

## STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### ILLEGAL DISTRIBUTION OF COPYRIGHTED MATERIALS

College of the Canyons students are prohibited from using the college information network to illegally download or share music, video and all other copyrighted intellectual property. College of the Canyons supports the Higher Education Opportunity Act and Digital Millennium Copyright Act, including efforts to eliminate the illegal distribution of copyrighted material. Under the law, college administrators may be obligated to provide copyright holders with information about users of the college information network who have violated the law.

Be aware that illegal forms of downloading and file sharing as well as the unauthorized distribution of copyrighted materials are violations of the law and may subject you to academic sanctions from the college (per SCCCD Policy 529.2P) as well as criminal and civil penalties, including a lawsuit against you by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA). Learn more at [www.campusdownloading.com](http://www.campusdownloading.com).

The college has developed policies and consequences to ensure that students respect music and other forms of intellectual property as well as conduct responsible use of the Internet. Review these policies at [http://www.canyons.edu/info/BoardPolicies/500/BP\\_529.pdf](http://www.canyons.edu/info/BoardPolicies/500/BP_529.pdf). There are plenty of easy, affordable ways to get music online legally. To protect their intellectual property, companies have licensed hundreds of digital partners that offer a range of legal downloading options, including download and subscription services, legitimate peer-to-peer services, video-on-demand, podcasts and CD kiosks. For a list of sources that offer legal downloading sites, access [www.riaa.com](http://www.riaa.com)



### ACCURACY STATEMENT

The Santa Clarita Community College District and College of the Canyons have made every reasonable effort to determine that everything stated in this publication is accurate. Courses and programs offered, together with other matters contained herein, are subject to change without notice by the administration of the college for reasons related to student enrollment, level of financial support, or for any other reason, at the discretion of the college. The college further reserves the right to add to, amend, or repeal any of the rules, regulations, policies and procedures, consistent with applicable laws.

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### BOARD POLICY

#### BP 3900 Smoking/Tobacco Usage In and On Campus Facilities

In the interest of promoting health and well being of district students, staff and visitors and maintaining the safety of district facilities, it shall be the policy of the district to limit or prohibit smoking/tobacco usage in and on campus facilities.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

##### AP 3900 Smoking/Tobacco Usage In and On Campus Facilities

- A. Student, employee, and visitor health is a primary concern of the Santa Clarita Community College District. Because of the clear evidence of the harmful nature of smoke inhalation and air contamination, the district, in accordance with state law, bans smoking/tobacco usage within all campus buildings and in any outdoor area except in designated smoking areas. This policy includes all college-leased and college-occupied buildings. In addition, smoking/tobacco usage shall be prohibited at events held on campus initiated by internal district users or external agencies as defined by the Civic Center Act. Further, smoking/tobacco usage is banned in the swimming pool area, in the Cougar Stadium, and in all college vehicles.
- B. Smoking shall be allowed in a designated area near Cougar Stadium. In addition, smoking is allowed in perimeter parking lots away from the central campus.
- C. Smoking is not permitted in the parking area directly adjacent to Boykin Hall and the lot adjacent to the Early Childhood Education Center
- D. Following recommendations from the Health and Welfare Committee, other smoking areas may be designated by the chief executive officer of the district.
- E. All other tobacco usage in and on district facilities is expressly prohibited.
- F. Violators shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.
- G. Questions regarding this policy shall be directed to the chief executive officer of the district or his/her designee. Any review and decision by the chief executive officer of the district or his/her designee shall be deemed to be final.



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