

MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE  
GOVERNING BOARD POLICIES

4000 SERIES EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND STANDARDS

D. Student Rights and Responsibilities

4315 HIV/ARC/AIDS

The Monterey Peninsula College District is committed to providing a safe, as well as fair, sensitive and non-discriminatory environment, which is in compliance with Federal, State, and local regulations. According to medical evidence, individuals with Human Immune Deficiency virus (HIV) infection, AIDS-related complex (ARC), or with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), or who are perceived as having HIV/ARC/AIDS, do not present a health risk to others in the classroom nor in the work place. The District will provide students with current information on AIDS/ARC from available medical sources.

The Monterey Peninsula College District will treat all students equally, regardless of whether they have AIDS/ARC, are perceived to have AIDS/ARC, belong to a group thought to be particularly susceptible to AIDS/ARC, or have tested positive for the HIV-1 antibody. An individual with AIDS/ARC will not be denied enrollment for instruction in the District as long as he/she is able to perform in accordance with the respective standards of each class. Furthermore, the District will not require an individual to undergo antibody testing, nor other AIDS/ARC medical screening, as a condition of enrollment.

Reference: Health and Safety Code 199.20 et. seq.  
Education Code 72011.

Adopted: December 14, 1988.