

Northpoint College Code of Conduct

Standards of Conduct

Although it is sometimes difficult to measure non-academic growth and development, Northpoint places much value on ethical, moral, interpersonal, and attitudinal behaviors. The awarding of certificates and degrees reflects more than academic achievement; spiritual maturity and personal integrity are reflected as well.

Northpoint has established a framework of guidelines and regulations which require cooperation and self-discipline on the part of each student. Northpoint realizes that spirituality cannot be forced on anyone; however, the College does expect the student to be amenable to counsel and guidance. A consistent, personal devotional life, along with the faithful fulfillment of responsibilities, is a prerequisite to spiritual growth. Northpoint seeks to help the student cultivate personal habits that will bring honor to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Behaviors which involve suggestive dancing, alcohol, tobacco, vaping, abuse or recreational use of non-prescription drugs, pornography, gambling, and using restrooms, showers, or sleeping quarters in areas inconsistent with one's God-given gender at birth would be viewed as a serious breach of Christian standards and ministerial commitment. Such behaviors would assume a responsibility on the part of the school administration to impose serious consequences on the student. Students who have experienced past addictions may seek counseling on-site or be referred to an off-site counselor if the need is expressed.

All students attending Northpoint College must sign the Honor Code Pledge at the time of application. These rules apply at any time during which the student is under the jurisdiction of the school in any capacity. Please note that students are considered enrolled even while not physically present at the College, on weekend or holiday breaks, between semesters, and during the summer.

Honor Code Pledge

I fully understand that the purpose of Northpoint College is to prepare men and women to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth. I accept my responsibility to be a person of integrity in word and deed, and with forethought and commitment I pledge the following:

I PLEDGE to live for the Lord Jesus Christ, who is my personal Savior, and seek to do nothing that would bring dishonor to His name.

I PLEDGE to apply myself in my academic pursuits and to give my very best for the glory of God.

I PLEDGE to do as Jesus instructed, to love others, and in so doing seek to build wholesome relationships. I will be truthful, not allowing myself to participate in gossip, destructive conversation, or the use of profanity. My conduct will be honorable.

I PLEDGE to abstain from immoral or illegal acts whether I am on or off campus. I further agree not to be involved in any way in the use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs including the abuse of prescription and non-prescription medication. I will not support or participate in lewd or illicit sexual acts including sexual relations between a man and a woman outside of marriage, lesbian, bisexual, and homosexual behavior as well as transgender and gender identity activity. Gender identity is identifying with the gender other than the way you were born. I will conduct my life in compliance with all rules and regulations set forward by the College.

I PLEDGE to seek God with diligence in order to grow in my personal relationship with Him, know His will, and attain His fullest potential for my life.

I PLEDGE to attend class, chapel, the church or ministry to which I am assigned, and special events as required.

I PLEDGE to be a responsible steward in all my financial matters. I will seek to maintain an attitude of compliance and demonstrate a character of integrity. I understand and agree that Northpoint College is my first priority until all outstanding balances are satisfied. I understand that if no progress is made three months after graduation or termination of my student status that the College will forward my account to an outside agency for collection.

I PLEDGE to abide by the rules and regulations and understand that the College reserves the right to dismiss a student at any time if such action is deemed necessary and in the best interest of the College. I also understand that any falsification on this application is grounds for dismissal from the College. I am aware of my right to withdraw if at any time I cannot comply with its policies. I realize to attend Northpoint College is a privilege and not a right. I understand that my signature represents my acceptance of the CODE OF HONOR and completes a contract between myself and Northpoint College, which is a prerequisite for matriculation and becomes part of my permanent file.

I will prayerfully keep this HONOR CODE. Registration at Northpoint College is not complete until students have formally signed the CODE OF HONOR PLEDGE. The CODE OF HONOR is in effect as long as the student is enrolled at Northpoint (including summer and breaks).

Church Attendance

All students are required to regularly attend a church congregation and are encouraged to participate in its ministries. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are required to participate in a ministry on a regular basis.

Student Use of Northpoint Technology and Email

In accepting an account to access Northpoint's student email systems, learning management system, social media pages, or internet, or in using any of the computer equipment at Northpoint, the Student user agrees to the following terms and conditions:

- Any attempt to interrupt or damage the operation of any of the systems shall result in the termination of the user's access and appropriate disciplinary action.
- Any attempt to acquire information stored on the systems other than that declared as public information or information stored by the permitted users shall constitute a violation of the laws of the State of Michigan regarding privacy of information.
- No material should be placed on the system or retrieved from the systems without the permission of the College. Users should be aware that it is a criminal offense to copy any software protected by copyright.
- Students are prohibited from posting on or transmitting through the Northpoint systems any unlawful, harmful, threatening, abusive, harassing, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, profane, hateful, or racially or ethnically objectionable material of any kind.
- Northpoint College reserves the right to block internet traffic from all file sharing or other non-educational sites.
- Issues related to internet connectivity are to be reported to fbetcher@northpointcollege.edu, and issues related to use of Populi are to be reported to jcarter@northpointcollege.edu.
- Students attempting to access Northpoint College's wireless networks must have a valid and up-to-date antivirus program with all updates being current to within the last 7 calendar days.
- IT does not support student computers, software installed on student computers, or network cables. Please refer to the software or hardware manufacturer.

Dress Code

As Northpoint is a professional environment where men and women are preparing for a lifetime of ministry, students should dress in a manner that reflects that culture. Students are to dress appropriately for the classroom and chapel. Students arriving to class improperly attired will be asked to leave the classroom to change. They will incur an absence for each hour missed.

Students should avoid wearing clothing that is immodest or has inappropriate or vulgar words, graphics, or logos. Students may dress in a casual/business casual manner, but should avoid lounge clothing, pajamas, and similar items. Everyone should work to maintain an appropriate level of propriety in the classroom.

The Administration reserves the right to determine what is or is not consistent with the intention of the policies in the Handbook.

General Appearance

We request that all students pay close attention to their general appearance. Regular laundering of clothing and daily personal hygiene is appropriate for community living.

Telephones

Students may use cell phones on campus; however, the use of cell phones is not permitted in the classrooms or in Chapel (except for note taking).

Lost and Found

Report any lost items via email to ecolago@northpointcollege.edu. She will notify you if they are found.