

Gang-Related Conduct

Gang-related conduct/activity is a threat to the safety of others and is strictly prohibited. Gang-related conduct/activity includes but is not necessarily limited to symbols, graffiti, apparel, colors, hazings/initiations, and hand signals commonly associated with gangs. Students who engage in gang-related activity shall be subject to expulsion.

Illegal substances

The sale or distribution of illegal substances (alcohol, drugs, nicotine, etc.) by any student or any student who facilitates this transaction will result in dismissal.

Saint Lawrence Academy reserves the right to contact local police agencies when a student is found to have used, been in possession of, sold or distributed any illegal substance.

The school reserves the right to conduct searches and or seizures for the purpose of enforcing this rule. Such searches and seizures shall include, but are not limited to searches of any student, student belongings, or items in the possession of the student, any locker or any student vehicle.

Students who are found to possess or use illegal substances either on or off campus will receive a disciplinary penalty.

Possession of Weapons

Any student found in possession of weapons, firearms, explosives, any other illegal or dangerous items or any item with the appearance of being a weapon (including any toy or recreational item) will face immediate dismissal from Saint Lawrence Academy and police intervention.

Substance Abuse Policy

Statement of Policy

As a Catholic coeducational high school, Saint Lawrence Academy respects and promotes the dignity and worth of each human being. As such, we find the use and abuse of alcohol and drugs incompatible with our Mission and Philosophy. Saint Lawrence Academy expects its students to avoid any use, involvement or possession of alcohol, tobacco or drugs. Saint Lawrence Academy also recognizes substance addiction as a treatable illness and students who initiate help on their own will be confidentially referred for outside services.

Each case of a student under the influence or in possession of alcohol, narcotics, and/or other dangerous drugs shall be considered on its own merit. However, any student who is found to have used or been in primary possession of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs, or is found to have been involved in a drug or alcohol situation, should the student be on or off campus, is subject to disciplinary penalty and a loss of privileges at Saint Lawrence Academy.

Violation of these rules can result in the following action:

First Offense: