



Behavior Classifications

Classroom Management Issues	Early Alert Referral System (EARS)	Behaviors of Concern	Student Code of Conduct Violations
<p>Should be handled by the professor in consultation with their program director, associate academic dean, and/or academic dean.</p>	<p>Submit an EARS Referral Form.</p>	<p>Submit a SOBI Care Team Referral Form.</p>	<p>Submit a Student Incident Report.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Grading concerns ➤ Inconsistent class attendance ➤ Infrequently arriving to class late and/or leaving early ➤ Falling asleep in class ➤ Personal hygiene issues ➤ Staring blankly out classroom windows, rolling eyes, sighing, and/or not engaging in classroom discussions ➤ Repeatedly asking for special consideration or extensions ➤ Difficulty with studying and/or struggling to learn the material ➤ Use of cell phone, laptop, or any other unapproved media device during class ➤ Outbursts and/or unusual comments or questions that are not offensive ➤ Frequent interruption of the professor while talking and asking non-relevant, off-topic questions ➤ Reading materials other than required textbooks in class (e.g., newspapers, novels, magazines) ➤ Questioning the syllabus and classroom policies ➤ Lack of cooperation or argumentative ➤ Negative attitude to rules ➤ Self-disclosures that do not involve a threat of harm to self or others (e.g., "I have ADHD," "I'm bipolar," "I'm working with the ACCESS Office") 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ongoing challenges with course concepts ➤ Frequent absences ➤ Lack of participation or engagement in class discussions or activities ➤ Difficulty meeting deadlines consistently ➤ Missing or incomplete Assignments ➤ Poor grades on assignments or exams ➤ Noticeable disengagement or distraction during class ➤ Signs of being overwhelmed by the course workload ➤ Challenges balancing school with other responsibilities ➤ Exploring the possibility of withdrawing or pausing college ➤ Expressing uncertainty about continuing or feeling low motivation 	<p>Changes in Behavior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Avoidance of peers or isolating behavior that is out of character ➤ Emotional outbursts during class (e.g., crying, anger, panic) ➤ Marked deterioration in personal hygiene or appearance ➤ Complete disengagement from participation or group work ➤ Written assignments, emails, or verbal statements expressing hopelessness, extreme despair, or worthlessness <p>Concerning Behaviors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Strange, inappropriate, and/or offensive remarks or outbursts ➤ Repeated frequent interruptions of the professor and asking off-topic questions ➤ Apparent lack of social norms ➤ Open defiance of rules ➤ Attempts to instigate fights ➤ Concerning statements in written assignments, emails, and/or online posts <p>Food Insecurity</p> <p>Homelessness/Housing Insecurity</p> <p>Mental Health Concerns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Flat affect or extreme lack of responsiveness ➤ Unusual and/or exaggerated emotional responses ➤ Disjointed thinking ➤ Paranoia, loss of contact with reality, seeing or hearing things that don't exist ➤ Belief in conspiracy against them ➤ Appearing detached, dazed, vacant, and/or eerily calm <p>Self-Harm or Self-Injurious Behaviors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cutting, burning, other forms of self-mutilation <p>Suicidal Ideation, Intent, or Attempts</p> <p>Threat(s) of Harm to Others</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Any violation of the Student Code of Conduct ➤ Alcohol/drug use or overdose ➤ Assault (aggravated, physical, sexual, simple, etc.)* ➤ Classroom disruptions (e.g., interrupting lectures, consistently arriving late and/or leaving early) ➤ Criminal behavior of any type* ➤ Dating/domestic/relationship/sexual violence* ➤ Discrimination ➤ Disruptive use of cell phone, laptop, or any other unapproved media device during class ➤ Failing to comply with directions of Collin College officials ➤ Harassment/sexual harassment ➤ Hazing* ➤ Possessing and/or showing a weapon* ➤ Scholastic dishonesty ➤ Stalking* ➤ Theft* ➤ Threatening words or actions (e.g., yelling, directing obscenities at others, intense anger)* ➤ Direct threats referring to bombs, ammunition, ordnance, and/or fire or firearms* <p>*These behaviors should also be immediately reported to the Collin College Police Department at 972.578.5555 or x5555.</p> <p>Medical emergencies (e.g., signs of overdose, loss of consciousness) should be immediately reported to both 911 and the Collin College Police Department at 972.578.5555 or x5555.</p>