In order to gain the full benefit of participating in the New Student Orientation program, and for you to accomplish your objectives as a new student entering SHSU, the following policies have been established for successful completion of the orientation session. The task of academic advisement and course registration are serious activities which we will assist you in completing during the course of your two days on campus. In return, you need to invest the necessary time and effort to make sure that your stay here is fun and successful.

The following policies reflect these ideas and you are required to become familiar with these policies and consequences. By registering for New Student Orientation you agree to abide by these policies:

1. The Orientation Program is a two-day program and students are not allowed to leave campus at any time during the session. Please plan on leaving cars securely locked and parked during the course of the program. In the event that a parking ticket is issued, promptly give it to an Orientation Team staff member who will take care of the matter.

2. It is imperative that students are prompt to each session. Orientation Team staff will work hard to address each member’s needs and to include everyone in the group discussion, etc. Being on time will greatly assist the Orientation Team staff in accomplishing these goals and will result in the student’s benefits from the sessions.

3. Students are REQUIRED to remain stay overnight on-campus on night one and MUST attend all sessions/activities of the Orientation program. Students will not be able to complete your registration process if you do not participate fully.

4. The residence hall will be locked at 11:00pm on night one and students are expected to be in your room by that time. Curfew will be strictly enforced.

5. Visitors of the opposite gender are not allowed in rooms or hallways at any point of the Orientation session. Visitation will only be allowed in the main lobby of the residence hall until 11:00pm.

6. No smoking is permitted inside ANY AREA of the residence halls or University buildings.

7. No alcoholic beverages of any kind are to be consumed or be in possession of the student during the Orientation Program. The Orientation Team and University staff members are required to immediately report any incidents of alcohol possession. If students violate this policy students will be immediately dismissed from the program, not allowed to register for fall classes, and placed in the custody of the University Police.

8. Use or possession of narcotics of any kind is unlawful and WILL result in immediate dismissal from the session and arrest by the Huntsville Police.

9. Security during the session is very important. Always lock room doors and do not leave anything valuable unattended. Please make sure your car is locked and secure.

10. Please return residence hall keys to the Residence Hall. Residence Life will charge a $75 fee to the student’s account for missing keys.

11. Failure to comply with the above policies WILL result in immediate dismissal from Orientation.