

PAA HAZING POLICY

Definition of Hazing

Hazing occurs when an act is committed against a student or a student is coerced into committing an act that creates a substantial risk or harm to the student or to any third party in order for the student to be initiated into or affiliated with an school group, club, athletics team, grade level, activity or organization. Hazing includes but is not limited to:

- ♦ Any activity involving an unreasonable risk of physical harm, including padding, beating, whipping, branding, electrical shock, sleep deprivation, exposure to weather, placement of harmful substances on the body, and participation in physically dangerous activities.
- ♦ Any activity involving the consumption of alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, or any other food, liquid, or other substance that subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of physical harm.
- ♦ Any activity involving actions of a sexual nature or the simulation of actions of a sexual nature.
- ♦ Any activity that subjects a student to an extreme and unreasonable level of embarrassment, shame, or humiliation or which creates a hostile abusive, or intimidating environment.
- ♦ Any activity involving any violation of federal, state or local law or any violations of school polices and regulations.

Hazing is not acceptable at any level and the athletic department will deal with Hazing on an individual basis. All Hazing incidents will be reported to school counselor.