

Community Standards and Expectations, Statement of

Middle Tennessee State University is committed to the ideal of developing and nurturing a community of scholars. The choice to associate or affiliate with the MTSU community is freely made by students, staff, and faculty; nevertheless, it is assumed that each person who joins the community will accept and practice the following core values and expectations:

1. **Value of Honesty.** The notion of personal honesty and academic integrity is central to the existence of the MTSU community. Community members will not engage in cheating, plagiarism, or fabrications of any type. All members of the community will strive to achieve and maintain the highest standards of academic achievement.
2. **Respect for Diversity.** The MTSU community is composed of individuals representing different races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, and cultures. The community embraces and celebrates this diversity as a pillar of its strength.
3. **Commitment to the Community.** Citizens of the MTSU community will be good stewards of the University's resources and will not engage in conduct which damages or exploits the community.
4. **Freedom of Expression.** The MTSU community is a marketplace of ideas and opinions. Community members are encouraged to communicate their ideas and opinions freely, and with civility, concerning issues both within and outside the community.

Confirmation Number

Students whose registration bills show they do not owe money because their fees will be paid in full by financial aid, loans, TELS (Lottery) Scholarship, prepaid tuition programs, vocational or veteran's rehabilitation, or other credits **must confirm registration on RaiderNet**. Each student will be given a **CONFIRMATION NUMBER** upon successful confirmation of registration. *Students must write down and keep their CONFIRMATION NUMBERS as proof that they have completed the confirmation process. See www.mtsu.edu/~bursarmt for instructions.*

Students must either pay, get a financial aid deferment, or confirm their registrations and get CONFIRMATION NUMBERS by the fee payment deadline or THEY WILL lose their classes.

If students pay registration fees by cash, personal checks, or credit cards, they **do not** need to confirm. Payment is their confirmation and a confirmation number is not needed. For more information, go to Registration Confirmation on page 62.

Counseling Services

Counseling Services provides brief personal counseling for currently enrolled students.

Personal support counseling provides a safe place and support for students who are having difficulties because of personal problems, external pressures, or a crisis such as depression, addictions, or grief. Support counseling is a tool for healthy academic functioning. It may simply be a listening ear or include professional assessment and referrals for community support, medical needs, or long-term therapy.