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MISSION OF THE COLLEGE

Farmingdale State College, a campus of the State University of New York, is the only public college on Long Island to offer a comprehensive base of programs in the Applied Sciences and Technology. The College prepares students to be real-life problem solvers in traditional as well as emerging fields so that, upon graduation, their contributions to the economic vitality of the region, state and nation are demonstrated. The educational experience at the College is centered on building a foundation of knowledge along with an appreciation of culture, ethics, aesthetics, and diversity that empowers the graduate for continuous intellectual and personal development throughout life. The dedicated faculty and staff create a supportive environment in which teaching and learning take place through research and service.

In fulfilling its mission, the College shall:

- provide students with a broad academic foundation, which includes an appreciation of culture, ethics, aesthetics, citizenship, cultural diversity, and the interrelationships among the applied arts and sciences, technologies, and society.
- offer affordable programs to academically qualified students which support their educational aspirations, meet the needs of regional employers, and promote the economic, social and cultural development of the region.
- provide a stimulating environment that results in student learning.
- promote scholarship and research that addresses the Mission of the College, benefits the larger society, and enhances teaching and student learning.
- enhance student activities and services beyond the classroom in order to support and enrich learning and promote career, social, and personal development for diverse student populations.
- provide a physical environment that supports and enriches teaching, learning, scholarship, and research.
- foster an open and transparent campus environment in order to maintain the integrity of the Mission of the College.
- seek and provide ample resources to support the Mission of the College.
- encourage students to aspire to be exemplary citizens, scholars, professionals, and leaders in society.

You are invited to visit the College’s website at www.farmingdale.edu for the most current and up-to-date information.

FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE’S HISTORY

Farmingdale State College is the first and oldest public institution of higher education on Long Island. Founded in 1912 as the New York State School of Agriculture, the College has a meaningful history of offering an excellent education that generates employable graduates who are a match for the regional economic needs. When the College was first founded, Long Island and much of the nation was still an agrarian-based economy. Stand anywhere on our campus and it’s probable that ninety years ago a cow or a chicken or an orchard stood where you are. In fact, they used to sell apples, eggs, and “SUNY Farmingdale Milk” that was produced not far from any spot you cross on campus.

By the time World War II ended, the College had added the study of modern technologies and manufacturing as Long Island too changed in this fashion. In 1947 the College became a partner in the State University of New York system of higher education and became known as “SUNY Farmingdale.” And now here we are in a new millennium with a Long Island that is an active participant in computer and software development, and engaged in becoming one of the nation’s leading areas for bioscience development and engineering. With this regional economic change the College began transforming itself into one of the leading Colleges of Applied Sciences and Technology almost thirty years ago so that it stands today as a leader in those areas. With the addition of regionally recognized programs in Nursing and Dental Hygiene and the only public institution of higher education in the entire Northeast offering degrees in Aviation, Farmingdale State College is held in even higher regard.
COLLEGE COLORS, MASCOT & ALMA MATER
Our College colors are green and white and serve to honor the rich agricultural history of the region and the College. The Farmingdale State College mascot, seen most often on apparel or at athletic games, is a ram.

ALMA MATER
“On the land between the waters, where the wind blows from the sea
Farmingdale, our Alma Mater, is there for all to see
We will raise her name to glory as the years go rolling by;
Her precepts guide our destiny, like stars up in the sky.
As we gather here today, all thy sons and all thy daughters
Will honor thee always
As our voices swell the chorus, we will hold on high your light,
Fling wide your banner over us, fair hues of green and white.”
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Marguerite Fagella-D’Aloisio, Director
Greenley Hall
631-420-2480

Hours when classes are in session:

Success Center and Books and Beans Lounge:
Mondays through Friday, 9:30AM – 5PM
Friday hours are by appointment only.

Books and Beans Lounge only: Monday through Thursday, 5PM-11PM

The Student Success Center is located in Greenley Hall, across from the Library. It is a go-to place where you will find support and direction academically and personally. There is an espresso coffee bar called Books and Beans in a lounge area and an office area for 3 professional staff. The programs, workshops and seminars that take place in the Student Success Center are for commuter and resident students.

RESOURCES, PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Day-to-day Services:
• First Year Experience programs to help you make the transition to college life
• Assist you and the college community with psychosocial support through self or direct referrals.
• Tutoring services/study skills and time management workshops
• Library information
• Health and Wellness workshops
• Career Counseling and information available
• Information from Office of Campus Housing
• Student and Campus Activities events and information
• Information on Support Services for Students with Disabilities
• Peer Mentoring
• 2 Open Computer labs/wireless capabilities and ports for laptops
• New Student e-Resource Area

Visit our website at www.farmingdale.edu and click on Student Life; then select Support Services.

TUTORING SERVICES

THE TUTORING CENTER
Ruth Sarlanis, Coordinator
Sinclair Hall Room 160
631-420-2066

Hours when classes are in session:
Monday–Thursday

The Tutoring Center provides free tutoring to you as a registered student on a walk-in basis in many subjects taught at the College. We also provide assistance in learning skills, such as reading comprehension and study skills. There are also some tutoring services offered in the Student Success Center in Greenley Hall.

Both locations offer a relaxed, informal atmosphere staffed with qualified tutors. A schedule of hours and subjects is posted at each location and can also be obtained by e-mailing a request to the following: tutoringctr@farmingdale.edu. Subject: Schedule. Schedules can also be downloaded from the campus website-Quicklinks-Tutoring.
WRITING CENTER
Christina Sacco-Sanchez, Director
Knapp Hall Room 30
631-420-2082
Fax 631-420-2054

Hours when classes are in session:
The Writing Center will assist you through the writing process for any course. Just stop by! No appointment is necessary!
• General Writing Improvement
• Overcoming Writer’s Block
• Editing & Proofreading Techniques
• Research Techniques

MATH CENTER
Dr. A. Kalemaris, Director
Hale Hall Room 209
631-420-2217

Hours when classes are in session during the Fall and Spring semesters: The Math Center has FREE tutoring in math only.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS
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The Office of the Dean of Students is historically renowned for disciplinary sanctions, whereas, in truth that is merely one function of the Office. It is more appropriate to view the Office of the Dean of Students as an area of advocacy for students. It is the primary place to receive guidance, assistance, resource information, and referral to the appropriate person or office.

The Office of the Dean of Students additionally coordinates and administers:
• Campus Judicial Procedures
• New Student Orientation
• Federal Financial Aid Waivers
• Student participation in Commencement
• Annual Student Handbook/Planner Publication

PERSONAL COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
Dr. Andrew Berger, Director
Dr. Shane Owens, Associate Director
Sinclair Hall Room 101
631-420-2006

Hours when classes are in session:
Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm
Students can seek appointments on Tuesdays after 5 pm, but such appointments must be specifically scheduled in advance.

College life, on and off campus, for so many of us, can provide challenges we don’t anticipate.

The Office of Personal Counseling/Psychological Services provides a wide range of counseling services to all students. These services are free of cost and we strictly adhere to the highest standards of confidentiality. Counseling is offered for individuals, couples, and groups and every effort is made to arrange meeting times that will fit with a student’s academic schedule.
At different times in our lives there are many different reasons to seek counseling. We are available to help you with:
(this is by no means an inclusive list)

- Anxiety, stress, and anger management
- Coping and problem solving skills
- Relationship issues and family crisis, trauma and loss
- Depression
- Adjustment to college life and living, communication skills
- Substance use and abuse, habit disorders.

The Office of Personal Counseling serves as a liaison and information source for students whose needs may best be met with resources in the local community. We strive to be available for prompt response to urgent personal and community situations that may arise. Any urgent situations, which might arise outside of scheduled office hours, should be directed to the University Police at 420-2111, who will then make direct contact with Personal Counseling Services staff.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER

Audrey Krapf, Director
Jim Van Tassel, Assistant Director
Located between Memorial & Alumni Hall
631-420-2009

Hours when classes are in session:
Mon - Thurs 8:30am - 7:00pm
Friday 8:30 - 4:30

The mission of the Health and Wellness Center at Farmingdale State College is to provide you with high-quality, cost-effective health and wellness services within a holistic philosophy, working in cooperation with other areas when necessary, in meeting the needs of a diverse student population and enabling them to attain their educational goals. The physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, occupational, environmental, and social/multicultural components of our wellness model are incorporated in a multi-disciplinary approach to overall wellness. The Health and Wellness Center is committed to being proactive in addressing your overall well-being, pertinent issues, quality improvement, and satisfaction, and in making you a partner in your own wellness.

In one setting, two worlds of medicine work in a complementary manner to best address your “whole person” and overall wellness. Acupuncture, chiropractic, massage therapy, and yoga/meditation are available in addition to traditional medical services. A relaxation/aromatherapy room is also available to enable you to escape from your busy schedule, to relax, and to alleviate stress.

Nurses are available to you for immediate assessment, and physicians and a nurse practitioner further evaluate and treat during clinic sessions. Athletic physical examinations and EKGs are also available, and a women’s health clinic is held bi-weekly on Wednesdays, as well. Laboratory services are on site, and many medications are available to you if needed. Health and Wellness Center staff include registered nurses, physicians, a nurse practitioner, an alcohol and other addictions counselor, and secretarial and clerical staff.

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION POLICY

Due to N.Y. State law and professional recommendations of the American College Health Association and Centers for Disease Control, all students born on or after January 1, 1957 who are attending an institution of higher education are required to submit proof of immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella.

Proof of immunity, to measles, mumps, and rubella is required for **all students physically taking at least one class on campus, regardless of the number of credits**, as follows:

**Measles** – proof of two measles shots; one after one year of age, and another at least one month apart; OR physician documentation of measles disease; OR

- blood test (titer) showing immunity to measles (copy of laboratory report required).

**Mumps** – proof of one mumps shots; after one year of age, OR physician documentation of mumps disease; OR

- blood test (titer) showing immunity to mumps (copy of laboratory report required).

**Rubella** – proof of one rubella shot after one year of age; OR blood test (titer)

- showing immunity to rubella (copy of laboratory report required).

New York State law also requires that you read an informational letter about meningitis and available vaccination, which you need to sign and return to the Health and Wellness Center.

Immunization requirements must be fulfilled **PRIOR TO the first day of class**, or you will be disenrolled and have a hold placed on your student account. If you are disenrolled for failure to comply, **by law**, there will be no refunds issued. Medical exemptions or deferrals are granted with physician documentation, in accordance with the guidelines of the law. Exemptions are also granted if you are submitting documentation of sincere religious beliefs regarding immunizations.
Office of Support Services for Students with Disabilities (OSSSD)

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FAX-631-794-6173

Our office works closely with all students with disabilities who have identified themselves to us and documented their disabilities. We will work with you to identify your educational needs in a higher education setting based on your documentation that you must provide to the OSSSD. DOCUMENTATION MUST INCLUDE A DIAGNOSIS, THE FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS OF YOUR DISABILITY AND HOW IT IMPACTS ON YOUR LEARNING. There is no fee for services. Accommodations are decided together on a case by case – course by course basis. Our goal is to assist each identified student to function as independently as is reasonable.

Come in and meet with us early on in your college career here at Farmingdale State College.

How can we help?

Admissions and Registration Services:
• Pre-enrollment information and interviews
• Orientation to campus
• Registration assistance
• Pre-registration academic advisement

Academic Support Services:
• Academic Advisement
• Referral to campus resources
• Sign language interpreters
• Assistive Technology – Kurzweil, Speech to Text Technology, Dragon, Zoom.. Textbooks on CD
• Appropriate Classroom Accommodations
• Tutoring

Counseling Services:
• Advocacy Training
• Disability Issues
• Referral to community agencies
• Career Counseling

ROOM 329 – our Drop in Student Support Center - a special place
• A place to do school work
• A place to meet others
• A place to study
• A place to go for special help with work
• A place to meet up with new friends.

Athletes with temporary disabilities

There is help available.

Have you sustained a head injury in varsity athletics at FSC? Are you having trouble getting around campus? Are you having difficulty concentrating in class? With appropriate documentation you can have academic accommodations while recuperating. See Doc Haworth, Athletic Trainer in Nold Hall and he will direct you to the Office of Support Services for Students with Disabilities: Malka Edelman, Laffin Hall 205, 631 420 2411. Together, we can help you get back on track with your coursework.
The newly created Department of Veteran’s Affairs provides guidance to the burgeoning veteran’s community at Farmingdale State College in the areas of registration, admissions counseling, student accounts, part-time employment, and faculty liaison. Please visit Director Eric Farina in order to submit your contact information as well as to inform him of any issues you might encounter.

**Free Services Offered to Veterans**

- Intent to enroll/tuition deposit waived
- Vehicle parking fee waived
- Orientation fee waived
- Residence life scholarship for veterans on campus
- Housing deposit waived
- Fitness center fee waived
- Priority single room reservation
- Health and Wellness Center free (except for massage and lab tests)

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

Dolores Ciaccio, Director  
Greenley Hall  
Phone: 631-420-2296  
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Dolores.ciaccio@carmingdale.edu  
careercenter@farmingdale.edu

**Hours when classes are in session:**  
Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4:00pm

The Career Development Center is able to help you with your career issues in many ways.

**Career Counseling** – call or email the Career Development Center for an appointment to discuss your career goals and your college major.

**Resume Assistance** – We are available to critique and help improve our resume and cover letter. You may email it to us and we will edit it and send it back to you. If you would like to make an appointment to discuss your resume and cover letter in person please bring it saved on a flash drive so that we may be able to make changes right on the resume. Workshops on Resume Preparation are also conducted throughout the year in the Career Development Center and in classroom presentations.

**Workshops** – The Career Development Center offers seminars and workshops in classes, for the College clubs and organizations and in the Center itself. Subjects include, but are not limited to: “Networking”, “Conducting a Successful Job Search”, “Getting the Most from a Job Fair”.

**Job Fairs** – The Career Development Center hosts three job fairs during the academic year: a Fall Job Fair and a Technology Job Fair and Career/Job Fair in the Spring. In this way you will have the opportunity to connect with businesses and industries who are hiring full-time and part-time employees as well as interns. The Job Fair allows you to find out about employment while you are still a student as well as full-time employment upon graduation. The Job Fair schedule for 2011-2012 is as follows: Fall Job Fair, Thursday, November 14, 2011 from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; Technology Job Fair: Thursday, March 15, 2012 from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.; Career/Job Fair, Thursday, April 25, 2012, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. All Job Fairs are held in Roosevelt Hall, Multi-Purpose Room.

**Career Assessment** – If you are confused or undecided about your career goals we can help by providing career assessments to determine your interests, skills and values. These are the factors that may determine which careers are the “best-fit” for you and provide clarity in choosing a major and/or a career.

**Job/Internship Postings** – Binders containing job and internship postings are kept in the Career Development Center and are available to view when you are on campus. In addition, the weekly online Student E-News that goes to your farmingdale.edu address has a section containing news about up-to-date job and internship openings. Typically this goes out to all students on Mondays.

**Special Events** – Watch for announcements throughout the year on the weekly student enews, on the Farmingdale website and on bulletin boards and campus signs.
The Office of Campus Housing, located on the first floor of Sinclair Hall, coordinates all aspects of on-campus housing. The residence hall staff provides counseling, articulates and sets limits for acceptable behavior, and supports health, safety, and cleanliness standards in accordance with residence hall/campus policy, ensuring a positive experience for you.

The goal of the Residence Program is to provide you with an on-campus, student-centered living experience in a clean, safe and stimulating environment. The residence halls are viewed as an extension of the classroom where learning, socialization and maturing takes place. The community atmosphere is conducive to fostering your uniqueness and individuality as well as respect for the rights of others.

Resident Directors are live-in professionals. They are college graduates who run the day to day operations of their individual residence halls / areas. They participate in an on-call emergency duty rotation during the evenings/weekends to ensure the safety and integrity of the resident student population. As professional staff members, they supervise a staff of Head Residents and Resident Assistants (HRs / RAs).

Head Residents and Resident Assistants are students. They go through a rigorous application and interview process and have leadership skills and experience. They are placed amongst the rest of the residential student population for the main purpose of building a community in their areas. This is largely accomplished by the in-hall programming that each staff member creates to cater to their population. Each staff member is trained extensively in conflict resolution, crisis intervention and management, the Student Code of Conduct and “The Guide”, and is a contact person for emergencies. All student staff members participate in an evening duty rotation to assist with any occurrences.

**Dewey Hall** is a corridor-style residence hall with a varying number of single and double rooms in each hallway. The residents share common bathrooms in each wing.

**Orchard Hall** is a four-story building designed as “suite-style” living with four-person and six-person suites. The four-person suites are broken up into two double bedrooms and a private single bathroom. The six-person suites are broken up into two double bedrooms, two single bedrooms, two single bathrooms, and a kitchenette area. In the kitchenette, a small refrigerator, counter top with sink, microwave, and kitchen table are provided.

**Alumni Hall** is our smallest residence hall. Alumni Hall consists of single rooms and hallway bathrooms for the residents to share.
Throughout its history, the College has sought the development of the student through encouragement of extra and co-curricular activities. These activities supplement and complement the academic atmosphere of classroom and laboratory. Farmingdale’s activity program provides outlets for a wide variety of student interests: professional, religious, cultural, social, recreational, journalistic, and governmental. Focus for the activities program is the College Union building. Roosevelt Hall is the community center of the College for everyone: students, faculty, administrators, alumni and staff. In the College Union free time may be spent playing pool, exercising, grabbing a bite to eat or enjoying a film or lecture. The College Union houses the Flab Factory, a weight room that is equipped with the latest in exercise equipment, and the Ram’s Den, a game room that includes multiple televisions hooked to a satellite dish, pool tables, ping-pong tables, and comfortable seating. Across from the Ram’s Den there is a new student lounge called the Living Room, with a large-screen plasma television. The Union is also where you will find Teddy’s Place, home to KFC Express, Toasty’s sandwiches, Panini’s and wraps and a Roosevelt Quick Stop convenience store.

The Student Activities Office is located in Roosevelt Hall, room 116, phone: 631-420-2103. The Student Activities Office is open M-F 9:30am-5:00pm. However, Roosevelt Hall is open each weeknight until at least 11pm.

The Student Activities Office also has a weekly publication of “This Week in Student Activities” (TWISA), where you can find out all of the happenings on campus, from club meetings to events throughout the week. You can find it online either on Farmingdale State College’s homepage or by visiting www.farmingdale.edu/studentlife.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS FULLY FUNDED BY THE FARMINGDALE STUDENT GOVERNMENT (A.K.A. “FULLY-FUNDED UNITS”)

FARMINGDALE STUDENT GOVERNMENT (FSG)
Twelve Senators, five student Executive Board members and six representatives from the Fully Funded Units compose the governing board and act in matters which promote the interests of the College and its students.

The Farmingdale Student Government is responsible for the Farmingdale student budget and for distributing the monies collected via Student Activity fees. In addition, the FSG is involved with recommending changes in campus policy. Some of the College Committees with which the FSG is involved are as follows: Auxiliary Service Corporation Board of Directors, Campus Safety Committee and Student Affairs and Services Committee. For further information, call 631-420-2677/2727 or stop by room 151A in Roosevelt Hall.

THE CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD (CAB)
This organization provides cultural, social, and recreational programs for the student body. CAB sponsors events such as films, lectures, comedy shows, concerts, and various novelty acts for little or not cost to students. All events are publicized to the entire student body by the activities calendar and events postings. Students develop the total program of the Board. Any student who is interested in scheduling activities and selecting speakers, artists, films, and entertainment to benefit the total student body and campus community, should join the CAB and attend the regular meetings, which are generally held during activity hour (Tuesday or Thursday) at 11:00 a.m. in Roosevelt Hall. For further information, call 631-420-2404, or visit them in Roosevelt Hall.

BACKSTAGE THEATRE COMPANY (BSTC)
This is a performance-oriented student organization, which produces at least two productions a year for the campus community in Roosevelt Hall’s Little Theatre. For further information, call 631-420-2404.

INTER-DORMITORY COUNCIL (IDC)
Students who reside in the residence halls may serve on the Inter-Dormitory Council. The council regularly meets to discuss residence hall policy, make recommendations, and plan activities for the residence hall students. For further information, call 631-420-2404.

MEDIA RELATED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
These important outlets for campus news and opinion are open to all students. Skills in writing, speaking, or the mechanics of publications and engineering are not required. The organizations are the Rambler Newspaper, the Islander Yearbook and WRAM Radio Station. The Islander creates a yearbook at the end of each academic year, and is freely available for all students, and can be reached at 631-420-2611. The Rambler Newspaper is your source for campus news and opinion, and can be reached at 631-420-2611. WRAM Radio Station plays a variety of music and can be found on 89.3 on the FM dial, and can be reached at 631-420-2368 or “On The Air” at 631-420-2219.
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS PARTIALLY FUNDED BY THE FARMINGDALE STUDENT GOVERNMENT (A.K.A. “SEEDED CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS”)

Approximately 45 student organizations are at the heart of the activities program.

CURRICULUM CLUBS

Approximately two-thirds of the student organizations are curriculum clubs designed to serve the professional interests of students and relate directly to various academic departments. Some of the curriculum organizations are: Computer Tech Club, Business Club, Student American Dental Hygienist Association (Dental Hygiene), Student Nurses Association, the Horticulture Club and the Med Lab Tech Club. For more information, call 631-420-2103.

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS

The College encourages participation in various leisure time activities. Some of the special interest clubs include: Anime and Videogame Club and Ice Hockey Club. For more information, call 631-420-2103.

CULTURAL AND SOCIAL CLUBS

In order to meet the special needs of the student body, the following are some of the clubs that have been established: the Latin-American Student Organization, Christian Fellowship and the Women’s Student Union. For more information, call 631-420-2103.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF “SEEDED” CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS THAT WERE RECOGNIZED FOR THE PREVIOUS ACADEMIC YEAR. THEIR CHARTER(S) MUST BE RENEWED YEARLY:

- American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE)
- American Production & Inventory Control Society (APICS)
- Anime & Videogame Club (OTAKU)
- Arabian Club
- Architectural Construction Technology Club (ACT)
- Art Club (Abstract Ink)
- Asian Student Alliance
- Biology Club
- Business Club
- Caribbean Students Organization (CSO)
- Christian Fellowship Club
- Computer Technology Club
- Criminal Justice/Security Systems Club
- DESI Club (Indian Student Club)
- DiGamma Omega Xi, Inc. (Service Society)
- Epsilon Pi Tau (Engineering Honor Society)
- Farmingdale Flying Rams
- Farmingdale Music Association
- Farmingdale State Democrats
- Finance & Accounting Society
- Golden Key International Honor Society (4-Year Honor Society)
- Habitat for Humanity Student Chapter
- Horticulture Club
- Ice Hockey Club
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Kappa Chi (Criminal Justice Honor Society)
- Latin-American Student Organization (LASO)
- LGBT Pride
- Liberal Arts & Sciences Club
- Medical Laboratory Technology Club
- Modern Language Club
- Muslim Student Association
- Olympians FC Soccer Club
- Phi Theta Kappa (2-Year Honor Society)
- Pre-Health Professions
- Psychology Club
- Quality Club
- RAM Motor Sports
- Science Fiction Club
- Sigma Beta Delta (Business Honor Society)
- Society of Automotive Engineers
- Sociology & Anthropology Club
- Sports Management Club
- Student American Dental Hygienists Association (SADHA.)
- Student Nurses Association (SNA)
- Student Veterans of America
- YouTube Club (Professional Communications)
- Women’s Student Union
ATHLETICS

Mike Harrington, Director
Tom Azzara, Associate Director
Deana Ward, Assistant Director
George E. Nold Hall
631-420-2482
www.farmingdalesports.com

Hours when classes are in session:
Mon - Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm

The purpose of the Farmingdale State intercollegiate athletic program is to support and expand the total educational experience of all our students. The program, available for men and women, offers you, as an athlete, a wide variety of opportunities for participation. The athletics program carries out the general mission of the College and is designed to educate you in areas such as: good sportsmanship, leadership, teamwork, health, well-being, loyalty and overall character development.

Farmingdale State is a Division III member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), offering 18 intercollegiate sports (9 Male, 9 Female). The College currently holds membership in the Skyline Conference, ECAC and the Collegiate Track Conference.

If you are not a part of a Varsity team, we encourage you to stay involved by way of our athletics facility, George E. Nold Hall. The building features a weight room, swimming pool, racquetball and squash courts, a golf simulator, a full gymnasium, including a 10 lap-to-the-mile indoor track, outdoor tennis courts and an eight-lane outdoor track. To join the weight room, there is a fee of just $50/per semester. The golf simulator costs $20 per hour plus $5 for each additional golfer, and all other areas are free of charge with your valid Student ID card.

Have pride in your school and what is has to offer. There is no admission to the home games, so come out and support your Rams!! To view game schedules, intramural activities or follow results of all our teams, check out our Athletics website.

AUXILIARY SERVICE CORPORATION

The Auxiliary Service Corporation (ASC) which operates on campus, with administrative offices located in Laffin Hall, a not-for-profit educational corporation. The general purpose of ASC is to establish, operate, manage, and promote educationally related services for the benefit of the College’s faculty, staff and students in harmony with the educational mission and goals of the College.

The Auxiliary Service Corporation provides the following campus services through contractual arrangements: food services for both commuting and resident students, faculty and staff; a bookstore operation; vending machines; laundry, washer and dryer services; photocopy services, and student health insurance.

The Corporation directly provides various student services such as: vouchers, check cashing, FAX service, ID replacement, money orders, and emergency student loans.

The Auxiliary Service Corporation as a fiscal agent provides all the necessary accounting services for: Farmingdale Student Government, Trust and Agency Accounts, Alumni Association and the Farmingdale College Foundation.

For additional information, visit the Auxiliary Service Corporation website at www.farmingdale.edu/adminfinance/asc or call 631.420.2666.
ON CAMPUS FOOD AND DINING SERVICES

Joe Sacco, Director
Aramark Campus Services, Knapp Hall
631-420-2055

RFOC AT KNAPP
Located in Knapp Hall
Hours when classes are in session:
  Monday-Friday:
    Breakfast 7:30am-10:00am
    Brunch 10:30am-1:30pm
    Dinner 4:30pm-7:00pm
  Saturday-Sunday:
    Brunch 11:30am-1:30pm
    Dinner 4:30pm-6:30pm
  Sunday Night “C-STORE” 6:30pm-8:00pm
All you care to eat dining for residents and commuters serving breakfast, brunch, and dinner

BOOKS & BEANS
Located in the Student Success Center in Greenley Hall
Hours when classes are in session:
  Monday-Thursday: 9:30am-5:00pm
  Friday-Sunday: closed
Great place to hang out, drink a latte, work on a PC or your laptop

FIRST STOP CAFE
Located between the Bookstore and Horton Hall
Hours when classes are in session:
  Monday-Thursday: 7:30am – 8:00pm
  Friday: 7:30am-2:00pm
  Saturday-Sunday: closed
Serving salads, sandwiches, soup, coffee, espresso beverages and Freshens Smoothies

TEDDY’S PLACE
Located in Roosevelt Hall
Hours when classes are in session:
  Mon-Thursday: 11:00am-10:00pm
  Friday: 11:00am-3:00pm
  Saturday-Sunday: closed
This location features KFC Express, Toasty’s Sandwich Shop and a campus convenience store
THE BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSTORE

Robert Mirro, General Manager
Located next to Gleeson Hall
631-420-2071/631-249-3048
www.bkstore.com/farmingdale

**Hours when classes are in session:**
- Mon - Thurs 9:00am - 7:00pm
- Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm

*Extended hours are offered during registration and during the first two weeks of classes.*

A College Bookstore, operated by the Barnes and Noble Corporation, is located on campus for the convenience of the entire College community. We carry required and recommended textbooks, instructional materials, supplies, clothing and other sundry items for your educational needs. We have a wide selection of very cool and very cute emblematic shirts, sweatshirts, hats, etc. available for you to purchase to show your pride in Farmingdale.

**COMPUTER FACILITIES**

Computer Labs are located in Whitman Hall, Lupton Hall and the Student Success Center. Hours will vary from location to location. The Student Success Center, at the start of each semester, will have all computer lab schedules available. The College has several computer labs that are open for you sixteen (16) hours a day during the week.

Open Computer Labs: Whitman 221 & 115

**Hours when classes are in session:**
- Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 12:00am
- Saturday – Sunday, 9:00am – 4:00pm

There are acceptable use policies for the computer facilities. This policy is designed to guide students, faculty, staff and others in the acceptable use of computer and information systems and networks provided by the State University of New York at Farmingdale. More importantly, it is meant as an application of the principles concerning the use of the network in a legal, ethical, collegial and nondestructive manner. Abuse of computer resources is prohibited.

In addition to the hard copy of the Acceptable Use Policy/Digital Download Policy that you received and signed for during orientation, the policy is available for your viewing on the college website: [www.farmingdale.edu](http://www.farmingdale.edu) and in this book on pages 50-51.
LIBRARY

Michael Knauth, Director
Greenley Hall
631-421-2040

Hours during academic year:
  Monday – Thursday: 8:00am-9:00pm
  Friday & Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm
  Holiday, intersession, and summer hours are posted at the appropriate times.

The Library, with seating for 800 students, supplements your classroom instruction by providing printed, digital and audiovisual material for assignment and recreational reading, reference, research, and independent study.

Our librarians provide you with reference services and instruction for individual reading, preparing bibliographies for specific subject areas, and, in its state-of-the-art Information Literacy Lab, Information Literacy instruction in the use of the Library, proper research procedures, and the management and evaluation of information. The Library’s online catalog provides access to not only its own collection but also to the SUNY Union Catalog, which includes the 18 million volumes that are in the collections of all the SUNY libraries. These volumes from other SUNY library collections can be requested online and delivered to Farmingdale within 72 hours for your use. Open stacks in Greenley permit browsing through the circulating collection of over 110,000 volumes. You also have access to material not owned by the Library through the Library’s interlibrary loan service; the SUNY Open Access Program, which allows you to directly borrow materials from all 64 SUNY libraries; and the LILRC Research Loan Program, which allows you to do research in specific subject areas at most libraries on Long Island. The Library has a collection of about 800 print journals, including an extensive collection on microfilm. Access to these journals is provided by over 80 web-based databases, in addition to a wide variety of indexes and abstracts in paper form. The Library also subscribes to several full-text journal databases that provide World Wide Web access to over 12,000 additional titles, and to net LIBRARY, which contains over 8,000 digital books. All of these databases are available to you from any computer on campus and also from home through the library’s remote database service.

The librarians who oversee the various collections in the library — circulating books, reference, audio/visual, and serials — work closely with the faculty in the academic departments on collection development, that is both the acquiring of new material and the weeding of old material.

Designated as a partial United States Depository for the Federal Government, the Library makes available government documents on a variety of topics. The Library also has a large collection of audio-visual materials, along with viewing and listening equipment.

CHILD CARE CENTER

Linda Crispi, Director
Located across the street from the Bookstore
631-420-2125

Monday - Friday

The Children’s Center at Farmingdale State College provides childcare services to the children of students, faculty and staff. Priority is given to students who are taking at least 6 credits per semester. Fees are calculated, according to your income, on a sliding scale fee for students and a discounted rate for campus faculty and staff. Students may also be eligible for the SUNY Block Grants when they are available.

The Center cares for children ages eight weeks to five years. We utilize the Creative Curriculum in all classrooms and follow appropriate developmental practices. Children engage in learning activities through-out the day and enjoy the outdoors twice daily. Two healthy snacks are included daily. The children engage in activities sponsored by the college as well as enjoying the campus grounds for walks.

During the summer The Children’s Center also has a summer camp program for children 5 1/2 yrs-12 yrs. old. For more information regarding summer camp and the child care center please call us at 631-420-2125 or visit us at www.farmingdale.edu/childcare.
Marvin Fischer, Chief of Police
631-420-2111
Located near the Broadhollow Rd entrance, adjacent to Horticulture Gardens and Parking Lot 2

All students should know that University Police are here for your safety and protection at all times. If you see a crime or suspect something is “odd” or “unusual,” or a fire or anything that involves safety on campus, IMMEDIATELY CALL (631) 420-2111 (911 on campus phones) Advise the officer of your concern. An officer is always on duty to answer the call. The best form of protection is the protection of an alert, aware and informed community. Do not hesitate to call for any matter of safety and security.

Pursuant to the Federal Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, the University Police department publishes annually A Guide to Campus Safety and Security, which contains the annual crime statistics of the campus. Copies of the brochure may be obtained from the Admissions Office or the University Police.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS – MANDATORY
University Police issue identification cards to all faculty, staff, students and other tenants of the campus at the University Police Office during normal business hours. Identification cards must be validated at the beginning of each semester in the University Police Office. There is no charge for the initial identification card. Lost identification cards are replaced by University Police after the replacement fee has been paid at the Auxiliary Services Office in Laffin Hall. All members of the campus community are required to have their valid Farmingdale State College identification card on them at all times that they are on campus.

CARS ON CAMPUS
All vehicles parked on campus must display a valid Farmingdale State College parking permit. Students operating a vehicle in compliance with the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Laws may obtain a parking permit for the current academic year, upon paying the prescribed fee. Permits are available on line thru the www.farmingdale.edu/parking web site. This parking permit will permit the student vehicle to be parked in designated student parking lots. Vehicles parked in violation of New York State Law or the campus traffic regulations will be ticketed and/or impounded. In accordance with the New York State Education Law students will not receive grades or be permitted to register for classes for the following semester if they have outstanding parking violations. Faculty and Staff members with outstanding violations will have the fines deducted from their salary in accordance with the existing legislation. Temporary parking permits for one day use are available to faculty, staff, students and visitors from University Police.

HANDICAPPED PARKING
Students with disabilities who require handicapped parking may obtain an application for from the University Police. Completed applications will be reviewed and authorized individuals will be issued a Farmingdale State College Handicapped Parking Permit. Visitors to the campus in need of handicapped parking may contact the University Police to receive a temporary handicapped parking permit. To insure the availability of handicapped parking, University Police aggressively enforces the regulations and routinely impound vehicles illegally parked in handicapped spaces.
The Office of Financial Aid is dedicated to providing quality, personable services to all applicants and to assist them in funding their college education. An extensive network of services and resources are offered to help applicants with the financial aid process. Individuals who have expressed an interest in attending Farmingdale State and applying for financial aid are invited to meet with a Financial Aid Advisor to discuss their needs. Financial Aid Advisors help students apply for financial aid and develop financial aid awards tailored to meet college expenses.

Debt-management counseling and College Work-Study Placement/Job location services are also provided.

Farmingdale State participates in federal and state aid programs that help make education affordable for all students. Any student interested in applying for aid must contact the Office of Financial Aid for information.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR CONTINUED AID

To remain eligible for Title IV federal aid, students must meet the College’s criteria for good academic standards and maintain satisfactory progress toward a degree. The criteria for good academic standing and satisfactory progress toward a degree are outlined in the College Catalog under the heading of Academic Standards.

To remain eligible for state aid, students must fulfill conditions of pursuit and progress outlined in the catalog under the heading of Satisfactory Academic Progress for Financial Aid. Students who do not meet these criteria may request a waiver. Students must document specific reasons for not meeting the condition and progress.
GRADIENT INFORMATION

GRADING AND ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

The following is the official college grading system:

**Achievement Points**

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To determine the cumulative grade point average, multiply the achievement point value of each grade by the credits designated for each subject, then divide the total achievement points by the number of credits carried.

Only grades earned in the college are considered in the computation of averages for all students. A student must attain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in order to qualify for graduation. If at the end of any semester a student is deficient in achievement points or deficient in a major course (see specific program requirements), the student may be placed on probation or considered for dismissal, depending on the extent of the deficiency. On recommendation of the Department Chair, a student may be required to carry a reduced schedule.
ACADEMIC STANDING FOR MATRICULATED STUDENTS

To be eligible for graduation, a Farmingdale student must achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0. To advance satisfactorily toward graduation, students are advised to remain in “good academic standing” which is defined in the following:

GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING
A student is in satisfactory academic standing when above the level for probation according to the College’s guidelines.

ACADEMIC PROBATION
The purpose of academic probation is to alert the student and the institution to problems associated with the student’s academic performance and to recommend or implement strategies for improvement. According to College policy, students who fail to obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in any particular semester will automatically be placed on academic probation which is a warning that their good academic standing is in jeopardy. However, your major may have higher standards to continue in that major. Students placed on academic probation are permitted to continue with their studies at Farmingdale, but are expected to meet with faculty advisors and to seek tutoring and further assistance.

ACADEMIC SUSPENSION
Students who are on academic probation twice in succession (not including summer or winter intersession) are subject to suspension. A student who has been suspended for poor academic performance is not permitted to enroll at the College in any coursework for one academic semester (fall or spring) from the date of suspension.

APPEAL OF ACADEMIC SUSPENSION
Any student who has been suspended for academic reasons may appeal that decision by submitting a petition, in writing, to the appropriate academic chair requesting a review of the decision. The appeal should include supporting evidence such as medical explanations and changes in grades that might justify a reversal of academic suspension.

ACADEMIC REINSTATEMENT FOLLOWING SUSPENSION
Academic reinstatement refers to the process by which a student is granted permission to return to Farmingdale State College following an absence of one or more semesters due to suspension for reason of poor academic performance. A student seeking reinstatement should petition the academic chair, in writing, requesting permission to return. Supporting evidence, such as successful completion of coursework at another institution while on suspension from Farmingdale State College, must be submitted in writing with the petition. The reinstatement permits the student to resume matriculated status in the same department for the semester immediately following the one during which he/she was suspended.

ACADEMIC READMISSION
Academic readmission refers to the process by which a matriculated student seeks permission to return to Farmingdale State College after an absence of two or more academic semesters. Those wishing to apply for readmission to complete their degree must meet with the appropriate Chair to discuss their intentions and evaluate their academic record. Students who withdrew in poor standing or who were academically suspended will be expected to present evidence that they are capable of improved academic performance upon return. For further information and an application for academic readmission, call the Office of Auxiliary Enrollment Services at 631-420-2733.

AMNESTY POLICY
The Amnesty Policy applies to returning students who have not attended any college on either a full-time, part-time, matriculated, or non-matriculated basis for a minimum period of four years immediately prior to reentry to Farmingdale, and the student’s GPA must be below 2.0. Under amnesty, all prior grades will be excluded from subsequent GPA calculations but will remain on the student’s transcript along with all previous coursework. The GPA will begin at the time that studies are resumed.

Courses in which grades of C or better were earned will be counted towards graduation.

To qualify for amnesty the student must be matriculated and have completed six credits per semester for two consecutive semesters excluding winter and summer sessions, upon returning to the college, maintaining a B average during this time with no grade below a C.

The recomputed GPA under this amnesty policy cannot be used to qualify for any academic honors other than that of the Dean’s or President’s lists, and an application for amnesty can be made only once. The student must file a formal petition, as follows, in order for amnesty to be considered:

After the student has met the requirements for eligibility under amnesty as stated above, the student will file an application with the chair of the Admissions and Academic Standards Committee at least one semester prior to graduation. Upon verification of the student’s eligibility under amnesty, the Chair of AAS will so notify the registrar.

The above policy will not supersede the College’s Admissions Policies, specific Curriculum Department requirements, or financial aid guidelines.
LATE REGISTRATION AND DROP/ADD PERIOD
The official Late Registration and Drop/Add period takes place during the first week of classes. This period officially ends at midnight on the seventh day after the first class of the semester. Students may add or drop classes from their schedule during this week. Students who have not yet registered for classes may be permitted to do so during this period under extenuating circumstances only. During this period, students will receive 100% refund for dropped courses and/or cancellation of their schedule.

All registration activities cease AFTER the first week of classes.
The College does not guarantee that any student will be allowed to register for classes after the official late registration, add/drop period.

REFUND POLICY
Refund Policy For Cancelled Courses
The College takes responsibility to see that any student who is enrolled in a course that is subsequently cancelled by the College will receive a full refund of all appropriate tuition and fees.

Refund Policy Before Classes Begin
Students who elect to cancel their schedule through the last business day before classes begin must notify the Registrar either in person or in writing of their intention. Letters can be faxed to 631-420-2275. The College will process a refund for all appropriate tuition and fees.

Refund Policy After Classes Begin
If students decide to withdraw from a course or from the College, they must do so by completing the necessary forms. Unless students follow the official withdrawal procedure, their fiscal liability for the courses will remain in place. Failure to submit payment, stopping payment on a check, or not attending classes does not absolve students of this fiscal obligation. Your liability to the College will be determined by the refund schedule applicable at the time the withdrawal process is completed. The refund schedule for the individual fees is as follows:

TUITION REFUNDS
Fall and Spring Semester
First Week ..................100%
Second Week................70%
Third Week...............50%
Fourth Week.................30%
Fifth Week ..................0% refund

Single Summer Session
First week ..................100%
Second week.................25%
Third week..................0% refund

The College runs several courses that do not fall into the normal 15-week semester. The refund schedule for these courses is published separately and is available in the Student Accounts Office.

Refund Policy for Dismissals
Any student who is expelled or suspended from school by the President of the College or his designee, or the Dean of Students, will not be eligible to receive tuition or any other refund.
WITHDRAWALS

WITHDRAWAL FROM A COURSE
A matriculated student who wishes to withdraw from a course should seek the counsel of the curriculum chair. Students wishing to withdraw from a course must obtain a withdrawal form from the Registrar’s Office, complete it, obtain the instructor’s signature with verification date of last attendance, sign the form, and return it to the Registrar’s Office for processing. Students who withdraw to enter military service and wish to receive credit for course work or a tuition refund must submit a written request, together with a copy of their orders, to the Registrar’s Office.

A grade of “W” will be given to any student who officially withdraws from a course from the beginning of the second week through the end of the ninth week of classes. Withdrawal after the ninth week of classes is permitted only under extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the instructor.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COLLEGE
Any student taking more than one course who wishes to withdraw from every course (i.e. the College) prior to the last two weeks of the semester (including the final examination week) must initiate the withdrawal process at the Registrar’s Office. Matriculated students will be directed to discuss the withdrawal with their curriculum chair. To be considered officially withdrawn from the College, the withdrawal form must be completed and returned to the Registrar’s Office.

Students who do not follow this procedure will be carried on the College rolls and may receive a failing grade for all assignments and tests not completed in each course.

No full or partial refunds of fees can be made until a student has officially completed the withdrawal procedure. Information about a student’s record will not be released until financial clearance has been obtained by the student.

Extenuating Circumstance Committee

There are times when medical issues, serious family situations or other similar severe circumstances arise that may prevent a student from attending classes for the remainder of a semester in which they are enrolled. These circumstances may compel a student to withdraw from their classes. SUNY Policy establishes policy where the student may appeal to the Extenuating Circumstances Committee (ECC) to request a refund which is outside the normal refund policy and schedule. According to SUNY policy, students may appeal to the ECC if:

• The circumstances are of a serious enough nature that would preclude the student from continuing their studies for the semester.
• Application for the refund is made within one year after the end of the term in question. However, it is advisable for appeals to be filed as soon as possible because, once a delinquent account has been referred for collection, it is no longer eligible for refund or relief of liability through ECC, regardless of the circumstances or the timeframe.
• The student has not completed more than one half of the term. If a student’s last date of attendance is beyond the 8th week of the semester, the case is not eligible for consideration by the ECC.
• The student has officially withdrawn from their classes (if the semester is over, this would involve appealing first to the Retroactive Withdrawal Committee).
• The student has not received academic credit for their classes.

If the circumstance meets all of the above, the student may appeal in writing to the ECC. Along with a letter explaining the circumstances, documentation should be provided which can independently verify the facts presented in the case (doctor’s notes, etc.). The ECC can only review written requests and will respond in writing to the student. No information can be given out via email or phone, as per FERPA laws. All decisions of the ECC are final and cannot be appealed elsewhere. Appeals should be sent to: Extenuating Circumstances Committee Farmingdale State College, Farmingdale, NY 11735. Student should file appeals in as timely a manner as possible. Once an account has been forwarded to the State Attorney General’s Office for collection, Farmingdale State College no longer has jurisdiction over the matter.

PROCEDURE FOR RETROACTIVE WITHDRAWAL
The Retroactive Withdrawal Committee at Farmingdale State College has been charged to review requests by students who previously left the College and received an “F” and now wish to have a grade(s) changed to a W because of extenuating circumstances. The charge of the committee is to review the request, together with the extenuating circumstances, in order to make a finding as to whether or not the grade(s) should be changed.

Upon a finding being made, the Chair of the Committee shall notify both the committee and the student of its finding in writing, as well as the Registrar, if necessary, to make the appropriate change. All Committee materials will be maintained in the Office of the Chair of the Committee for a period of five (5) years.
The procedure established shall consist of the following steps:

1. Students will make a request for retroactive withdrawal to the Chair of the Committee, which will include the following:
   • A letter requesting the change in grade(s) with a detailed explanation as to why this request is being made;
   • Substantiate the facts that the student has set forth;
   • A completed affidavit (copy attached) duly notarized;
   • Any other supporting documentation, which would be beneficial to the student’s case (i.e. accident reports, doctor’s notes, transcripts from other colleges, etc.)

2. The Chair of the Committee shall send copies of the student’s materials to the members of the Committee and/or convene a meeting to discuss the request. The Committee shall take into consideration the following:
   • Nature of the extenuating circumstances;
   • Credibility of materials submitted to the committee;
   • Relationship of the courses to the goals of the individual as stated;
   • In the cases where a great deal of time has elapsed, an explanation as to why the individual took so long to seek retroactive withdrawal;
   • The need to actively seek additional information from College resources in order to make an informed determination on the request.

3. The Committee shall then vote on whether or not the student’s request for retroactive withdrawal be granted or denied. If the vote is negative, the Chair shall notify the student in writing of the Committee’s findings. If the finding is positive, the Chair shall notify the Registrar to make the appropriate grade change(s) with a request to forward an amended student copy of the transcript.

For more information/clarification call the Office of the Provost at 631-420-2003.

WITHDRAWAL PERIOD

Courses that are dropped during the first week of classes will not appear on a student’s transcript.

The withdrawal process begins on the second week of classes. Starting the second week of classes students who initiate a withdrawal, course or semester withdrawal will receive a “W” for that course on their transcript. The financial liability will be determined by the refund schedule in effect at the time the withdrawal is processed. For further information on the withdrawal procedure, refer to either “WITHDRAWAL FROM A COURSE” or “WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COLLEGE” sections in the catalog.

CHANGE OF GRADE

Grades and grade changes are the responsibility of faculty. Grade changes, which are only initiated for extenuating circumstances (such as medical emergencies, death, family emergencies) must be submitted within a timely manner after the conclusion of the semester in question. Appropriate documentation with a clear explanation must be submitted on the approved grade change form for processing with the Registrar. Faculty may submit a grade change within one year from the date on which the grade was issued as long as it is consistent with the College’s need to maintain academic standards and the integrity of students records, as well as conform to Federal and State laws. Only an extreme extenuating circumstance (ex., service to the military) may require a change of grade beyond this one year time period. Any such case must be appealed by the instructor to the Faculty Standing Committee on Admissions and Academic Standards for their consultation and approval.

INCOMPLETES

A grade of “I” (Incomplete) is reported when, for some reason beyond his/her control, the student misses the final examination or has not completed a portion of the required work for the course. The decision to grant an “I” is at the sole discretion of the instructor. No achievement points are awarded for an incomplete. All incompletes must be resolved and a change of grade must be submitted no later than 30 days after the beginning of the next semester (fall to spring, winter intersession to spring, spring to fall, summer session to fall). An instructor may grant an extension of an incomplete (I) grade until the end of the semester by documenting and filing the approved form with the Registrar prior to the conclusion of the 30 day period.

Any incomplete (I) grade not finalized or not extended by the instructor within the 30 day time period mentioned above will automatically be changed to an “F.” An Incomplete does not constitute successful completion of a prerequisite
POLICY ON NON-ATTENDANCE

Students who do not attend class at least once during the first two weeks of the semester will be removed from the official class roster and receive a “N” notation, for non-attendance, on their academic record for that class.

Non-attendance does not cancel a student’s financial liability for the class. In order to remove the liability, the official withdrawal procedure must be followed. Refunds will be calculated according to the schedule in effect at the time of withdrawal.

There may be situations where students who never attend class and do not follow the official withdrawal procedure may be eligible for consideration to have their liability cancelled due to extenuating personal circumstances. In such cases, the student must make a written appeal to the EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES COMMITTEE to have his/her case evaluated. The Committee reserves the right to assess an Administrative Cancelled Registration Fee for successful appeals if such action is deemed appropriate. This fee is assessed at one half of the tuition per course for each cancellation of liability, up to a maximum of $250 per semester.

PRELIMINARY ACADEMIC DEFICIENCY NOTIFICATION (“EARLY WARNING SYSTEM”)

In keeping with the College’s concern that all students be afforded every opportunity to reach their maximum potential, students are notified early each semester if their progress is less than a “C.” This “early warning” allows students sufficient time to meet with an advisor and develop a course of action aimed at improving their grades. A variety of support systems are available to assist students as they move toward the completion of their academic goals.

REPEATING FAILED COURSES

To qualify for graduation, a student must successfully complete all academic requirements. Therefore, failure in a required course must be repeated (although in special cases an equivalent course may be permitted).

A student is advised to consult with the Department Chair when repeat of a failed course is contemplated.

If a student repeats a course at this College, achievement points and credits will be applicable toward the degree. Credits, but not achievement points, will be applicable toward the degree for repeated courses taken at another college.

NOTE: A student’s financial aid may be affected when repeating courses, as repeated courses will not be counted in a student’s course load for financial aid purposes. Please seek the advice of the Financial Aid Office before consulting your department chair.

REPEATING OTHER COURSES

Normally, a student is not permitted to repeat a course he/she has completed and for which he/she has earned a passing grade. In rare instances, a student may have special reason to repeat a passed course. In such cases, a student must have written approval of the Department Chair if a course is to be repeated in order to raise a grade. The most recent grade in the course becomes the official grade for the course.

NOTE: A student’s financial aid may be affected when repeating courses, as repeated courses will not be counted in a student’s course load for financial aid purposes. Please seek the advice of the Financial Aid Office before consulting your department chair.

CHANGE OF MAJOR

Matriculated students who wish to declare or change their program of study must file a curriculum/major change application available in the Office of Auxiliary Enrollment Services in Laffin Hall. For further information, call the Office of Auxiliary Enrollment Services at 631-420-2733.

PERMISSION TO CARRY EXTRA COURSES

Any student who wishes to carry more than 18 credits during any one semester must receive written permission from the Department Chair and the School Dean of the student’s major. To obtain this permission, a student must display evidence which substantiates the ability to succeed in the additional course work.

PERMISSION TO ENROLL IN OFF-CAMPUS COURSES

Students who wish to register for courses at other colleges are advised to obtain course descriptions and to consult with the Department Chair and the School Dean. The off-campus approval forms are available in the Registrar’s Office.

COURSE APPLICABILITY TO DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

To assure viability with current technology, a Curriculum Department Chair may evaluate the suitability and timeliness of all curriculum courses, and whether they will satisfy degree and/or certificate program requirements.
THE DEAN’S LIST AND PRESIDENT’S LIST

FULL-TIME STUDENTS
The Dean’s List is an indicator of high academic achievement earned by full-time matriculated students who obtain an average of 3.30 or better. The President’s List recognizes full-time, matriculated students who distinguish themselves by attaining an average of 3.75 or higher. Students who have failures, incompletes, or “D, D+, W, UW or NA” grades are ineligible for Dean’s List or President’s List designation. The Dean’s and President’s lists are finalized by the Registrar’s Office once all grades are entered and calculated at the end of each semester, and are entered on the student’s permanent record.

PART-TIME STUDENTS
Dean’s List or President’s List candidates can also be currently enrolled part-time students who apply and are accepted for matriculation into a degree program and have completed a minimum of eighteen (18) credits in a maximum of three (3) consecutive semesters. The summer session will be considered a semester for this purpose. They must also have earned an average of either 3.30 or 3.75 or better.

No failing, incomplete, “D, D+, W, UW or NA” grades are allowed during the period of consideration. A semester consisting of all “W” grades counts as a semester and will eliminate a student from consideration for either list. Normally, three consecutive semesters involve fall and spring semesters. However, if a summer session is taken, it is then calculated within the consecutive semester’s evaluation.

LATIN HONORS - DEGREES OF DISTINCTION

Degrees of distinction are conferred upon candidates for the baccalaureate degree who have completed an average of nine continuous credits per calendar year and a residency requirement of a minimum of forty-eight credits. A student may not receive the honors distinction with an Incomplete (I) remaining on his/her record. Averages for levels of distinction are:

Summa cum laude: 3.9+
Magna cum laude: 3.7+
Cum laude: 3.5+

We recognize the potential earned distinctions during commencement exercises. The official distinction will be shown on the student’s record once final grades and graduation have been posted in the semester for which the student applied for graduation.
FARMINGDALE STATE
CODE OF CONDUCT
ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/2012
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER
ON PREMISES OF STATE OPERATED INSTITUTIONS OF
THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Board of Trustees SUNY Maintenance of Public Order Statutory Authority Education Law 6450

1. Statement of Purpose: The following rules are adopted in compliance with section 6450 of the Education Law and should be filed with the Commissioner of Education and the Board of Regents on or before July 20, 1969, as required by that section. Said rules shall be subject to amendment or revision and any amendments or revisions thereof shall be filed with the Commissioner of Education and Board of Regents within 10 days after adoption. Nothing herein is intended nor shall it be construed, to limit or restrict the freedom of speech or peaceful assembly. Free inquiry and free expression are indispensable to the objectives of a higher education institution. Similarly, experience has demonstrated that the traditional autonomy of the educational institution (and the accompanying institutional responsibility for the maintenance of order) is best suited to achieve these objectives. These rules shall not be construed to prevent or limit communication between and among faculty, students, and administration, or to relieve the institution of its special responsibility for self-regulation in the preservation of public order. Their purpose is not to prevent or restrain controversy and dissent, but to prevent abuse of rights of others and to maintain that public order appropriate to a college or university campus without which there can be no intellectual freedom and they shall be interpreted and applied to that end.

2. Application of rules: These rules shall apply to all State operated institutions of the State University except as provided in Part 550 as applicable to the State University Maritime College. These rules may be supplemented by additional rules for the maintenance of public order heretofore or hereafter adopted for any individual institution, approved and adopted by the State University Trustees and filed with the Commissioner of Education and Board of Regents, but only to the extent that such additional rules are not inconsistent herewith. The rules hereby adopted shall govern the conduct of student, faculty and other, licensees, invitees and all other persons, whether or not their presence is authorized, upon the campus of any institution to which such rules are applicable and also upon or with respect to any other premises or property, under the control of such institution, used in its teaching, research, administrative, service, cultural, recreational, athletic and other programs and activities; provided, however, that charges against any student for violation of these rules on the premises of any such institution other than the one at which he/she is in attendance shall be heard and determined at the institution in which he/she is enrolled as a student.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Farmingdale State College, State University of New York, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, veteran status or marital status, in the recruitment of students, the recruitment and employment of faculty or staff, or the operation of any of its programs and activities, as specified in federal and state laws and regulations. Farmingdale State College policy also prohibits retaliation against any employee or person seeking employment for bringing a complaint of discrimination or harassment pursuant to this policy. This policy also prohibits retaliation against a person who assists someone with a complaint of discrimination of harassment, or participates in any manner in an investigation or resolution of a complaint of discrimination or harassment. Retaliation includes threats, intimidation, reprisals, and/or adverse actions related to employment. The designated coordinator for compliance with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veteran Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended, and Executive Order 11246 is Dr. Veronica Henry. She can be located during regular business hours in Horton Hall, Rom 210, telephone 631-420-2622.
POLICY ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT
The College Policy in its entirety is available on the College website and on page 50 in this handbook.

CAMPUS SAFETY REPORT
The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act is a landmark federal law, originally known as the Campus Security Act. It requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses.

In compliance with this federal law, Farmingdale State College provides reports and statistics about campus safety and security programs, incidents of crime on campus, and information regarding registered sex offenders. Copies of the campus safety and crime reports are available online at the farmingdale.edu Home Page (Quick Links - Police) and at the University Police Headquarters.

POLICY FOR MARKETING OF CREDIT CARDS ON CAMPUS
Article 129-A Education Law: Chapters 694 and 713 Prohibition of direct merchandising of credit cards to students at college campuses 6437. Prohibition on the marketing of credit cards. Each college shall prohibit the advertising, marketing, or merchandising of credit cards on college campuses to students, except pursuant to an official college credit card marketing policy. An official college credit card marketing policy may include:
1. Registration of on-campus credit card marketers;
2. Limiting credit card marketers to specific dates and specific areas of the campus as designated by the college;
3. Prohibiting credit card marketers from offering gifts to a student in exchange for completing a credit card application; and
4. Informing students about good credit management practices through programs which may include workshops, seminars, discussion groups, and film presentations.

This law went into effect on July 1, 2005

BIAS CRIMES PREVENTION

HATE CRIMES AND THE LAW
It is a University Police mandate to protect all members of the Farmingdale State community by preventing and prosecuting bias of hate crimes that occur within the campus jurisdiction.

Hate crimes, also called bias crimes or bias related crimes, are criminal activity motivated by the perpetrator’s bias or attitude against an individual victim or group based on perceived or actual personal characteristics, such as their race, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or disability. Hate/bias crimes have received renewed attention in recent years, particularly since the passage of the federal Hate/Bias Crime Reporting Act of 1990 and the New York State Hate Crimes Act of 2000 (Penal Law Article 485). Copies of the New York law are available from University Police headquarters.

Penalties for bias related crimes are very serious and range from fines to imprisonment for lengthy periods, depending on the nature of the underlying criminal offense, the use of violence or previous convictions of the offender. Perpetrators who are students will also be subject to campus disciplinary procedures where sanctions including dismissal are possible.

In addition to preventing and prosecuting hate/bias crimes, University Police also assist in addressing bias related activities that do not rise to the level of a crime. These activities, referred to as bias incidents and defined by the University as acts of bigotry, harassment, or intimidation directed at a member or group within the Farmingdale community based on national origin, ethnicity, race, age, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, color, creed, or marital status, may be addressed through the State University’s Discrimination Complaint Procedure or the campus conduct code. Bias incidents can be reported to University Police as well as to AA/EEO Office.

If you are victim of, or witness to a hate/bias crime on campus, report it to University Police immediately by calling 631.420.2111. Additional methods of reporting information include: the Dean of Students Office and the Vice President for Student Affairs. Blue Light and campus emergency telephones are strategically placed for emergency reporting. University Police will investigate and follow the appropriate adjudication procedures.

Victims of bias crime or bias incidents can avail themselves of counseling and support services from the campus as follows: Office of Personal Counseling Services in Sinclair Hall or by calling 631.420.2006.
SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND THE LAW
Farmingdale State College has programs in place to protect all members of the Farmingdale State community from sexual assault, including programs for prevention and prosecution of these crimes that occur within the jurisdiction of University Police.

NYS Law contains the following legal provisions defining the crimes related to sexual assault:

**Section 130.20** – Sexual Misconduct. This offense includes sexual intercourse without consent and deviate sexual intercourse without consent. The penalty for violation of this section includes imprisonment for a definite period to be fixed by the court up to one year.

**Section 130.25/.30/.35** – Rape. This series of offenses includes sexual intercourse with a person incapable of consent because of the use of forcible compulsion or because the person is incapable of consent due to a mental defect, mental incapacity, or physical helplessness. This series of offenses further includes sexual intercourse with a person under the age of consent. The penalties for violation of these sections range from imprisonment for a period not to exceed four years up to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 25 years.

**Section 130.40/.45/.50** – Criminal Sexual Act. This series of offenses includes oral or anal sexual conduct with a person incapable of consent because of the use of forcible compulsion or because the person is incapable of consent due to a mental defect, mental incapacity, or physical helplessness. This series of offenses further includes oral or anal sexual conduct with a person under the age of consent. The penalties for violation of these sections range from imprisonment for a period not to exceed four years up to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 25 years.

**Section 130.52** – Forcible Touching. This offense involves the forcible touching of the sexual or other intimate parts of another person for the purpose of degrading or abusing such person; or for the purpose of gratifying the actor’s sexual desire. Forcible touching includes the squeezing, grabbing, or pinching of such other person’s sexual or other intimate parts. The penalty for violation of this section includes imprisonment for a period of up to one year in jail.

**Section 130.55/.60/.65** – Sexual Abuse. This series of offenses includes sexual contact with a person by forcible compulsion, or with a person who is incapable of consent due to physical helplessness, or due to the person being under the age of consent. The penalties for violation of these sections range from imprisonment for a period not to exceed three months up to imprisonment for a period not to exceed seven years.

**Section 130.65-a/.66/.67/.70** – Aggravated Sexual Abuse. This series of offenses occurs when a person inserts a finger or a foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis or rectum of another person by forcible compulsion, when the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless, or when the other person is under the age of consent. The level of this offense is enhanced if the insertion of a finger or foreign object causes injury to the other person. The penalties for violation of these sections range from imprisonment for a period not to exceed seven years up to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 25 years.

If you are sexually or otherwise assaulted on campus:
- Get to a safe place as soon as you can.
- Try to preserve all physical evidence; do not bathe, douche, or change your clothes.
- Contact University Police immediately at 631.420.2111

*(Call 911 in an emergency, or use a Blue Light or other campus emergency phone)*

Remember, assaults – sexual or otherwise – are crimes; they are not the victims’ fault. Victims have the right to pursue adjudication of crimes that occur on the Farmingdale State campus through criminal courts and/or through the College’s internal disciplinary process (under the Code of Conduct). Farmingdale State College Police are trained to assist with prosecution in both systems.

**DISCIPLINARY ACTION**
Where there is probable cause to believe the College’s regulations prohibiting sexual misconduct have been violated, the College will pursue strong disciplinary action through its own channels. This discipline includes the possibility of suspension or dismissal from the College. An individual charged with sexual misconduct will be subject to campus disciplinary procedures, whether or not prosecution under New York State Criminal Statutes is pending.

The College will make every effort to be responsible and sensitive to the victims of these serious crimes. Protection of the victim and prevention of continued trauma is the college’s priority. When the victim and the accused live in the same residence hall, an immediate hearing with the Dean of Students will be held to determine the need for modifying the living arrangements. Assistance for any other personal or academic concerns will be reviewed and options provided.
During the disciplinary process, the victim’s rights are:
- To have a person or persons of the victim’s choice accompany the victim throughout the disciplinary hearing.
- To remain present during the entire proceeding.
- As established in state criminal codes, to be assured that his/her irrelevant past sexual history will not be discussed during the hearing.
- To make a “victim impact statement” and to suggest an appropriate penalty if the accused is found in violation of the code.
- To be informed immediately of the outcome of the hearing.
- During disciplinary process, the rights of the “accused” are as described under the “Disciplinary Procedures” of the Article V in the Student Code of Conduct.

INFORMATION AND SUPPORT
If you are the victim of sexual assault or sexual misconduct, you may seek support services as well as the assistance described above.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
Educational programs to promote awareness of rape, acquaintance rape, and sex offenses are presented to the campus community. University Police and Student Affairs staff provides programs in the Residence Halls, during Orientation, and at various times throughout the academic year in the Student Success Center.

CAMPUS HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE
The purpose of the Campus Health and Safety Committee is to bring concerns of the various campus constituencies to the attention of the Administration. Additionally, it is a purpose of the committee to inform the campus community of prevention programs, intervention programs, awareness programs, and to insure that all campus health and safety policies and regulations are being adhered to by the College such that there exists a safe and healthy work and learning environment. The Committee is comprised of members of all the campus constituencies and in accordance with State law and State University Regulations must have as its membership a numerical majority being female.

To bring concerns to this committee you may either ask your union representative, your student government representative, your resident student representative, any other member, or the Vice President for Student Affairs to represent your views/concerns/needs.

POLICY FOR INVOLUNTARY LEAVE/SUSPENSION FOR MEDICAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL/SAFETY REASONS
In the legitimate interest of the College in protecting the safety and welfare of specific individuals or the general public, the College President, Vice President for Student Affairs or the Dean of Students may temporarily suspend an individual. A decision to temporarily suspend a student under this policy may only be made after a finding that the student poses a direct threat to him/herself or others.

A finding that a student poses a direct threat should be based upon evidence that the student has engaged, or threatened to engage, in behavior which poses imminent danger of causing substantial harm to him/herself or others or would directly and substantially impede the lawful activities of others. The assessment should be individualized and objective and focused on the student’s ability to safely participate in the College’s program. The Office of Personal Counseling Services, the Director of Health and Wellness, or other medical professionals, may be engaged in order to ensure that the finding is consistent with the most current medical knowledge.

A student placed on Involuntary Leave/Suspension will be required to leave the College and its premises. Prior to his/her return, the student must seek a psychological/medical evaluation and allow the results to be shared with the Director of Personal Counseling Services or the Director of Health and Wellness. To the extent necessary to ensure that the student can safely return to the campus, this evaluation will be shared with the Vice President for Student Affairs or designee, who will make the final determination in writing to the student. As a condition of the student’s return to the College, a contract may be developed which prescribes responsibilities and terms of return to the student. This contract will be administered by the Office of the Dean of Students. Failure to comply with this contract would result in immediate suspension or dismissal from the College.

The following procedures shall apply if a student wishes to appeal an Involuntary Leave/Suspension:
1. The appeal must be in writing, outlining the reasons for the appeal, addressed to the Appeals Officer, submitted to and received by the Dean of Students Office.
2. Upon receipt of an appeal, the Appeals Officer may require records from the reporting office and the Dean of Students for review.
3. The appeal will be reviewed within seven (7) business days.

4. Once the student’s appeal is accepted by the Appeals Officer, the Officer may modify any interim action imposed until the appeal process is completed. This can only be done after consultation with the Vice President of Student Affairs or designee.

5. The appeal and the supporting documentation shall be reviewed. The Appeals Officer may invite the student who is appealing, the Dean of Students, and/or others to provide more details or for clarification.

6. The Appeals Officer will make his/her final determination and send the recommendation to the Vice President for Student Affairs or designee for approval.

7. The student will be notified in writing of the final determination within five (5) business days of the completion of the review. All letters will be delivered via U.S. Postal Service to the student’s permanent address in the College files.

8. All records of actions by the Appeals Officer will be kept in the official files of the Vice President for Student Affairs or designee.

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES**

Each member of the Farmingdale State College campus community is expected to maintain academic integrity. Farmingdale State College has developed regulations concerning academic dishonesty and integrity to protect all students and to maintain an ethical academic environment. This includes prohibiting any form of academic dishonesty as outlined below.

Academic dishonesty cannot be condoned or tolerated in a college community. Such behavior is considered a violation of the Student Code of Conduct, and students found guilty of committing an intentional act of fraud, cheating or plagiarizing will be disciplined and face penalties.

The College regards academic dishonesty as an intentional act of fraud, in which a student seeks to claim credit for the work or efforts of another individual without correct documentation, or uses unauthorized, undocumented or fabricated information in any academic exercise.

The College also considers academic dishonesty to include forging of academic documents, intentionally impeding or damaging the academic work of others, or assisting other students in acts of dishonesty. Academic dishonesty is divided into four categories which are defined as follows:

- **Cheating**: Intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized materials (including all electronic devices), information or study aids in any academic exercise.

- **Fabrication**: Unauthorized falsification or invention of any information or citation in an academic exercise.

- **Facilitating Academic Dishonesty**: Knowingly helping someone commit an act of academic dishonesty.

- **Plagiarism**: Intentionally representing the words or ideas of another as one’s own in any academic exercise. This includes words or ideas in either print or electronic format.

Academic dishonesty is morally wrong, and such behavior interferes with learning and intellectual development. Therefore, all members of the campus community have the responsibility to prevent dishonesty, protect honest students, and enforce campus policies. These responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

- Faculty members have the responsibility to establish standards of academic integrity and disciplinary policies in cases of academic dishonesty (consistent with the standards and policies of the College) and to include a statement of those standards on their course syllabi.

- Students have the responsibility to abstain from academic dishonesty or facilitating the dishonest behavior of others. Violation of the academic integrity policy is strictly prohibited and may result in a disciplinary action ranging from a warning letter to probation, suspension, or dismissal from the College with a permanent transcript notation. Please refer to the Student Code of Conduct Article IV and V.

It is strongly recommended that any violation of the academic integrity policy be reported to the Dean of Students. Individual Departments are encouraged to establish appropriate disciplinary procedures and to make certain that the criteria are understood and enforced by both full-time and part-time faculty.

Students will be required to complete a pledge and affirmation of receipt of Farmingdale State College’s Academic Integrity Policy.
GUIDELINES FOR DISRUPTIVE STUDENTS

Instructors have the responsibility to maintain an effective learning environment in their classrooms and to deal promptly with any disruptions that interfere with this environment. Faculty has the right to teach and students have the right to learn; no one student will be permitted to infringe on these rights. A faculty member, in reasonably discharging this responsibility and acting in accordance with these guidelines on disruptive students in the classroom, shall receive College support and, whenever necessary, legal protection.

An instructor has the responsibility, therefore, to remove, without physical force, a disruptive student from the classroom. Upon request of the instructor, the student must immediately leave. If the disruptive student refuses to leave on request or there is a concern for the safety of students, or self, the instructor has the option of either dismissing the class or calling University Police depending on the gravity of the situation.

Consistent with a philosophy of progressive discipline, when a student is ejected from a class for the first time, it shall be for that class period only. The instructor shall submit, promptly, a written report of the incident to the Vice President for Student Affairs/designee, with copies to the school dean, Department Chair, and the student’s curriculum chair. In addition, if the situation is threatening enough to have called University Police, the instructor must notify the Vice President for Student Affairs/designee and the Dean of Students’ Office immediately. The instructor shall be prepared to provide any additional supporting information and to prepare charges against the student when appropriate. Under the circumstances, the student will receive a summary statement of the report from the Vice President for Student Affairs/designee and warning of potential consequences if another incident were to occur. Any subsequent incident reported to the Vice President for Student Affairs/designee, involving the same student in any class would result in appropriate administrative action by the Vice President for Student Affairs/designee and possible referral for disciplinary action by the College. The consequences of each action may include denying the student further access to the class or other disciplinary action, including dismissal from the College.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER FERPA FOR POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) afford students certain rights with respect to their education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the University receives a request for access. Students should submit to the registrar, dean, or head of the academic department (or appropriate official) written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The University official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the University official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the student believes is accurate or misleading. Students may ask the University to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the University official responsible for the record clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the University decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the University will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is defined as a person employed by the University in an administrative, supervisory, academic, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit and health staff); a person or company with whom the University has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

(Optional) Upon request, the University discloses education records without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. (NOTE: FERPA requires an institution to make a reasonable attempt to notify the student of the records request unless the institution states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request).
4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the University to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

   Family Policy Compliance Office
   U.S. Department of Education
   400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
   Washington, D.C. 20202-4605

Students seeking to contact College faculty, staff and/ or offices via email should use their Farmingdale State College email address. Emails coming from private email providers will not be answered if doing so violates privacy laws.

NOTICE FOR DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a federal law, requires that Farmingdale State College, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your education records. However, Farmingdale State College may disclose appropriately designated “directory information” without written consent, unless you have advised the College to the contrary in accordance with College procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow Farmingdale State College to include this type of information from your education records in certain publications. Examples include:

- A playbill, showing role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. If you do not want Farmingdale State College to disclose directory information from your education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the College in writing. Farmingdale State College has designated the following information as directory information.

- Student’s name
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Address
- Telephone listing
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Electronic mail address
- Photograph
- Degrees, honors, and awards received
- Date and place of birth
- Major field of study
- Dates of attendance
- Grade level
- The most recent educational agency or institution attended

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION POLICY

In October 1998, Congress passed the Higher Education Amendment which permits postsecondary institutions to disclose to parents or legal guardians of students under 21, without their consent, information regarding the student’s violation of any federal, state, or local law, or any rule or policy of the institution governing the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance. The Division of Student Affairs or the Office of Residence Life, or the Office of the Dean of Students may inform parents/guardians of any alcohol or drug violation involving students under 21.
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW

As a state agency, Farmingdale State College complies fully with the New York State “Freedom of Information Law” which was enacted to ensure public accountability of state agencies while protecting individuals against unwarranted invasions of personal privacy. The regulations are posted on the College’s website, at the Human Resources Office and at the campus library in Greenley Hall. Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) requests are to be made in writing to the campus Records Access Officer:

Kathleen Sadler
Interim Records Access Officer
Farmingdale State College
2350 Broadhollow Road
Farmingdale, NY 11735
631-420-2166
sadlerkm@farmingdale.edu

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The President of the College and the Vice President for Student Affairs recognizes the rights of designees including University Police, to enforce all regulations, policies, license agreements, laws and codes on campus. If any individual allegedly violates the laws, Student Code of Conduct or campus policies, a President’s designee will institute proceeding against the offender(s).

Alleged violations of the law or campus policies may result in EXPULSION/SUSPENSION from the College and/or other disciplinary action.

Alleged violation of the Student Code of Conduct is listed under two (2) categories: Level I and II. Any violation is strictly prohibited and may result in a disciplinary action ranging from a warning letter to probation, suspension or dismissal from the College.

PREAMBLE

ARTICLE I

1. Farmingdale State College is committed to providing an environment in which living and learning can occur. In order to function effectively and to provide an educational climate in which members can fulfill their academic pursuits and the educational objectives of the campus community, guidelines for defining individual rights and responsibilities are outlined in this Student Code of Conduct. This Student Code of Conduct has been adopted for the purpose of maintaining a quality of life that shares rights, privileges and responsibilities among its citizens, not for the purpose of duplicating public statutes and respect for the dignity and rights of students, staff, and groups in the campus community. Alleged violations of the Student Code of Conduct, local, state or federal statutes on campus will not be tolerated and are subject to the campus judicial processes. Each student, as a representative of the College, is expected to uphold the good name of the College and respect the rights and privileges of the College community. As such, incidents which occur off campus, that are alleged violations of local ordinances, State, Federal law, on or off the College’s premises, or at College sponsored or supervised activities where said alleged violations pose a possible threat and/or danger to the safety of the campus community, may be adjudicated on campus. The College will exercise this option when:

- The student(s) can be reasonably considered a possible threat and/or clear danger to the safety of the College community.
- The academic integrity processes and/or functions of the College are violated.

Disciplinary action by the College shall be independent of any criminal or civil proceedings. The campus judicial procedures, established to respond to these alleged violations, do not duplicate public court procedures, but protect the campus community’s interests.

In cases pending court action, the College may postpone judicial action and establish a student status appropriate to pending off campus actions.
VIOLATIONS OF THE FARMINGDALE STATE
STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Alleged violation of the Student Code of Conduct is listed under two (2) categories: Level I and Level II. Any violation is strictly prohibited and may result in a disciplinary action ranging from a warning letter to probation, suspension or dismissal from the college with a permanent transcript notation.

ARTICLE II

Level I Violations

1. Acts or expression of racial, ethnic, sexual, gender, disability, or religious discrimination.

2. Harassment of any kind, including but not limited to electronic harassment (e.g., text messaging, social network communication).

3. Sexual misconduct or harassment, including lewd and obscene behavior.

4. Acts or expressions of bias or bias behavior/crimes.

5. Assault, physical attack, intimidation, or attempted assault of any person on College owned or controlled or shared property or at any College sponsored, affiliated, or supervised functions (Note: this may apply to actions off campus). No person either singly or in concert with others, shall willfully cause physical injury to any other person or threaten to do so.

6. Verbal, non-verbal, or electronic threats, including but not limited to electronic medium.

7. Conduct that threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person, including, but not limited to, stalking or harassing.

8. Possession and/or use of weapons or firearms (pursuant to Item 080.1 of the Board of Trustees Administrative Policies) of any kind, unless expressly authorized by the College and is defined to include but not limited to: handguns, rifles, shotguns, explosives, switch blades, knives, billy clubs, dangerous chemicals of any kind, fireworks, dart or “BB” guns, air guns, paint guns, bows, arrows, etc. This applies to possession on the person, in motor vehicles, in residence rooms, and/or in other areas/facilities of the College and all its properties. Incidents consistent with this rule which occur off campus may subject the student to disciplinary measures up to and including suspension and dismissal from the College.

9. Acts of Arson. Tampering with fire safety equipment except in case of fire. Tampering or causing damage to College lights, lighting systems, alarm systems, video systems, sprinkler systems, emergency management systems, or any other facilities or equipment associated with health, safety, fire, or security systems.

10. Falsely reporting or threatening a fire, making of a bomb threat, or tampering with a fire alarm or other systems on property owned, controlled, or shared by the College with the intention of disrupting campus functions.

11. Failure to comply with the directions of College officials acting in the performance of their duties or in applying the rules and regulations of Farmingdale State College. This includes violation of any campus Contract.

12. Involvement of any kind as an individual or member of a group which engages in “hazing” of another student or person on the campus of Farmingdale State College.

13. Violation of the Campus Alcohol Policy/Campus Drug Use Policy anywhere on the campus of Farmingdale State College and/or while officially representing the College at events and activities or through membership of a Farmingdale State athletic team.

14. Possession of drug-related paraphernalia and/or devices, or alcohol delivery devices.

15. Academic integrity violations including but not limited to the sale of term papers, theft of and/or unauthorized distribution of exams, plagiarism, and other forms of academic dishonesty/cheating.

16. Forgery, alteration, or misuse of College documents, records, identification, or computer access codes. This may include false information provided on College documents including, but not limited to, the SUNY admissions application.

17. No cell phones or other electronic communication devices may be used during class time or in a public forum/program without the express permission of the faculty or college official in charge. This includes but is not limited to “text messaging.” Use of cell phones or other electronic transmittal devices during class time, or within hearing distance of a class in session such that faculty or other College officials consider it a disruption or interruption in teaching is strictly forbidden.

18. Violation of the College’s “Acceptable Use Policy for Computer Facilities”. This includes the use of College computer facilities and systems for commission of crimes, solicitation, and violations of the Code of Conduct and the Guidelines for the Use of Digital Material.
19. Theft or attempted theft of property or services or possession of stolen property belonging to the College or to another student or employee of the College. This may include payroll for services rendered, including, but not limited to, College work-study payroll.

20. Unauthorized entry to or use of campus facilities, residence halls, residence hall rooms, College controlled or shared properties.

21. No gambling is permitted anywhere on campus or College controlled facilities, or College or Student sponsored events, activities. This may include actions off campus.

22. Obstruction or disruption of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary procedures, or other College authorized activities/properties/operations. This includes disruption or interference as a direct result of cell phone, pager, PDA, or other electronic technological/communication device.

23. Deliberate or careless damage to property or reckless endangerment of a member of the campus community.

24. Tampering with United States or campus mail, mailboxes, packages, or other federally or campus regulated package or mail services.

25. Theft, unauthorized use, or misuse of computer systems, telephone, systems and telephone codes. Misuse of Student ID cards, Meal Cards, parking stickers, computer access codes or misrepresentation in the sale of textbooks/academic related materials.

26. Violation of Campus Traffic Regulations or Fines.

27. Violation of College procedures affecting the function or operation of College services and/or departments.

28. Violation of any College initiated contract, including but not limited to the Campus Housing Residence License Agreement.

29. Issuance of a false statement to College officials.

30. Failure to answer a summons letter issued by a College official.

31. Violation of College smoking policies. Please refer to the New York State Smoking Policy on page 46.

32. Other violations of expected and appropriate behavior as prescribed by the Maintenance of Public Order.

A student charged with a Level I violation will have the right to face the accuser to hear the accusations either in person or via electronic means (e.g., tape, digital, telephone, or transcript, etc.), the determination of which will be made by the Dean of Students/designee/Judicial Hearing Officer in consideration of safety for either accused or accuser.

**ARTICLE III**

**Level II Violations**

Include, but are not limited to violation of the Terms and Conditions of the Residence Hall License Agreement. *Excessive noise at any time, possession of cooking devices, pets, violation of guest policy or visitation policy, use of waterbeds, selling or soliciting goods or services. Unsafe use of recreational equipment, including but not limited to skateboards, bicycles, inline skates, or lacrosse/hockey sticks. Participation in water fights, pranks, unauthorized use of common areas, propping open of common area doors, throwing objects or dropping objects from windows.*

*Note: Music systems and radios are to be kept at a low volume at all times. Noise including music, should not be heard beyond a closed room door or window during quiet hours. Violation may result in loss of use of the equipment. The excessive noise infraction also includes car stereos.*

**ARTICLE IV**

**Charges**

Any member of the College community may charge a student with an alleged violation of the Code of Conduct. The charge(s) must be sent in writing to the Dean of Students/designee who will investigate and, if warranted, proceed with disciplinary action against the alleged violator. Due process is guaranteed throughout the entire disciplinary process.

1. **Interim Suspension:** In certain circumstances the Dean of Students/designee shall impose a temporary measure to immediately remove student(s) from classes, residence halls, activities or any other College privileges pending a hearing. Interim suspension shall be imposed to insure the safety and well being of members of the College community, College property, or to ensure the student’s own physical or emotional safety and well being. The imposition of the Interim Suspension does not preclude further disciplinary actions. Students who are on “interim suspension” status must report to University Police upon entering the campus and then proceed to the disciplinary hearing when scheduled or counseling when required.

A. All students must telephone or email the Dean of Students Office within three (3) business days of the effective date of Interim Suspension to be advised of the date and time of the disciplinary proceedings. Students who are in an Interim Suspension status are not required to receive a separate letter of violation charges. Students who email MUST use Farmingdale email addresses.
B. All students may also be advised in writing by mail (or in person if the interim suspension does NOT prohibit them from being on campus or at the time of the conduct of the hearing when mailing is not expedient) of specific charges of alleged violation(s) of the Code of Conduct. Reminder: All Students must still telephone contact the Dean of Students Office to be advised.

C. Failure to communicate with the Dean of Students within the designated time will result in the disciplinary hearing being conducted in absentia and may result in dismissal from the College. Disciplinary action resulting from hearings held in absentia will have no right of appeal.

2. Hearing Postponement Policy: A student may request a maximum of two postponements of a hearing for legitimate or extenuating circumstances. All requests must be in written form and received by the Dean of Students/designee minimum of 24 hours in advance of the hearing. Request for a postponement of a Monday hearing must be received by 4:00pm on Fridays.

A. The College reserves the right to postpone a hearing for legitimate reason at any time. Reasonable attempts will be made to contact the student at the telephone number on record at the College or via campus email.

B. Failure to attend a scheduled hearing with no notification will result in the hearing being conducted in absentia. Disciplinary action, resulting from hearings held in absentia, have no right of appeal.

ARTICLE V
Disciplinary Procedures

1. A violator is charged with an alleged violation of the Student Code of Conduct. In other than Interim Suspension cases, The Dean of Students shall notify the student in writing of the charges within three (3) business days unless it is determined that more investigative time is necessary. The charges shall note details such as: student’s name and address, specific alleged violation of the Code, and the date, time and place of the alleged violation when appropriate. At this time a disciplinary hearing is scheduled by the Dean of Students. Failure to respond to notification of hearing will be considered as an admission of responsibility and appropriate sanction will be imposed. Refusal/failure to accept and/or sign for written communication regarding violations and/or charges DOES NOT preclude responsibility for the charges. All disciplinary hearings will be conducted through a Judicial Hearing Process-Judicial Hearing Board or Administrative Hearing Procedure-at a time to be determined by the Dean of Students. The procedure by which a hearing will be conducted will be determined by the Dean of Students/designee.

2. The Dean of Students may continue to investigate the case as new or additional evidence is brought forth.

3. At the hearing, the student is called to discuss the charges with the Dean of Students/Judicial Hearing Board and present his/her account of the incident. The College reserves the right to search all individuals prior to entering the hearing.

4. The Dean of Students/Judicial Hearing Board and/or the student may call in persons who witnessed the incident to attend the hearing and discuss their account of the incident. The Dean of Students/Desigee/Hearing Board must be notified of the presence of witnesses at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing. The admission of witness testimony or witness written statement is at the discretion of the Dean of Students and/or the members of the Judicial Hearing Board.

5. A student may appear with legal representation; however, this representative may serve only in an advisory capacity and may not address the Dean/Judicial Hearing Board. If legal representation is to be present, the Dean of Students must receive 24 hour written notice prior to the hearing. An original signed written letter notifying the retaining of legal counsel by the student must be presented prior to the conduct of the hearing. The Board/Dean of Students reserves the right to limit the number of representatives present at disciplinary proceedings.

6. A student may be accompanied by family members or friends; however, they may serve only in a supportive capacity and may not address the Dean/Judicial Hearing Board. If family members or friends are requesting to attend the hearing, the Dean of Students must receive 24 hour written notice from the student prior to the hearing. The admission of these members is at the discretion of the Dean of Students and/or the members of the Judicial Hearing Board. A student will be limited to a maximum of two support individuals upon approval of the Dean of Students and/or the members of the Judicial Hearing Board.

7. Failure on the part of the student(s) to appear at the hearing to discuss the charges is in itself a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and subject to disciplinary action.

8. If charges are without merit, the case against the student is dropped and the investigation shall promptly cease. The student will be found not responsible. In the event that additional information or evidence is made available to campus authorities, the campus reserves the right to reopen the case on the same or related charges.

9. If the Dean of Students/Judicial Hearing Board determines that there is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct, the student will be found responsible and sanctioned.
10. The student will be notified in writing of the outcome of the hearing within an appropriate amount of time. Campus communication of charges of violation of Student Code of Conduct and determination letters are delivered via U.S. Postal Service (certified and return receipt requested). In the case of on-campus residents, written communications will be delivered to the student’s dorm mailbox. Students in an interim suspension status will be notified by both U.S. Postal Service to the home address currently on record in the College data base and campus residence. Refusal to accept and/or sign for written communication regarding the outcome of Judicial Hearings does not preclude responsibility for the outcome.

11. A student may appeal the Dean of Students/Judicial Hearing Board’s sanction. All appeals must be filed within five (5) business days of receipt of notification of sanction to the Dean of Students. The student must write his/her appeal in compliance with the Guidelines for a Written Appeal available in Dean of Students’/Vice President’s office. The request for an appeal review does not assume a review will be granted.

12. The names of the specific members serving on a Judicial Board are to remain anonymous, with the exception of the Hearing Officer conducting the process.

13. A valid appeal will be reviewed by the Judicial Appeals Officer at an appeal review.

14. The recommendation of the Judicial Appeals Officer will be communicated to the Vice President for Student Affairs/designee who determines the College’s final action.

ARTICLE VI
Permanent Transcript Notation

Students that are found responsible for Code violations and suspended from the College or expelled from the College for violation(s) of the Student Code of Conduct will receive a permanent notation on her/his academic transcript. Additionally, students found responsible for these violations resulting in their suspension or expulsion from the College shall not receive credit for the semester in which they are suspended or expelled. ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE FOUND RESPONSIBLE FOR VIOLATION OF THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT AND WHO ARE SUSPENDED OR EXPelled FROM THE COLLEGE ARE NOT ENTITLED TO ANY FINANCIAL REFUNDS. This includes tuition, fees, and room and board charges (including unused board). Thus, the suspended student and expelled student are LIABLE for all tuition and fees for that semester in which they were suspended or expelled from the College.

Students who are suspended from the College for a period of time less than a semester MAY still have a permanent transcript notation on her/his academic transcript depending upon the circumstances surrounding the violation, the egregious nature of the violation, or the need for the notation in the judgment of the President of the College or his/her Designee as the Chief Campus Judicial Officer. During short term suspension from the College, students ARE NOT eligible for financial refunds for any missed services during the times of absence nor are they eligible to participate in campus events or co-curricular programs.

Students who receive a permanent transcript notation for disciplinary suspension or expulsion from the College may appeal to have their notation expunged no sooner than three years after the date of the judicial sanction. Students must appeal directly to the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs/designee IN WRITING ONLY. The Office of the Vice President is currently located in Horton Hall and all written inquiries should be posted to that address.

In determining whether to remove the notation or not, the Vice President shall convene members of the Campus Judicial Appeals Board, the Dean of Students, and any others necessary to making a fair and appropriate decision. The recommendation of this group shall be made in writing to the President of the College or his/her Designee who will make the final decision.

Judicial Hearing Board

The Judicial Hearing Board will be convened by the Dean of Students/designee in cases that could result in significant disciplinary action, including but not limited to, suspension or expulsion from the College.

The Judicial Hearing Board is composed of two faculty members, two students, and two professional staff members. Recommendations for faculty, professional staff and student appointments will be made to the Dean of Students.

In order for a Judicial Hearing Board to be conducted, a minimum of one student, on faculty member and one professional staff member, plus the Dean of Students/designee must be present to satisfy quorum requirements.

All proceedings of the Judicial Hearing Boards will be recorded. These will serve as the official record of the University. No other recording will be permitted. For a fee, students may request a written transcript or tape copy of the proceedings at their own expense. This request must be submitted in writing to the College’s Interim Records Access Officer in Horton Hall.
Sanctions:
The Dean of Students/Judicial Hearing Board conducts a hearing with the alleged violator to which charges, witnesses and evidence are discussed. The Dean of Students/designee may invoke the following sanction(s):

1. Disciplinary Warning - a verbal/written statement from the Dean of Students/designee.
2. Disciplinary Reprimand - a written statement expressing disapproval of conduct. A record of disciplinary reprimand will be maintained by the Dean of Students/designee’s Office.
3. Social Probation - during the probationary period, a student is excluded from participating in co-curricular activities and may not represent the College as an athlete or in any official capacity, nor may he/she hold any appointed or elected position within the College community. A record of a social probation sanction shall be maintained by the Dean of Students’ Office.
4. Restitution - a written direction to replace, repair or make specific compensation for property of the College, another person, or College related property. A record of a direction to make restitution shall be maintained in the Dean of Students’ Office.
5. Disciplinary Suspension - during the period of suspension, a student is excluded from classes and all other College privileges or activities. A record of disciplinary suspension is maintained as a permanent record in the Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students’ Office. A disciplinary suspension of one semester or more will require the student to apply for readmission to the College subject to College policy and approval of both the Vice President and the Department chairperson. During this time, a “Dean of Students’ Hold” is placed on the student’s record.
6. Disciplinary Expulsion - a termination of enrollment of a student. The student will not be permitted to return to the College. The disciplinary expulsion is maintained as a permanent record in the student file and a “Dean of Students’ Hold” is placed on the student’s record.
7. Community Service Sanction - a constructive undertaking by a student, by agreement of the student and the Dean of Students/designee. A record of Community Service sanctions shall be maintained in the Dean of Students’ Office. If the Community Service Sanction is not satisfactorily completed, the Dean of Students/designee will place a “Dean of Students” Hold on the student’s record, and may invoke further disciplinary action.
8. Substitute Sanction - the Dean of Students/designee reserves the right to impose an alternative sanction. Record of substitute sanctions shall be maintained in the Dean of Students’ Office.

Note: Any sanction determined for previous violations may be introduced in subsequent disciplinary hearings.

Students have the right to appeal any sanction imposed by the Dean of Students/designee/Hearing Officer. All appeals must be written to the Judicial Appeals Officer, and submitted to the Dean of Student’s Office within five (5) business days of receipt of sanction letter. Guidelines for written appeals are available in the Dean of Student’s Office. Appeals which do not adhere to these guidelines will not be considered by the Judicial Appeals Officer.

The Judicial Appeals Officer will determine the validity of the appeal and schedule a review if appropriate. The disciplinary procedures and sanctions stated in the previous section are in effect for 2011-2012 Academic Year and will remain in effect for all subsequent years unless superseded by a new or revised policy document.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT (SCOC)

1. DEFINITIONS AND TYPES
Student Organizations are organizations that are operated by students at the College and are formally recognized by the College or its designee. Membership in student organizations consists of enrolled students and a faculty or staff advisor. There are three types of student organizations at Farmingdale State College. They are Seeded Organizations, Fully-Funded Organizations, and Athletic Teams. Seeded Organizations are broken down into three categories. They are Curriculum Clubs, Special Interest Clubs, and Cultural and Social Clubs. Fully-Funded Organizations support the vital needs of both the student body and campus community. They include Farmingdale Student Government (FSG), Campus Activities Board (CAB), Backstage Theatre Company (BSTC), Inter-Dormitory Council (IDC), Rambler (Newspaper), Islander (Yearbook), and WRAM Radio Station. Athletic teams, which compete in NCAA Intercollegiate Division III, are managed through the Athletic Department.

2. STANDARD OF CONDUCT
Student Organizations are expected to adhere to the same standards of conduct applicable to individual students. Specific violations of this standard include, but are not limited to:

A. Violating, or permitting its members or their guest to violate, or failing to prevent, where such prevention was possible the violation of this Code of Conduct or any applicable local, state, or federal law. This includes “hazing” as specified in #10 of the Student Code of Conduct (SCOC).
B. Committing any act in violation of any policy, procedure or agreement, including the College’s Residence License Agreement, Campus Computing Services Policies, Student Code of Conduct, other College Policies/Procedures, or another agreement between a student organization and a College official and department, as well as rules promulgated by the appropriate College official and any other rules made applicable to student organizations.

C. No student organization or Student Activity Fee money may be used for the purchase of alcohol or alcohol related goods or services.

3. APPLICATION OF POLICY

A. Any violation of this Code of Conduct by one or more members of a student organization may constitute a violation by the organization itself. Where those administering the Judicial Hearing Process conclude that there are sufficient connections between the acts of individual students and an organization to which they belong, sanctions may be imposed on the organization as well as any offending members. Conversely, when an organization has been found responsible for a Code offense, those administering the Judicial Hearing Process may impose sanctions on some or all members of that organization depending upon the degree of general participation in the offense. Rescission of recognition of the organization may result as all or part of a judicial action.

B. In the event that a student or group is charged with an offense under the Student Code of Conduct, it shall not be a defense that the organization in question is one which is no longer recognized by Farmingdale State College as a result of its status being rescinded, revoked or suspended.

JUDICIAL APPEALS

Judicial Appeals are considered by the Judicial Appeals Officer who receives, reviews and may hear appeals of disciplinary decisions made by the Dean of Students/designee/Hearing Officer. The Judicial Appeals Officer’s responsibility is to recommend to the Vice President for Student Affairs/designee to accept, reduce, modify or remove the sanctions imposed by the Dean of Students/designee/Hearing Officer after review of all evidence and information pertinent to the student’s appeal. Final decisions on all appeals will be determined by the Vice President for Student Affairs.

APPEALS PROCEDURES:

1. The Judicial Appeals Officer is responsible for reviewing the determination of the Dean of Students/designee. However, the review of an appeal will be based solely upon the following issues:
   a. Procedural Violations
      e.g., Was the student given an adequate opportunity to prepare and present a response to the charges?
   b. Insufficient Evidence
      e.g., Was the evidence presented at the hearing “substantial” enough to justify the decision against the student?
   c. Excessive Sanctions
      e.g., Was the sanction in keeping with the violation?

2. The appeal must be in writing, outlining the reasons for the appeal, addressed to the Judicial Appeals Officer, submitted and received by the Dean of Students’ Office within five (5) business days of receipt of the sanction letter. Upon receipt of an appeal, the Judicial Appeals Officer may require records from the Dean of Students/designee for review.

3. The Judicial Appeals Officer may accept or deny the appeal based upon insufficient or inadequate information presented in writing by the student(s). If the Judicial Appeals Officer determines there is validity to the appeal, the case may be heard. The Judicial Appeals Officer will only hear valid appeals of outcomes of disciplinary hearings conducted by the Dean of Students/designee. The appeal will be reviewed promptly. If the appeal is not valid, the sanction(s) will be implemented.

4. If the student’s pending appeal is accepted by the Judicial Appeals Officer, the Officer may temporarily suspend any penalty imposed until the appeal process is completed. This may be done only after consultation with the Dean of Students/designee, or the Vice President of Student Affairs/designee.

5. The appeal and the documentation shall be reviewed. The Judicial Appeals Officer may invite the student who is appealing, the Dean of Students, or others to provide more details for clarification, if necessary.
6. The Judicial Appeals Officer may recommend accepting, modifying, reducing or dismissing the sanction imposed by the Dean of Students/designee/Judicial Hearing Board. The Judicial Appeals Officer will make his/her final determination and send the recommendation to the Vice President for Student/designee for approval. The student will be notified in writing of the final determination within five (5) business days of the review. All letters will be delivered via U.S. Postal Service (certified and return receipt requested. In the case of on-campus residents, written communications will be delivered to the student’s dormitory room or mailbox in addition to U.S. Postal Service to home address currently in the College files).

7. All records of actions by the Judicial Appeals officer will be kept in the official files of the Vice President for Student Affairs/designee and Dean of Students.

Permanent records of major violations will be kept in the Dean of Student’s files for cases of suspension and expulsion.

PETITION FOR APPEAL

1. A dated letter must be submitted to the Judicial Appeals Officer stating the basis for the appeal.
2. The review of the appeal will be based upon the following criteria:
   a. Was the student given an adequate opportunity to prepare and present a response to the charges? (PROCEDURAL VIOLATION)
   b. Was the evidence presented at the hearing “substantial” enough to justify the decision against the student? (INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE)
   c. Was the sanction in keeping with the violation? (EXCESSIVE SANCTION)
3. A request must be submitted within five (5) business days of the day on which the student received notification of the disciplinary sanction from the Dean of Students/designee.
4. The review will result in one of the following:
   a. dismissal of the sanction
   b. reduction of the sanction
   c. modification of the sanction
   d. agreement with the sanction for immediate implementation

PETITION STATEMENT

Each petition document must include the following statement:

I, ______(STUDENT NAME)_______, am appealing the disciplinary sanction imposed by the Dean of Students/designee on ______(DATE)_____.

PRINT NAME: ___________________________  SIGNATURE: _________________________

NEW YORK STATE SMOKING POLICY

The amended New York State Clean Indoor Air Act, which took effect on July 24, 2003, requires every employer in the State to provide smoke-free work areas for all employees in the workplace. There is no smoking within public buildings. In addition, smoking may be restricted within certain distances, such as 25 feet, of building entry and exit areas, in order to comply with emergency evacuation requirements.

The College has endorsed the following amendment to the Law as local campus policy:

Smoking is prohibited within 25 feet of the perimeter of all campus buildings.
FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE ALCOHOL POLICY

The College adheres to and enforces all federal, state and local laws concerning alcohol.

• No student of any age may possess or consume alcoholic beverages anywhere on campus. Special events scheduled for faculty/staff must comply with established legal practices and campus policy stated below.

• Alcohol and Other Drug Education and Prevention Services and Programs are available at the Student Health and Wellness Center and/or the Personal Counseling Center.

• Parents/guardians of students under the age of twenty-one may be notified via telephone or in writing of any alcohol/drug violations by their sons or daughters.

• Any event at which alcohol is sold or served requires a license from NYS Liquor Authority. The sale and serving of alcoholic beverages under the terms of State law and College policy is permitted at the licensed premises of Aramark in Knapp Hall and by extension of that permit, temporary permits may be issued for Aramark catered events only. Any alcoholic beverages sold or served outside the Knapp Hall require a special liquor permit from the NYS Liquor Authority. This includes events or performances where tickets are sold and alcohol is provided free of charge or in exchange for a purchased ticket. This permit must be secured through Aramark for their catered events only and arranged at least two weeks in advance in order to allow time for the State permit to be issued to Aramark. All outside caterers must provide Aramark with their own approved NYS Liquor Authority permit.

• Under New York law, only persons twenty-one (21) years of age or older are legally entitled to purchase, be sold, given, or served alcohol. Student possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or resulting inappropriate behaviors on the College campus or at College sponsored events off campus will be addressed through applicable legal procedures.

• Under New York law, persons under the age of 21 are prohibited from possessing any alcoholic beverages with intent to consume the beverage. Violators are subject to a fine up to $50.00 per offense. Authorized law enforcement personnel may seize alcoholic beverages involved in alleged violations of this law and may issue a citation when confiscating contraband.

• New York law further provides that any person, other than a parent or guardian, who purchases alcohol for, procures for, or gives alcohol to anyone under 21 years of age is guilty of a misdemeanor and may have sanctions imposed on their Driver’s License.

• Under New York law, anyone under 21 years of age who uses fraudulent proof of age to obtain alcohol is guilty of a misdemeanor. This violation is punishable by a fine of up to $100.00 and a community service requirement of up to thirty (30) hours.

• Under New York law, anyone who is apparently intoxicated or who is behaving in an intoxicated manner may not be served alcohol.

• A substantial part of the Farmingdale State College is subject to its open container law. Thus, no open container of an alcoholic beverage is permitted on the campus, except at approved non-student social functions.

• Under New York law, a person under the age of 21 who presents an altered New York State driver’s license for the purpose of illegally purchasing an alcoholic beverage may be subject to a suspension of that driver’s license for up to ninety (90) days and may also be required to apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for a restricted use of driver’s license following the suspension.

• Driving under the influence of alcohol is prohibited and violators will be subject to arrest.

• No student organization or Student Activity Fee money may be used for the purchase of alcohol or alcohol related goods or services.

• The Vice President for Student Affairs is responsible for implementing and interpreting the alcohol use policy.

ALCOHOL POLICY ENFORCEMENT GUIDELINES

College faculty, administrators and paraprofessional staff (herein referred to as College officials) are expected to clearly explain to students what action will be taken in dealing with alcohol policy violations.

When encountering instances of alcohol policy violations, College officials are expected to confront the violators. Information should be provided as to what behavior is inappropriate and what the individual is expected to do to be in compliance with the Campus Alcohol Policy. If the individual is cooperative and complies with the request, the incident may be considered resolved. If the individual is uncooperative or refuses to comply, University Police, the Dean of Students, or other College Official should be contacted. University Police will formally identify the violator and state the campus expectation for compliance with the Campus Alcohol Policy. In such cases, the Police Officer may refer the individual, if a student, to the Campus Judicial System through the Office of the Dean of Students. The University Police reserve the right to arrest, or issue a summons to appear in court on appropriate charges if such action is deemed necessary.
VIOLATIONS
In order to provide a common base of understanding, it is important to define the prohibitive behaviors which the campus considers violations of the alcohol policy. Consistent with New York law and the campus alcohol policy, the following instances would be in violation:

- Individuals possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages.
- Individuals providing, directly or indirectly, alcohol to persons under 21 years of age.
- Involvement of any kind with those violating the Campus Alcohol Policy.
- Use of Student Activity Fee or campus club funds for the purchase of alcohol or alcohol related goods or services.

STAFF DIRECTIVES TO VIOLATORS:
Violators are to be instructed to dispose of the alcohol by means other than consuming it. Students may either pour the alcohol out on their own or give it to a staff member to pour out. When students pour alcohol out themselves, a College official should accompany the student to ensure proper disposal. Students are not to dispose of alcohol by consuming it, throwing it in a trash can or giving it to another person who may be 21 years of age. The College officials should ask the students if they intend to comply with the request. If the students are cooperative, they can proceed to dispose of the alcohol. Internal College procedures for communicating and documenting such incidents should take place, including a specific inventory of quantity and nature of alcohol consumed, possessed, and/or disposed of. It is expected that students who violate the Campus Alcohol Policy will have the incident referred to the Campus Judicial System for appropriate adjudication. If the students are uncooperative or refuse the official’s request, the University Police should be summoned for assistance. Again, it is expected such incidents will result in the preparation of an incident report and referral of the incident to the Campus Judicial System for alleged violation of the alcohol policy as well as non-compliance with the College Official.

NOTE:
If University officials encounter an unauthorized bulk container (e.g. beer keg, box of wine) it should be removed to an area where it can be drained. Once it is drained the container and tapping equipment, as appropriate, should be turned over to the University Police.

ACADEMIC GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES
The following procedures should serve as a structured mechanism to allow a group of faculty and students within the college community to review a given situation and to arrive at a fair and equitable resolution of the dispute.

Step 1: A student who contests a grade recorded on the transcript should first discuss the grade with the instructor. This step must be initiated no later than 30 calendar days from the beginning of the academic semester following receipt of the grade.

Step 2: If no mutually satisfactory agreement can be reached with the instructor;

a. The student should submit to the instructor’s department chairperson* or designated representative, a written statement of the grievances, within seven (7) calendar days of the completion of Step 1. Before any review can be undertaken by the department chairperson, the student shall submit records of evaluations, tests, term papers, projects, and/or any other information from which judgments can be or were made. It is expected that in support of this process, the instructor will provide copies of all appropriate materials.

b. The chairperson shall arrange to meet separately with each party, within fourteen (14) calendar days of the submission of the grievance, to discuss the problem.

c. The chairperson shall submit a written recommendation to both parties within seven (7) calendar days. Copies of such recommendation shall be maintained by the chairperson.

d. If the chairperson is party to the grievance, the highest ranking senior member of the department shall act in the chairperson’s stead.

Step 3: If no mutually satisfactory agreement has been reached at the completion of the Step 2 process, either party may submit a written statement of appeal with supportive information to the chairperson of the Admissions and Academic Standards Committee. Such appeal must be submitted within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of the decision of the department chairperson or representative.
Within twenty-one (21) calendar days after receipt of the written appeal, the chairperson of the Admissions and Academic Standards Committee shall convene and chair a campus appeals committee.

a. The Campus Appeals Committee shall consist of:
   1. The chairperson of the Admissions and Academic Standards Committee, or a member of that committee assigned by the chairperson.
   2. The chairperson of the Faculty Executive Committee, or a member of that committee assigned by the chairperson.
   3. An academic dean, assigned by the Provost, from a school other than that in which the grievance occurred.
   4. The chairperson of the appropriate student governing body of FSG or a member of that body assigned by the chairperson.

b. No member of the committee shall be a member of the department in which the grievance occurred.

c. The department chairperson or representative shall make available to members of the Campus Appeals Committee all information relating to the grievance.

d. The Campus Appeals Committee shall attempt to ascertain all pertinent information. Either party may request or be requested to appear before the committee.

e. The committee shall present its written recommendations to each party of the grievance within fourteen (14) calendar days of the completion of the review. These recommendations could include:
   1. No change in the original grade.
   2. A request for the instructor to reevaluate the original grade.
   3. Credit-by-Examination with fee waived.

   If a reevaluation is requested the instructor shall have fourteen (14) calendar days to submit a response to the committee. Further recommendations may be made at that time. However, it is recognized that only the instructors has the right to change a student’s grade.

f. A written record of the appeal and the committee’s recommendations shall be kept on file in the office of the Dean of the school in which the grievance occurred, as well as the Office of the Provost.

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY FOR COMPUTER FACILITIES

INTRODUCTION

This policy is designed to guide students, faculty, staff and others in the acceptable use of computer and information systems and networks provided by the State University of New York at Farmingdale. More importantly, it is meant as an application of the principles concerning the use of the network in a legal, ethical, collegial and nondestructive manner.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

The State University of New York at Farmingdale community is encouraged to make innovative and creative use of information technologies in support of education and research. Access to information representing a multitude of views on current and historical issues should be allowed for the interest, information and enlightenment of the State University of New York at Farmingdale community. Consistent with other University policies, this policy is intended to respect the rights and obligations of academic freedom. The University recognizes that the purpose of copyright is to protect the rights of the creators of intellectual property and to prevent the unauthorized use or sale of works available in the private sector. Also consistent with other University policies, an individual’s right of access to computer materials should not be denied or abridged because of race, creed, color, age, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.

The University cannot protect individuals against the existence or receipt of material that may be offensive to them. As such, those who make use of electronic communications are warned that they may come across or be recipients of material they find offensive. Those who use e-mail and/or make information about themselves available on the Internet should be forewarned that the University cannot protect them from invasions of privacy and other possible dangers that could result from the individual’s distribution of personal information.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The State University of New York at Farmingdale reserves the right to monitor its computing resources to protect the integrity of its computing systems, workstations, and lab facilities.

Users are responsible for all use of their computer account(s). They should make appropriate use of the system and network-provided protection features and take precautions against others obtaining access to their computer resources. Individual password security is the responsibility of each user.
Abuse of computer resources is prohibited. Abuse includes, but is not limited to:

- Using the network for personal profit.
- Attempting to intentionally interfere with the performance of the network.
- Interfering with the legitimate work of other users.
- Accessing another individual’s account, private files, or e-mail without permission of the owner.
- Misrepresenting one’s identity in electronic communication.
- Unauthorized copying or transmission of software.
- Abusing any interconnected network such as the Internet.
- Using the network to attempt to violate any connected computer system’s security.
- Using the network to spread computer viruses, trojan horses, worms or any program designed to violate security, interfere with the proper operation of any computer system or destroy another user’s data.
- Disobeying lab and system policies, procedures, and protocol.
- Using computing resources to threaten or harass others.
- Using computing resources to propagate electronic chain letters.
- Using computing resources for extensive or competitive recreational game playing. (Recreational game players occupying a seat in a public computing facility must give up the use of the terminal when others who need to use the facility for academic or research purposes are waiting).
- Using the network in a manner that violates any federal, state, or local law.

**ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION:**

The University encourages all members of its community to use electronic communications in a manner that is respectful to others. While respecting users’ confidentiality and privacy, the University reserves the right to examine all computer files. The University takes this step to enforce its policies regarding harassment and the safety of individuals; to prevent the posting of proprietary software or electronic copies of electronic texts or images in disregard of copyright restrictions or contractual obligations; to safeguard the integrity of computers, networks, and data either at the University or elsewhere; and to protect the University against seriously damaging consequences. The University may restrict the use of its computers and network systems for electronic communications when faced with evidence of violation of University policies, or federal or local laws. The University reserves the right to limit access to its networks through University-owned or other computers, and to remove or limit access to material posted on University-owned computers.

All users are expected to conduct themselves consistent with these responsibilities and all other applicable University policies. Abuse of computing privileges will subject the user to disciplinary action, as established by the applicable operating policies and procedures of the University. Abuse of networks or computers at other sites through the use of State University of New York at Farmingdale resources will be treated as an abuse of computing privileges at the University.

When appropriate, temporary restrictive actions will be taken by system or network administrators pending further disciplinary action. The loss of computing privileges may result.

When a user ceases being a member of the campus community (e.g., withdraws, graduates, or terminates employment, or otherwise leaves the university), or is assigned a new position and/or responsibilities within the State University system, their access authorization will be reviewed. A member of the campus community may not use facilities, accounts, access codes, privileges or information for which they are not authorized in their new circumstances.

The State University of New York at Farmingdale recognizes that all members of the college community are bound by federal and local laws relating to civil rights, harassment, copyright, security and other statutes relating to electronic media. It should be understood that this policy does not preclude enforcement under the laws and regulations of the United States of America, the State of New York, the State University of New York or SUNY networking contracts.

**VIOLATIONS:**

Policy violations by students will be handled in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and referred to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action as appropriate.

Policy violations by University employees will be referred to the head of that employee’s department and handled in accordance with disciplinary actions set forth in the Professional Handbook or other appropriate document. In addition, illegal acts involving Farmingdale State’s computing resources may also subject users to prosecution by state and/or federal authorities.
GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF DIGITAL MATERIAL: MUSIC, VIDEO, PICTURES, SOFTWARE AND GAMES

The Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998 ("DMCA"), which addresses copyright issues regarding digital materials, was signed into law by the President on October 28, 1998. One of the provisions of the DMCA is to limit the liability of educational institutions for damages due to copyright infringement by members of their community. The College complies with all DMCA's requirements and requires that:

• all members of the College community must follow the College’s Copyright Guidelines for digital material
• all members of the College community must adhere to the College’s Acceptable Use Policy

Both policies are available on the Farmingdale website at: (http://www.farmingdale.edu/campuspages/informationservices/080808_digital_media_guidelines.pdf)

USE OF COLLEGE EMAIL

In an effort to be sensitive to the environment, the College strongly urges all students, staff and faculty to regularly monitor his or her “farmingdale.edu” email account and use it in all communications relating to the college. As the college email system will be the standard for campus communications, use of the “farmingdale.edu” account is the best way for members of the campus to remain informed of essential information.

Students seeking to contact College faculty, staff and/or offices via email should use their Farmingdale State College email address. Emails coming from private email providers may not be answered if doing so violates law pertaining to privacy of personal information.

FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

Sexual harassment of any kind is a form of discrimination and is unacceptable at the College. We cultivate an atmosphere of freedom of expression, yet such an environment is only possible in conjunction with the responsibility to observe the rights of others. The President and the College will not tolerate harassment nor condone it in any form, and are committed to providing and preserving an atmosphere free from harassment.

Harassment undermines the integrity of employment and educational pursuits. No one is to be subjected to unsolicited and unwanted sexual overtures or conduct, either verbal or physical.

Sexual harassment is defined by law as any unwelcome sexual advance, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a condition of an individual’s employment, (2) submission or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as a basis for employment decisions affecting said individual, or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual’s work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment.

Such conduct, whether committed by supervisors or non-supervisory personnel, is specifically prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: repeated offensive and or unwanted sexual flirtations, advances, or propositions; verbal abuse of a sexual nature; graphic or degrading verbal comments about an individual or his or her appearance; the unwanted display of sexually suggestive objects or pictures; or any offensive physical contact, such as patting, pinching, or brushing against another’s body.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), 20 U.S.C. §§1681 et seq., and its implementing regulations, 34 C.F.R. Part 106, prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities operated by recipients of Federal financial assistance. Sexual harassment of students, which includes acts of sexual violence, is a form of sex discrimination prohibited by Title IX.

Sexual violence is a form of sexual harassment prohibited by Title IX. Title IX also prohibits gender-based harassment, which may include acts of verbal, nonverbal, or physical aggression, intimidation, or hostility based on sex or sex-stereotyping, even if those acts do not involve conduct of a sexual nature.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICE

Any faculty or staff member who receives a complaint of sexual discrimination, or who wishes to file such a complaint on his/her own, shall report the complaint to the Affirmative Action Officer.

If an employee or student feels that he/she has been a victim of sexual harassment, the incident may also be addressed informally with a Farmingdale State staff member or the Director of Human Resources, who in turn will notify the Affirmative Action Office. These discussions will be handled professionally and with discretion. If appropriate, an attempt will be made to resolve the problem informally and/or formally through the use of The State University of New York’s Discrimination Complaint Procedure.
FILING A SEXUAL HARASSMENT/DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT

Faculty & Staff

Any faculty or staff member who believes he/she has been the target of sexual harassment should promptly report this to his/her immediate supervisor or the Director of Human Resources, who will in turn report the complaint to the Affirmative Action officer. In a case where the complaint may involve the immediate supervisor, the Director of Human Resources or the Affirmative Action Officer should be contacted directly.

Students

Any Farmingdale State student who believes he/she has been the target of harassment should promptly report this matter to the Dean of Students, a Farmingdale State staff member or the Director of Human Resources, who in turn will report the potential charge of harassment to the Affirmative Action Officer.

INVESTIGATION PROCESS

Pursuant to the State University of New York’s Discrimination Complaint Procedure, the complaint will be investigated expeditiously by the Affirmative Action Officer. Confidentiality shall be maintained whenever possible. However, absolute confidentiality is not always possible. Complaints are handled with discretion according to the principles of due process and fundamental fairness as follows:

1. A person bringing a complaint in good faith will suffer no retaliation.
2. The complaint should be in writing and sufficiently detailed.
3. The person charged will be promptly notified and given an opportunity to respond.
4. An individual will have up to 90 days after the alleged incident(s) to file a complaint. Complaints beyond the 90-day period will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

If a complaint is found to be valid, appropriate administrative action shall be taken, which may include but is not limited to counseling referrals, termination, demotion, reassignment, suspension, reprimand or training, depending on the severity of the behavior.

Sexual harassment in the workplace is a prohibited practice under Section 703 of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1973. Inasmuch as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission holds supervisory personnel liable for the actions of their employees and outsiders with respect to the above policy, supervisory personnel are required to inform their staff of the institutional policy and of the seriousness of the issue.

For more information contact:
Dr. Veronica Henry
Executive Assistant to the President
Office of Affirmative Action/Equity and Diversity
631-420-2622

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

The Farmingdale State College administration has carefully developed an Emergency Management Plan in which senior administrators, faculty, and staff assume specific roles to ensure rapid and effective response and resolution to emergency situations. The Emergency Response Team has identified a wide range of possible emergency scenarios and has developed corresponding, comprehensive response plans to each of these. The team performs drills and tests and monitors our emergency communications systems to ensure that they will be effective when needed. The Emergency Response Team is committed to ensure the safety of community members and to communicate pertinent information and instructions in a timely manner.

Farmingdale State College maintains close relationships with other local institutions, including neighboring colleges, local law enforcement agencies, the local fire departments, volunteer agencies and hospitals. This collection of institutions forms a unified resource for responding to any emergencies in our immediate geographical area. In addition, the College works in collaboration with and relies upon the expertise of local municipal authorities.

The response of our campus community to a crisis situation can be greatly improved by ensuring clear and consistent channels of communication among all members. In an effort to ensure that all Farmingdale State College students are prepared to act effectively in an emergency, we ask that students participate in general preparedness in the following ways:

- Review all safety-related information in the Student Handbook
- Comply with all fire safety drills and evacuations
- Maintain an awareness of your surroundings, the available means of emergency assistance, and the College’s primary venues for communication:
  - Farmingdale State College e-mail
  - The Farmingdale State College web site www.farmingdale.edu
  - The campus video bulletin board
- Be sure to share current contact information with the College, your family and friends so that you may be contacted in the event of an emergency (please note that in an effort to protect the safety and security of our students, the College does not share local contact information.)
- Have a plan in place a plan for communication with your family in the event of a campus or regional emergency.

CAMPUS EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND IMMEDIATE WARNING

In accordance with the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA), the policy of Farmingdale State College is that we will “immediately notify the campus community upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or staff” on campus (as defined in the Act). Warnings may only be withheld if they would compromise efforts to contain the emergency.

EMERGENCY AND CAMPUS SECURITY PROCEDURES

The University Police Department (UPD) is available for service and emergency response on a 24-hour basis. Any student, faculty member, staff member or visitor may call University Police at (631) 420-2111. All members of the campus community are encouraged, and employees are expected, to report any criminal acts or violations of campus policy. University Police officers will respond immediately. In case of fire, medical, or police emergencies, you may call University Police (631) 420-2111, or 911 on campus.

1. Fire Emergency
   In the event of a fire on campus, pull the nearest alarm box and evacuate the building. Call University Police at (631) 420-2111 to report the fire, as the fire department will have been notified upon alarm activation. Any information you can provide will assist in the response of additional resources.

2. Medical Emergency
   Call University Police at (631) 420-2111, and a first-aid trained officer will respond to the scene of the emergency immediately

3. Police Emergency
   Call University Police at (631) 420-2111.

4. Physical Plant Emergency
   Monday thru Friday between 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM call (631) 420-2018. At all other times contact the University Police Department at (631) 420-2111.
AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS
Pursuant to Chapter 510 of the Laws of 2004 and Part 303 of Title 9 of the NYCRR, the State of New York requires all public institutions and buildings of the state, including leased facilities, to be equipped with automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) by March 31, 2010. Farmingdale State College has installed AED’s throughout the campus. The University Police Department regularly conducts training programs in the use of AED’s for members of the campus community. The AED program will benefit the people of the State of New York by providing an extra layer of emergency response to those who study at, work in or visit our campus.

EMERGENCY WEATHER PROCEDURES
All members of the college community should be prepared to react to severe weather situations while on campus. Alerts will be posted on the campus video message board (TV monitors) located throughout the campus. Class cancellations will also be posted on the campus home page, www.farmingdale.edu

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EVACUATION PROCEDURES
The College uses NY-Alert as an emergency contact system designed to send e-mail, recorded voice, and text messages to multiple addresses and phone numbers, in response to any event or situation on the campus which poses a serious safety concern, including weather related class cancellations. The system is tested each semester.
Faculty, staff, and students are strongly encouraged to provide their emergency contact information, which is sent to the State Emergency Management Organization by SUNY System Administration. Students are reminded to provide/update their information regularly when they access campus web services.

INCIDENTS
All incidents of criminal behavior will be investigated. The State University Police Department will refer the incident and/or victim to other campus departments or off campus agencies as appropriate. In all cases, victims will be assisted as necessary. University Police Officers obtain their enforcement powers from the New York State Criminal Procedure Law. University Police officers act as agents of the college while they are on duty. They provide escort service to any member of the campus community or visitor on a 24-hour basis to and from any on-campus location. The University Police staff is available to present programs related to personal safety.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR ACTIVITY
Campus facilities are designed for use by members of the campus community only, to include students, faculty, staff and sanctioned visitors. People not fitting this description should be reported to the University Police and are asked to leave campus. Administration and classroom buildings are accessible to members of the campus community during hours designated by the college for office, classroom, laboratory or project work.

GUNS ON CAMPUS
The policy of the State University of New York at Farmingdale has always been to prohibit guns, rifles, and all other weapons on campus, other than those issued to or assigned to University Police Officers. The campus “property” is defined as the physical place of business, and includes but is not limited to: all buildings, roadways, sidewalks or walkways, parking lots, parking garages, and other parking areas, as well as college vehicles. This prohibition includes students, faculty, and staff, as well as vendors, sub-contractors, and visitors.

BUILDING ACCESS
Academic buildings are accessible from one half hour before the first scheduled class of the day until one half hour after the last scheduled class of the day. All residential areas are locked to any outside public other than building residents. Residents enter residential areas through personalized card access. All visitors must be escorted by a resident at all times.

CAMPUS CLOSING INFORMATION — WEATHER
On occasion, circumstances arise that may result in canceling classes at the college. Conditions such as fire, wind damage, power failure, snow/ice, severe cold and high winds or other natural disasters are some examples of such circumstances. When conditions exist that may result in the cancellation of classes at Farmingdale State College, listen to WLNG, WMJC, WBAB, LOVE, WALK, KJOY, WBZO, WRCN, or WBLI for announcements. Pay careful attention to whether day classes (beginning before 4 p.m.) or evening classes (beginning at 4 p.m. or later) or both are announced as canceled. You also may check the college home page at www.farmingdale.edu for class cancellation information.
CLINICAL SITES
If conditions are questionable and you are uncertain about starting out for a clinical site, call your clinical supervisor as directed by your program director. Even if classes are not canceled and you determine that the prevailing conditions are unsafe, the notification procedure is the same. You are ultimately responsible to determine whether or not it is in your best interest to start out for the college or clinical site. If your program director agrees that your circumstance was unsafe, then you will not be charged for makeup. If school closes after you arrive at your clinical site, realize that the college’s first concern is your welfare. The college is concerned about your responsibility for the patient or client. With these two issues in mind, your instructor or the clinician in charge will arrange an appropriate course of action as to when you leave the facility. If, under stormy conditions, you arrive at your assigned clinical site and the instructor has not arrived, and there is no message about how to proceed, you are to call your program director for instructions. If the program director cannot be located, leave a message at the campus switchboard asking instructions. If you still receive no response, confer with the clinical staff member in charge. If you have any other questions, please address them to your program director.

CAMPUS SECURITY REPORT
The University Police Department makes copies of the Annual Campus Security Report available to all students, faculty and staff via the College Web site, as well as to all prospective students and employees. This same report is made available on paper from the following offices: Office of Student Affairs, University Police Department, admission offices and human resources.

FIRE SAFETY POLICY
The Farmingdale State College Fire Safety Policy has been established to protect faculty, staff, students and campus visitors from the threat of fire and or other emergencies that may occur. This policy requires faculty, staff, and students by made aware of the threat fire poses, what to do to prevent fires, and what to do in case a fire or emergency takes place. This policy is in accordance with mandates of the State University of New York and New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control. A full copy of this policy can be obtained by contacting Farmingdale State College Physical Plant or Fire Marshal’s office.