

PreCollege Provides a Substance-Free, Tobacco-Free Environment

CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

Ringling College of Art and Design is dedicated to maintaining a learning community that promotes intellectual inquiry through vigorous discourse. Essential values of this community include civility, dignity, diversity, education, equality, freedom, honesty and safety. Behaviors that are inconsistent with the essential values of this community are considered misconduct and will result in disciplinary action. Student misconduct is defined as any student behavior that violates rules of the Ringling College of Art and Design as stated in the **PreCollege Student Handbook** or contained within any College publication; and/or is in violation of state, local or federal laws and ordinances. _____(Initial)

- Inclusion in illegal activities, possession of illegal substances, or other actions deemed inappropriate by the College administration will result in **automatic dismissal**. This includes any disruptive behavior or actions seen to be harmful to the welfare of themselves or the community regardless of the sanction policy. Failure to observe the rules and regulations of the PreCollege will also result in dismissal. If a student is dismissed from the program, there is no refund. _____(Initial)
- Ringling College expects all members of the community to use electronic communications (whether or not they are owned by the College) in a responsible manner. Violations targeted at individuals or classes of individuals will not be tolerated. Specific examples of behavior that is in violation are noted in the Code of Conduct – Responsible Use of Electronic Communication in the Student Handbook. _____ (Initial)
- Tobacco use of any kind, *including e-cigarette and vaping devices*, is strictly prohibited during PreCollege. _____(Initial)

- **I am acknowledging that I have read and understand what is expected from students attending PreCollege in terms of adherence to the Safe Community Standards for behavior. I understand that Ringling College will have a zero tolerance for any non-compliance to the required adherence to the Safe Community Standards for behavior and that violators will face disciplinary action up to and including removal from the PreCollege Program.** _____(Initial)

This is to certify that we, the student and parent/guardian, have read the information about PreCollege contained in the PreCollege Student Handbook. The **student has initialed next to each of the above paragraphs** signifying his/her acknowledgment and understanding of the policies and regulations of Ringling College of Art and Design. We understand that any deviation in behavior might result in immediate dismissal from PreCollege with forfeit of all fees.

I, the undersigned PreCollege student, and parent/guardian further agree to thoroughly read and abide by the terms and conditions described in the Ringling College of Art and Design PreCollege Student Handbook.

Print Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____