

## Resources

### **Above the Influence**

Abovetheinfluence.com

### **American Council for Drug Education**

ACDE.org

### **The Partnership for a Drug-Free America**

Drugfree.org

### **Tanner Health**

*For a free and confidential mental health or substance abuse screening, call the 24-hour help line at 770.836.9551*

Tanner.org

### **Troup Mental Health**

Pathways Center at 706.845.4054

Www.pathwayscsb.org

### **Get Help**

If you feel someone you know or you yourself have a drug or alcohol problem, please call the national Drug and alcohol Treatment Referral Routing Service at 1.800.662.HELP.

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## 2011-2012 Drug and Alcohol Policy



## WGTC Drug and Alcohol Policy



WGTC has adopted a policy in accordance with the federal Drug Free Schools and Communities Act which was enacted to ensure that any institution of higher education that receives funds under any federal program has adopted and implemented a program to prevent the use of illicit drugs and abuse of alcohol by students. It also incor-

porates the statutory mandates required under the state Drug-Free Postsecondary Education Act of 1990 (O.C.G. A §20-1-20 et seq. ). In addition, WGTC has adopted this policy for the safety, health and well-being of faculty and staff members and to comply with the mandates of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Public Law 101-690).

**No student, faculty, or staff member may engage in the unlawful manufacture, possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol on WGTC's property or as a part of any of the institutions sponsored activities.**

### Reference:

State Board Policy V.B.3  
[www.tcsg.edu/tcsgpolicy/docs/05-04-04.html](http://www.tcsg.edu/tcsgpolicy/docs/05-04-04.html)

Drug-Free Postsecondary Education Act of 1990 (O.C.G. A §20-1-20 et seq. )

Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Public Law 101-690)

## Signs of Substance Abuse

While different types of drugs produce different physical symptoms or behaviors, there are numerous ways that misuse affects behavior. It could be a sign of a drug or alcohol program if a student or staff member is:

- Arriving late, leaving early and/or often absent.
- Unreliable and often away from assigned job.
- Careless and repeatedly making mistakes.
- Argumentative and uncooperative.
- Unwilling or unable to follow directions.
- Avoiding responsibilities.
- Making excuses that are unbelievable or placing blame elsewhere.
- Taking unnecessary risks by ignoring safety and health procedures.
- Frequently involved in mishaps and accidents or responsible for damage to equipment or property.

