Counseling and Treatment Programs

Drug and alcohol dependency is a very serious problem for abusers and their families. Confidential help is available from College counselors located in the Student Development Center. Information on referral, assessment, support groups, and treatment is also available in the community.

For students at the Walla Walla campus, the following resources are available:

Student Development Center/WWCC .....(509) 527-4262
Alcoholics Anonymous .....(509) 522-5059
Alcohol and Drug 24-hour Help Line.....(800) 996-3784
Help Line .....(509) 529-3377
Narcotics Anonymous .....(509) 522-7842
VA Medical Center .....(509) 525-5200
Walla Walla County Chemical
Dependency Info and Referral.....(509) 524-2920
Walla Walla County
Crisis Response Unit.....(509) 524-2999
ADA .....(509) 527-4262
TDD/TTY .....(509) 524-2994

For students at the Clarkston campus, the following resources are available:

Student Services/WWCC .....(509) 758-1718
Alcoholics Anonymous .....(509) 758-2821
Narcotics Anonymous .....(208) 746-7632
St. Josephs Medical Center.....(208) 799-5210
Tri-State Hospital .....(509) 758-5511
YWCA Crisis Center.....(208) 746-9655
ADA .....(509) 758-1718
TDD.....(509) 758-1714

Employees who need assistance are encouraged to use resources available through the various state health insurance plans and to seek advice from the Employee Advisory Service, (509) 456-5000.

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Walla Walla Community College ... *your best choice*

your Health and Safety

Facts, Regulations, and Programs Relating to Crime, Drugs, and Alcohol

Walla Walla Community College cares about the safety and welfare of all its students and staff. The College is committed to maintaining an environment free of crime, illicit drug use, and abuse of alcohol. While it is the policy of the College to assist students and employees to seek treatment for drug or alcohol dependency, any student or employee committing criminal acts or participating in the unlawful use of drugs or alcohol on any property under the control of Walla Walla Community College or participating in any sponsored activity shall immediately be subject to the rules and regulations concerning such acts and shall be referred to appropriate authorities.

The above information is published in compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (Public Law 101-226) and Chapter 28B.10 Revised Code of Washington and the Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act, 1990. (Public Law 101-542.)

Walla Walla Community College is committed to provide equal opportunity and non-discrimination for all educational and employment applicants as well as for its students and employed staff, without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, including gender expression/identity, marital status, age (over 40), the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, the use of trained guide dog or service animal by a person with a disability, or status as a Vietnam and/or disabled veteran, National Guard member or reservist in accordance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Federal Rehabilitation of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and any other applicable Federal and Washington State laws against discrimination. For further information or to request accommodation, contact WWCC's Disabilities Support Services Office: Walla Walla Campus (509) 527-4262 • Clarkston Campus (509) 758-1718 • TDD (509) 527-4412

2012-2013 School Year

Enrollment

Walla Walla Community College had a full-time equivalent enrollment of 5,236, consisting of an average headcount of 5,944 per quarter for the 2011-2012 academic year. Daytime on-campus enrollment averaged 3,120 students per quarter.

Employees

Walla Walla Community College employs 26 administrators, 124 full-time and 309 part-time instructors, and 203 full- and part-time support personnel.

Security

Facility Services employees are alert to any breaches of security observed during the normal course of their duties.

The buildings and grounds are periodically patrolled, and breaches of security are reported to Facility Services. Close coordination with local law enforcement agencies is maintained on a 24-hour basis.

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act, information concerning campus disciplinary procedures and campus crime statistics for the most recent three-year period can be found on-line at ***http://www.wwcc.edu/CMS/index.php?id=551*** or may be requested from the Office of Admissions & Records, Walla Walla Community College, 500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Information concerning registered sex offenders in the Walla Walla Valley can be obtained at the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs website: ***http://ml.waspc.org/.*** Any questions can be directed to the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office at (509) 524-5400.

Rules of Conduct Regarding Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms

Pursuant to RCW 28B.50.140, the Board of Trustees is empowered to adopt rules and policies regarding the operation of Walla Walla Community College. Over the past several years, the Board has adopted policies and rules regarding drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, and mandated strict compliance with both the letter and intent.

Drugs

Walla Walla Community College has a drug abuse prevention program with procedures ensuring that all employees and students are notified of its drug-free policy and bound by its terms.

In accordance with the Code of Conduct, any student who shall use, possess, or sell any drug on College facilities or at College-related activities shall be subject to disciplinary action except when such use or possession is specifically prescribed as medication by authorized medical personnel. Employees or students engaging in such prohibited activities shall be subject to disciplinary action, pursuant to applicable rules, regulations and employment contracts, which may result in suspension or termination.

All students engaged in athletic or intramural activity shall upon conviction be immediately suspended from participation in College-sponsored athletic or intramural events.

Summary of Crime Reported at WWCC (Walla Walla & Clarkston) 2009-2011

	2009		2010		2011	
	Walla Walla	Clarkston	Walla Walla	Clarkston	Walla Walla	Clarkston
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests/Disciplinary Actions/ Judicial Referrals for Liquor, Drug and/or Weapon Violations	0	0	1	0	0	1
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal Trespass	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murder and/or Negligent or Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses/Nonforcible and/or Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Offenses	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2**

Alcohol— The possession or consumption, or being demonstrably under the influence of any form of alcohol by any student on College facilities or at College-related activities shall be cause for disciplinary action.

Tobacco, RCW 70.160.030—Smoking in public places except designated smoking areas is prohibited. Use of tobacco products is restricted to areas outside College facilities and vehicles.

Firearms—No person or group may use or enter onto College facilities having in their possession firearms, even though licensed to do so, except commissioned police officers as prescribed by law.

Criminal Violations—Any student who shall commit theft, assault, acts of forgery, or any other act on College facilities which is punishable as a gross misdemeanor or a felony under the laws of the state of Washington and which act is not a violation of any other provision of the rules of student conduct, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

Unlawful Possession and Use of Alcohol and Other Controlled Substances

WARNING: These laws are representative only and may not be accurate and complete; they are subject to change without notice at any time and therefore are for guidance only.

Federal Law

Federal laws prohibit the manufacture, distribution or possession of controlled (prescription) or counterfeit substances. Federal penalties for violation—**Perison Term:** 5 years to life, **Fine:** $25,000 to more than $8 million.

State Law

RCW 46.20.031(4)—Having been evaluated by a DSHS-approved program as being an alcoholic, drug addict, alcohol abuser, and/or drug abuser and not rehabilitated—Dept. of Licensing can't issue driver's license.

RCW 59.18.130(6)—Tenants engaging in drug-related activity at rental premises—(first conviction) **Perison Term:** max 2 months, **Fine:** $500; (second conviction) **Perison Term:** max 6 months; (third conviction) **Perison Term:** 1 yr. However, under certain circumstances the penalties could be greater than those listed.

RCW 66.44.270—Any person selling, giving, or otherwise supplying liquor to any person under 21 yrs of age or permitting any person under 21 yrs of age to consume liquor on his/her premises or on any premises under his/her control. **Perison Term:** max 1 year, **Fine:** max $5,000 (can be both).

RCW 66.44.290—It is also unlawful for any person under the age of 21 yrs to possess, consume or otherwise acquire any liquor—(no prior conviction) **Penalty:** minimum 25 hours community service work, **Fine:** min $250.

RCW 69.41.070(8)—Possessing under 200 tablets or 8cc bottles of steroid without a valid prescription—(no prior conviction) **Perison Term:** max 1 yr, **Fine:** max $5,000 (can be both).

Possessing over 200 tablets or 8cc bottles of steroid without a valid prescription—(no prior conviction) **Perison Term:** max 5 yrs, **Fine:** max $10,000 (can be both).

RCW 69.50.401—Manufacturing, delivering, or possessing with intent a controlled substance as defined by law—(no prior conviction and less than 2 kg of drug) **Perison Term:** max 10 yrs, **Fine:** max $25,000; if more than 2 kg of drug max fine is $100,000 for the first 2 kg and not more than $50 for each gram in excess of 2 kg, or it can be both.

Other controlled substances classified under law (non-narcotic drugs)—(no prior conviction) **Perison Term:** max 5 yrs, **Fine:** max $10,000 (can be both).

RCW 69.50.406—Any person 18 yrs of age or over distributing a controlled substance listed in the law, which is a narcotic drug or methamphetamine, or flunitrazepam, to a person under 18 yrs of age—(no prior conviction) **Perison Term:** twice the amount of RCW 69.50.401. Any person 18 yrs of age or over distributing controlled substances to a person under 18 yrs of age who is at least 3 yrs his/her junior—(no prior conviction) twice the amount of imprisonment or fine authorized by RCW 69.50.401.

RCW 46.61.502—Driving or operating a motor vehicle with .08 and less than .15 blood alcohol content (driving with at least .15 blood alcohol content or refusal to take a test to determine alcohol content has a more severe penalty for all convictions) or while under the influence of any drug or liquor–(first conviction) **Perison Term:** min 24 hrs, max 1 yr, **Fine:** $350-$5,000, 9-day license suspension; (second conviction) **Perison Term:** min 30 days, max 1 yr, and 60 days of electronic monitoring, **Fine:** $500-$5,000, the cost of electronic monitoring, and license revoked for 2 years; (third conviction) **Perison Term:** min 90 days, max 1 yr, and 120 days of electronic home monitoring, **Fine:** $1,000-$5,000, the cost of electronic monitoring, and license revoked for 3 years.

RCW 69.41.340—No student athlete may use steroids except as provided by law. **Penalty:** loss of eligibility to participate in school events.

RCW 69.41.070—The sale, delivery, or possession of a prescription drug with intent to sell or deliver—**Perison Term:** 5 yrs: **Fine:** $10,000 (can be both). Possession of a prescription drug without a prescription—**Perison Term:** 90 days, **Fine:** $1,000 (can be both).

Local Law

WWMC 9.16.090—(B) It is unlawful for any person under the age of 21 to possess, consume, or otherwise acquire any liquor within the City of Walla Walla—(first conviction) **Perison Term:** max 2 months, **Fine:** $500 (can be both); (second conviction) **Perison Term:** max 6 months.

Students and employees suspected of violation of federal, state and local laws will be referred to local authorities for investigation and possible prosecution.

Health Risks Associated with the Use of Illicit Drugs and the Abuse of Alcohol

The use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol can, and in many instances very probably will, lead to serious health problems, chemical dependency, deterioration of the quality of life, and if untreated, early death.

Alcohol—Alcohol is the most frequently used and abused drug. Consumption causes a number of marked changes in behavior. Even low doses impair the judgment and coordination required to drive a car safely. Low to moderate doses increase the incidence of aggressive acts. Moderate to high doses cause marked impairment in mental functions, severely altering a person's ability to learn and remember. Very high doses cause respiratory depression and death. Alcohol use by pregnant women is the leading preventable cause of mental retardation in children.

Tobacco—The primary active ingredient is nicotine. Nicotine is a very toxic substance and a highly addictive stimulant. Contains carbon dioxide and monoxide, formaldehyde, hydrogen cyanide ammonia, and numerous tars, which cause cancer.

Effects of Controlled Substances

Narcotics – (opium, morphine, codeine, heroin, methadone and a host of synthetic substances such as Demerol, Dilaudid, Percodan and Talwin) can cause euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, and nausea. Overdose can cause slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, and death. Withdrawal symptoms include watery eyes, runny nose, yawning, loss of appetite, irritability, tremors, panic, cramps, nausea, chills, and sweating.

Depressants – (chloral hydrate, barbiturates, and benzodiazepines such as Ativan, Halcion, Librium, Valium, and Xanax) can cause slurred speech, disorientation, and drunken behavior without odor of alcohol. Overdose causes shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, and death. Withdrawal symptoms include anxiety, insomnia, tremors, delirium, convulsions, and possibly death.

Stimulants – (cocaine, amphetamines to include methamphetamine, Ritalin and Preludin) can cause increased alertness, excitations, euphoria, increased pulse rate and blood pressure, insomnia, and loss of appetite. Overdose causes agitation, increase in body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, and possible death. Withdrawal symptoms include apathy, long periods of sleep, irritability, depression, disorientation, and psychosis.

Hallucinogens – (LSD, psilocybin mushrooms, peyote, phencyclidine or PCP, ecstasy, MDMA, MMDA, STP and a variety of others) can cause illusions and hallucinations, poor perception of time and distance. Overdose causes longer and more intense "trips" or episodes, psychosis, and possible death. Withdrawal symptoms are not reported.

Cannabis – (marijuana, Tetrahydrocannabinol or THC, and hash) can cause euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, and impaired memory and attention. Overdose causes fatigue, paranoia, and the possibility of a psychotic state. Withdrawal symptoms are not reported. In some instances it can depress the immune system, increase the risk of heart disease, contribute to lung diseases, and cause infertility.

Inhalants – (benzene, gasoline, carbon tetrachloride, acetone, Freon, nitrous oxide or laughing gas, amyl or butyl nitrite, and organic nitrogen room odorizers) can cause a relaxed somewhat light-headed and giddy feeling, reduced inhibitions, numbing of the senses, hallucinations, loss of consciousness, headache, nausea, dizziness, double vision, and muscle spasms. Overdose can cause nausea, vomiting, loss of motor coordination, paralysis, and coma. Withdrawal has not been defined. Fatal accidents and other life-threatening situations can occur from situational use of these substances.