

# HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY, VIRGINIA

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Dear Parents and Students:

I am pleased that Virginia College Parents, Inc. has created this web site to convey information about the use of alcohol and drugs on college campuses throughout the Commonwealth. This commendable undertaking will go far to assure that students and their parents understand fully the expectations they will encounter.

Hampden-Sydney College expects its students to conform to the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Therefore, there is zero tolerance for the use of illegal drugs. Students who choose to possess or use illegal drugs will be arrested and will face charges in the criminal justice system as well as disciplinary action under the College's Code of Student Conduct.

In similar vein, we expect that only students 21 years of age or older will possess and consume alcoholic beverages. Any student who violates alcohol laws will be subject to arrest and will be sanctioned under the Code of Student Conduct.

Those who violate the College's Code of Student Conduct confront the possibility of a number of penalties, up to and including expulsion from the College.

Hampden-Sydney College has for over 225 years been devoted to the formation of good men and good citizens. One of the hallmarks of the good citizen is acting within the constraints of the law.

If you have questions about our policies, please contact the Dean of Students at 434.223.6128, or visit our web site at [www.hsc.edu](http://www.hsc.edu), in particular <http://www.hsc.edu/studentlife/thekey/>, which includes all College policies related to alcohol and drug usage.

Sincerely,



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President