

## **CAMPUS DRESS AND APPEARANCE POLICY**

Alabama State University students are expected to conform to recognized university standards of conduct, behave with decency and dress appropriately while attending on-and off-campus functions in academic settings, social events, extracurricular activities and other public functions. The following community standards ensure that students at Alabama State University uphold a standard of social responsibility and manners, that align with the institution's historic presence as an academic, civic and cultural leader within the Historically Black College and University (HBCU) community.

As a university community staff, faculty and administrators reserve the right to deny students admission to various functions, facilities or events, if their manner of dress does not align with university standards.

Please note the following:

- No student will be allowed to enter any university building with their pants hanging below their waist--without a belt, shoes, shirt or wearing undergarments without appropriate coverings; spaghetti straps; or, with hats and/or durags/hair bonnets on their heads;
- No student will be allowed in any university building with pajamas/night garments on, except in the residence halls; and
- Students are to refrain from wearing clothing that uses lewd, derogatory, offensive language and/or imagery

\*Please be mindful that some students do not ascribe to gender binary norms (traditional male/female) and thus may exude attires that they have preferred. This is recognized and accepted within the university community. This logic also applies to students who may wear clothing or garments that are worn on the head or face, because of religious preferences.

## **SMOKE AND TOBACCO-FREE POLICY**

The health and well-being of all of our students matter here at Alabama State University. Alabama State University is a **smoke and tobacco-free** campus. Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited in or around the entire campus, including all: 1) Residence Halls; 2) Classroom buildings; 3) Common Spaces (i.e., student center, library, dining hall); 4) Walkways; and 5) Parking areas that are owned, used, occupied or leased by Alabama State University. This includes the:

- Carrying, burning, or possessing of any type of lighted device including (but not limited to), pipe tobacco, electronic vapor devices, cigars, cigarettes, or any other smoking equipment (i.e., hookahs), whether filled with tobacco (or any other type of substance).
- Using (or intent to use) lit or unlit products such as electronic cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, smokeless pouches and any other form of loose-leaf form of tobacco.

All members of our campus community should make a good faith effort, to see that all faculty, staff, students and their guests, do not smoke and/or use tobacco products while on our campus. Any student who violates this policy, shall be subject to the disciplinary sanctions set forth under the *Student Code of Conduct*, ranging up to and including **suspension**.

## ANTI-HAZING POLICY

At Alabama State University, we subscribe to and acknowledge the State of Alabama's (16-1-23) definition of hazing:

*“Any willful action taken or situation created whether on or off any school, college, university or educational premises, which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health of any student.”*

**Any person who shall commit the offense of hazing shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor as defined by Title 13A.**

If you suspect that Hazing has occurred in a student organization; residence hall; sorority/fraternity; athletic group; honor society; or, special interest club, then you should report this information immediately to: 1) ASU Police Department at 334-229-4717 or the 2) Office of Judicial Affairs (334-229-4867).

You are also welcome to report Hazing, by completing an *On-Line Incident Form*, by using your smartphone or device, to scan the following QR Code. You can report anonymously.



Such activities and situations may include but are not limited to:

- Paddling in any form;
- Creation of excessive fatigue;
- Physical and psychological shocks;
- Quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts that require, expect or lead to the theft or destruction of property;
- Road trips or any other such activities carried on or off campus;
- Wearing, publicly or privately, apparel which is conspicuous and would not normally be worn by the new or prospective members or be considered in good taste by a reasonable person;
- Engaging in public stunts and buffoonery;