

Texas Tech University
Panhellenic Code of Ethics
Established in 2010

This code of ethics provides a guide by which all active sorority members, potential new members, and alumnae of the Texas Tech University Panhellenic community shall strive to uphold. The code was created by the Texas Tech Panhellenic Code of Ethics Committee and established by the Panhellenic Council in order to maintain year-round positive communication, mutual respect and trust and support among all Panhellenic women. This code establishes a high set of values that will continue to improve the growth and prosperity of Texas Tech's Panhellenic community, and each individual therein, both now and in the future.

Code of Ethics:

- We believe in the highest level of trust between chapter members and chapters in the Panhellenic community.
- We believe it is in the best interest of Texas Tech's Panhellenic community to avoid disparaging remarks about other Greek or non-Greek organizations, but rather create and support friendly relations with these entities.
- As a united Greek community, we believe in our support of every chapter whether in times of difficulty or success.
- We believe it is the responsibility and duty of Greek women to abstain from participating in or condoning negative discussion involving any Panhellenic chapter and do their utmost to restore harmony.
- In upholding positive Panhellenic spirit it is understood that we represent the Greek community in our demeanor and manners, whether at Texas Tech or away.
- We believe all Texas Tech Recruitment Rules and Procedures shall be adhered to and the chapters are responsible for being educated, aware and respectful of these rules. As a community of Panhellenic women we will avoid taking unfair advantages in order to benefit our own sorority.
- We will promote Greek unity by supporting philanthropic, academic and professional-development programming set forth by the Panhellenic Executive Council and individual chapters so long as participation does not strain the chapter.
- Good sportsmanship shall be encouraged by each chapter to instill a sense of community, ensure cooperation and promote positive attitudes and behaviors.
- We will not tolerate hazing as it is defined by Texas Tech University and each chapter's national policies.
- Members of this Panhellenic community are encouraged to be law-abiding citizens and serve as good stewards for Texas Tech and Lubbock. It is our obligation to be mindful of others and uphold the rights of all groups.
- We understand the obligation of good health to oneself in all aspects and agree to promote positive decisions that will lead to wellbeing among our Greek members. We believe that negative influences are potentially detrimental and threatening to the members of our community.
- We accept the role of being members of the Texas Tech Panhellenic community and as such, value the four tenets of Greek Life of our university – scholarship, leadership, community service and sisterhood. We will endeavor to uphold the UNANIMOUS AGREEMENTS and all amendments, principles and values set forth by the National Panhellenic Conference, as well as strive for honor in every facet of our lives.