

AGGIE PRIDE COMPACT

Achieving Great Goals In Everything – Producing Renowned Individuals Dedicated To Excellence

The essence of *Aggie Pride* is manifested in standards depicting what it truly means to be a responsible member of The North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University Family. These standards provide the impetus and inspiration, which motivate students, faculty, staff, administrators, and trustees alike in their perpetual commitment to excellence. North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University has a unique legacy of nurturing individual students to realize their fullest potential.

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is a learner-centered community that develops and preserves intellectual capital through interdisciplinary learning, discovery, engagement, and operational excellence. As members of the university community, all stakeholders share a pervasive sense of trust, pride, and allegiance in ensuring the preeminent status of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in a global society. The following standards define the essence of *Aggie Pride*:

Aggie Pride is consistently communicating and behaving in a manner that displays integrity, honesty, sound character, and virtuous ethics. **(Values)**

Aggie Pride is expecting and achieving success and setting high standards in all personal and professional ventures. **(Achievement)**

Aggie Pride is taking a personal stand to positively affect the continuous growth, development and enhancement of the University at large. **(Commitment)**

Aggie Pride is accepting and demonstrating a steadfast commitment to learning by taking responsibility through personal and professional development. **(Self-determination)**

Aggie Pride is striving to significantly influence the development of individuals of all ages within and beyond our community to become lifelong learners. **(Lifelong Learning)**

Aggie Pride is exhibiting a positive and willing attitude to unselfishly serve and to pledge ones talents and gifts for the betterment of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and the larger world community. **(Service)**

Aggie Pride is contributing to the establishment and maintenance of a safe, clean, and aesthetically appealing campus with a favorable ecosystem. **(Building Community)**

Aggie Pride is exhibiting a relentless desire and commitment to treat all individuals with a high level of appreciation and respect and to expect the same in return. **(Respect)**

Aggie Pride is effectively representing the University by utilizing personal knowledge, skills, and resources. **(Confidence)**

Aggie Pride builds on the past, maintains the present, and accepts the challenges of the future while providing our personal financial resources to preserve our legacy and ensure our future. **(Legacy)**

Therefore, as a member of the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University family, I unconditionally accept the obligation entrusted to me to live my life according to the standards set forth in this Compact. By my words and actions, I commit to *Aggie Pride* and the pursuit of excellence for myself and for my university.

STUDENT CONDUCT

Students enrolled at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University are expected to conduct themselves properly at all times. They are expected to observe standards of behavior and integrity that will reflect favorably upon themselves, their families, and the University. They are further expected to abide by the laws of the city, state, and nation, and by all rules and regulations of the University.

Accordingly, any student who demonstrates an unwillingness to obey the rules and regulations that are prescribed or that may be prescribed to govern the student body will be placed on probation, suspended or expelled from the institution.

A student may forfeit the privilege of working for the University when, for any reason, he or she is placed on probation because of misconduct.

COMPUTER USE POLICY STATEMENT

Students of North Carolina A&T State University are authorized to use computer networks, equipment and related resources pursuant to administrative regulations established and promulgated by the Chancellor or his/her designee. All students are expected to follow the computer use policy and related University rules, regulations and procedures for computer usage and work produced on computing equipment, systems, and networks of the university. Students may access these technologies for personal use on a restricted basis.

Please refer to the Computing and Networking Usage Policy and Lab Usage Policy at the www.ncat.edu/~cit/policies/ for permissible use. Any violation of these policies is considered "misconduct" subject to the University's disciplinary procedures. Sanctions for violation of this policy may include revocation or suspension of computer access privileges in addition to any other sanction permitted under student conduct and academic policies. Violations of state or federal laws may also be referred to the appropriate authorities for criminal or civil action. Students are encouraged to contact the Client Services Department or the Aggie Helpdesk for information regarding any computer usage matters.

VETERAN AFFAIRS

<http://www.ncat.edu/~ovdss/>

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is an approved site for veterans and veteran dependents wishing to attend and receive educational benefits.

State University is done through normal admissions procedures. The issuing of a Certificate of Eligibility by the Veterans Administration does not automatically assure a student of admission to the University.

The Office of Veterans Affairs located in Suite 005, Murphy Hall has been established to assist veterans and veteran dependents with enrollment and adjustment to college life. Upon enrolling at the University, the veteran or eligible person should report to the Office of Veterans Affairs so that verification of enrollment can be sent to the Veterans Administration. If a Certificate of Eligibility has not been issued, the veterans or the eligible person should see the University Certifying Official.

The Office also provides counseling and tutorial services as necessary.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

<http://www.ncat.edu/~ovdss/>

The Office of Disability Support Services assures ready accessibility of all academic programs, services, and activities to any person with a documented disability matriculating at the University. Likewise, services focus on facility accessibility and safety.

The office staff serves as a liaison for students with disabilities as they participate in programs and activities enjoyed by all students. The office staff arranges for any necessary reasonable accommodations or academic adjustments. Documentation is required for all disabilities.