

## Life Skills Rules and Expectations

Participation in the Life Skills Program of Gaston College is a privilege for each student. By entering our classes, students take upon themselves certain responsibilities and obligations, which include an honest attempt at academic performance and social behavior consistent with the lawful purpose of the college. Please read each of the statements below and sign your full name at the bottom of the page. In entering this department, you agree to the following requirements:

- I will abide by the Gaston College Life Skills Rules and Expectations as outlined below, and I understand that ALL students must comply with the Student Code of Conduct, which I have received.

### Behavior Rules:

- I will enter and exit the Pearson Life Skills building through the rear doors and check in with security when coming to class or to test.
- I will have my student ID available at all times.
- I will be in class on time and remain in class for the duration of the class period.
- I understand if I leave class early, I am not to loiter on campus (off-campus site) either inside the building or outside.
- I understand that I am not to arrive more than 30 minutes before class, and that I must make arrangements to leave the premises within 30 minutes after leaving class.
- I understand that I am not allowed to bring children and/or friends to class or campus with me during my scheduled class times.
- I will follow directions of instructors and college staff; and I will treat fellow students, instructors, administrators and campus police/security personnel with dignity and respect.
- I will use a moderate tone of voice, and I will not use profanity or exhibit disruptive behavior of any kind.
- I understand that activated electronic devices such as telephones, pagers, and i-pods are not permitted in classrooms or hallways outside of classrooms at Gaston College or its off-campus sites.
- Smoking and use of other tobacco products is prohibited by students, staff, faculty, or visitors on all campus and off-campus buildings, facilities, or property owned, leased or operated by Gaston College, including outside areas, and vehicles while on College property.
- I will put my trash in the trashcan and refrain from throwing or leaving trash of any kind on the grounds, in the classrooms or buildings.
- I understand that I am subject to random searches, and this search may include my belongings, vehicle, etc.
- I will dress in a way that is appropriate to this learning environment.

**I have read and understand the Gaston College Life Skills Rules, and I agree to comply with them. Furthermore, I understand my rights and responsibilities are outlined in the Gaston College Student Handbook. This handbook is available on the College website; hard copies are available upon request.**

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(Student Signature)

(Date)