

# Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Grievances

Governing policies and procedures have been created by the College to foster a healthy environment for student empowerment and success. Students are expected to review and understand their rights and responsibilities.

## STUDENT RIGHT TO KNOW (SRTK)

### Student Right-to-Know Rates for Fall 2019 Cohort

**College of Marin Completion Rate: 32.73 %**

**Statewide Completion Rate: 34.28 %**

**College of Marin Transfer Rate: 13.67 %**

**Statewide Transfer Rate: 8.62 %**

In compliance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-542), it is the policy of our college district to make available its completion and transfer rates to all current and prospective students. Beginning in Fall 2019, a cohort of all certificate-, degree-, and transfer-seeking first-time, full-time students were tracked over a three year period. Their completion and transfer rates are listed above. These rates do not represent the success rates of the entire student population at the College nor do they account for student outcomes occurring after this three year tracking period.

Based upon the cohort defined above, a Completer is a student who attained a certificate or degree or became 'transfer prepared' during a three year period, from Fall 2019 to Spring 2022. Students who have completed 60 transferable units with a GPA of 2.0 or better are considered 'transfer prepared'. Students who transferred to another post-secondary institution, prior to attaining a degree, certificate, or becoming 'transfer prepared' during a five semester period, from Spring 2020 to Spring 2022, are transfer students. Information about Student Right-to-Know rates for College of Marin and how they should be interpreted can be found at the California Community Colleges Student-Right-to-Know Information Clearinghouse website: <http://srtk.cccco.edu/index.asp>

## ACADEMIC FREEDOM

Academic freedom protects a teacher's right to teach and a student's right to learn, and is necessary in order for College of Marin to fulfill its mission of providing excellent educational opportunities for all members of our diverse community.

The exercise of academic freedom allows society to enjoy the benefits of honest intellectual discourse and the transmittal of knowledge. College of Marin's academic employees must be free from pressures and demands that restrict intellectual discovery and the dissemination of knowledge. The college shall promote and protect an educational climate in which teachers and students can assert their ideas without fear of

reprisal. By the same token, College of Marin faculty and students have a responsibility, under the guidelines of academic freedom, to engage in teaching and learning that honors, respects, and supports divergent viewpoints.

### **Penal Code Section 290.01 Responsibility**

As set forth in District Administrative Procedure 3516, students who are required to register with the campus Police Department per Penal Code section 290.01 must do so within five working days of enrollment. The Police Department is located at 835 College Avenue, Kentfield, CA 94904, Building VS1, Parking Lot 12.

### **Student Grievances**

The purpose of District Administrative Procedure 5530 is to provide a prompt and equitable means of resolving student grievances when no other administrative procedure, Marin Community College District departmental procedure, collective bargaining agreement, or statutory procedure applies. See Section III of AP 5530 for a list of other procedures applicable to concerns related to harassment, discrimination, unsafe assignments, grade changes, academic probation, dismissal and readmission, student discipline, student records, residency, and police department citations. Any students or applicants who have questions about which procedure applies to their particular concerns are encouraged to go to the Office of the Vice President of Student Learning and Student Services for assistance.

#### **AP 5530 Student Grievances**

<https://policies.marin.edu/sites/default/files/AP5530-StudentGrievances.pdf>

A hard copy is available at the Director of Student Activities & Advocacy Office, Student Services Center, Room 251.