs., or more than life. Fine not more than life. Fine not more than \$5 million if an individual, \$25 million if other than an individual.	Not less than 10 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine not more than \$8 million if an individual, \$50 million if other than an individual.
Marijuana (Schedule I)	More than 10 kgs hashish; 50 to 99 kg marijuana mixture More than 1 kg of hashish oil; 50 to 99 marijuana plants	Not less than 20 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs., or more than life. Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if other than an individual.	Not less than 30 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if other than an individual.
Marijuana (Schedule I)	Less than 50 kg marijuana (except 50 or more marijuana plants regardless of weight); 1 to 49 marijuana plants;	Not more than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million if other than an individual	Not more than 10 yrs. Fine \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than individual
Hashish (Schedule I)	10 kg or less	Not more than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million if other than an individual.	Not more than 10 yrs. Fine \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than individual
Hashish Oil (Schedule I)	1 kg or less	Not more than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million if other than an individual.	Not more than 10 yrs. Fine \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than individual

*The minimum sentence for a violation after two or more prior convictions for a felony drug offense have become final is not less than 25 years imprisonment and a fine up to \$20 million if an individual and \$75 million if other than an individual.

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Federal Aid Eligibility and Drug Conviction

Effective 2021-2022 award year, under the FAFSA Simplification Act, having a drug conviction while receiving federal Title IV aid will no longer affect a student's Title IV aid eligibility.

<https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/library/dear-colleague-letters/2021-06-11/early-implementation-fafsa-simplification-acts-removal-selective-service-and-drug-conviction-requirements-title-iv-eligibility>

Health Risks

Substance abuse may result in a wide array of serious health and behavioral problems. Substance abuse has both long and short-term effects on the body and the mind. Alcohol and drugs are toxic to the human body. In addition to the problem of toxicity, contaminant poisonings often occur with illegal drug use. HIV infection with intravenous drug use is a prevalent hazard.

Acute health problems may include heart attack, stroke, and sudden death, which can occur for first time cocaine users. Long lasting effects caused by drug and alcohol abuse can cause problems such as disruption of normal heart rhythm, high blood pressure, leaks of blood vessels in the brain, bleeding and

destruction of brain cells, possible memory loss, infertility, impotency, immune system impairment, kidney failure, cirrhosis of the liver, and pulmonary damage. Drug use during pregnancy may result in fetal damage and birth defects causing hyperactivity, neurological abnormalities, and developmental difficulties.

More information on health risks and withdrawal symptoms can be found at:

[National Institute on Drug Abuse](#)

[SAMHSA](#)

Mental Health Counseling for Students

SCC provides short-term mental health counseling via TimelyCare virtual care services. TimelyCare can be downloaded through the App Store, Google Play or at [timelycare.com/stchas](https://www.timelycare.com/stchas). SCC students are entitled to 12 free counseling sessions, per year through [TimelyCare](#).

As part of St. Charles Community College's partnership with [TimelyCare](#), students have access to services in TimelyCare, including:

- **Scheduled Counseling:** Choose the day, time, and mental health provider that works best for you. (12 visits per year)
- **TalkNow:** 24/7, on-demand emotional support to talk about anything, including anxiety, relationships, depression, and school-related stressors.
- **MedicalNow:** On-demand support for common health issues, including cold, flu, and allergies.
- **Scheduled Medical:** Choose the day, time, and medical provider that best works for you.
- **Health Coaching:** Develop healthy lifestyle behaviors, including nutrition, sleep habits, time management, and mindfulness.
- **Self-Care Content:** Visit the Self-Care tab for 24/7 access to tools and resources, such as meditation and yoga sessions, helpful videos, and short articles from experts.
- **Basic Needs Support:** Get connected to free or reduced-cost community resources, including food and housing assistance, transit support, childcare, and finances.

For more information see [Mental Health Counseling](#).

Off Campus Resources

- [Alcoholics Anonymous](#) – 800-344-2666
- [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMSHA\)](#) – 800-622-HELP (National Helpline)
- [PreventEd](#) - 314-962-3456
- [Narcotics Anonymous](#) – 800-913-2720
- [CenterPointe Hospital](#) - 636-441-7300
- [Al-Anon](#) - 314-645-1572
- [Narcotics Anonymous](#) - 314-830-3232
- [Preferred Family Healthcare](#) - 636-946-6376
- [Missouri Department of Health](#) (Division of Behavioral Health) - 573-751-4942

**Appendix B
Drug and Alcohol Policy for Athletes**

St. Charles Community College

Substance Abuse-No Smoking Policy

The use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco products shall be prohibited at all athletic practices and any NJCAA sponsored event.

I understand that I may be removed or disqualified from further participation at the sporting event.

I further understand that other disciplinary sanctions may occur, including loss of team membership and loss of my athletic scholarship.

Signature of Athlete

Date