

# Consumer Information: Your Right to Know

## **School Disclosure Requirements**

Institutions of higher education that participate in federal student aid programs are required to notify and make available certain types of consumer information. The Annual Security Report, FERPA, graduation and completion rates, financial assistance available to students, drug and alcohol prevention, and how to access the information.

## **FERPA**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended pertains to the rights of students to examine institutional records pertaining to them and the rights to privacy protection of their educational records. The current College Catalog & Student Handbook details the types of student records the Colleges retains and information on how a student may access the records.

## **Annual Security Report**

The Southeast Arkansas College Safety Department, in compliance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990, makes available the campus security report on the College's Website. To access the information, go to [www.seark.edu](http://www.seark.edu), and click on the tab "About Seark College" and then select "Consumer Information". Information about the College's Policies and Procedures regarding campus security is available as well as the annual report on crime statistics. Crime statistics are also posted at the following website, <http://ope.ed.gov/security/>.

## **Crime Statistics**

Each year, crime statistics are compiled annually regarding campus crimes. This information is published annually for employees, students and others interested. This information is available on the internet at <http://ope.ed.gov/security/> on the Seark College website under the "About Seark" tab, under "Consumer Information". This information is also available upon request from the Seark College Information Center, or the Vice President of Student Affairs at 870-543-5900 or 870-543-5901. A paper copy of the information will be made available free of charge.

## **Drug and Alcohol Prevention**

Southeast Arkansas College is committed to providing a drug-free campus/workplace and will assist authorities in enforcing all applicable legal sanctions under local, state, and federal law for unlawful possession, use, or distribution of drugs and alcohol. Offenders will be expelled from college and be subject to prosecution.

## **Student Financial Assistance Available**

Student financial aid is available to eligible students in the form of federal, state, local, and institutional scholarships, grants, and federal student loans. Complete information is available in the College's Financial Aid Office. Other sources of information include the College's Catalog & Student Handbook, the U.S. Department of Education's website at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>, the Arkansas Department of Higher Education at <http://www.adhe.edu>, and the College's website at <http://www.seark.edu>.

## **Graduation and Completion Rates**

Graduation and completion rates are compiled annually and reported to the U.S. Department of Education. The rates are listed at <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator> and are available free of charge.

## **Requesting a Paper Copy of Reports**

A paper copy of these reports and other information listed is available by contacting the Seark College Information Center, or the Vice President of Student Affairs at 870-543-5900 or 870-543-5901. These reports are provided free of charge.