

HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT CONDUCT

POINT SYSTEM

Beginning Fall 2015, Central Oregon Community College and the Housing and Residence Life Office transitioned student conduct for the on-campus student housing to the points system as a means of responding to most violations of the Alcohol, Marijuana, and Other Drugs policy, as well as most other College and Housing and Residence Life policies.

The point system was developed in order to make the disciplinary sanctioning process clearer, more consistent, and more predictable for students in on-campus student housing. Under the point system, a student found responsible for violating College and/or Housing policy is assigned points according to the table below.

POINT ASSESSMENT

The assessment of points and/or other sanctions will follow the conclusion of an administrative or judicial hearing process, in which a student is found responsible for alleged violation of College and/or Housing policies. Points are cumulative over the course of a student's time in on-campus student housing. Previous violations are always considered before points and/or sanctions are assigned for violations. Higher point values may be assigned to repeat or more significant offenses.

If through one incident or a series of incidents, a student accumulates a minimum of:

- **4 points**, the student will be placed on a status of Disciplinary Warning in addition to any other assigned sanctions. The student's parent(s) or guardian may be notified.
- **8 points**, the student will be placed on a status of Disciplinary Probation in addition to any other assigned sanctions. The student's parent(s) or guardian may be notified.
- **12 or more points**, the student will be suspended from on-campus student housing. The student's parent(s) or guardian may be notified.

The chart below shows examples of violations and the associated point values. Points are assigned within a given range based upon the circumstances of the specific incident. This list is not inclusive of all possible violations.

Violation	Point	Violation	Point
Alcohol, Marijuana, Other Drug Policy: Category A	3	Trespassing	4-6
Alcohol, Marijuana, Other Drug Policy: Category B	4	Guest Visitation	2-4
Alcohol, Marijuana, Other Drug Policy: Category C	6	Candles/Incense	2-4
Alcohol, Marijuana, Other Drug Policy: Category D	12	Smoking	1-4
Excessive Noise/Quiet Hours/Courtesy Hours	1-3	Fire Alarms	9-12
Pranking	1-4	Fire and Emergency Equipment	6-12
Threat or Harm to Others	3-12	Fire Evacuation	4
Damage/Vandalism/Misuse of Property	2-4	Fire and Fire Damage	9-12
Disruptive Behavior/Public Disturbance	3-6	Appliance/Cooking	1-3
Theft/Unauthorized Possession/Sale of Property	3-6	Fireworks/Explosives/Combustibles	9-12
Harassing/Bullying/Stalking Behavior	3-12	Weapons/Firearms/Destructive Devices	9-12
Staff Direction/Compliance	1-3	Throwing Objects	1-4
Trash/Littering	1-3	Sports/Roughhousing	1-4
Passive Involvement/Complicity	1-3	Keys/Lockouts	1-4
Room Care/Sanitation/Personal Hygiene	1-3	Illegal Entry or Exit/Building Security	1-4

POINT FORGIVENESS

Two points are forgiven 10 weeks from the date of a violation, provided no subsequent violations are committed. If the student is found responsible for any additional violations during that 10-week period, no points are forgiven. Any new points from subsequent violation(s) are added to those from the previous violation. Two points are forgiven, if there are no further violations, on the 10-week anniversary of the most recent violation.

MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS IN ONE INCIDENT

When situations occur in which a student is cited for multiple violations in one incident, the student will be assessed the point value of the most serious violation, and may be assessed the point values for all violations included in the incident.