



## **COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT POLICIES AND SANCTIONS**

Jenks Beauty College policy prohibits unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material, including unauthorized peer-to-peer file sharing. Students who violate this policy are subject to discipline under the college's Basic Code of Student Conduct.

Copyright infringement is the act of exercising, without permission or legal authority, one or more of the exclusive rights granted to the copyright owner under section 106 of the Copyright Act (Title 17 of the United States Code). These rights include the right to reproduce or distribute a copyrighted work. In the file-sharing context, downloading or uploading substantial parts of a copyrighted work without authority constitutes an infringement.

The unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material, including unauthorized peer-to-peer file sharing, may subject students to civil and criminal penalties. In general, anyone found liable for civil copyright infringement may be ordered to pay either actual damages or "statutory" damages affixed at not less than \$750 and not more than \$30,000 per work infringed. For "willful" infringement, a court may award up to \$150,000 per work infringed. A court can, in its discretion, also assess costs and attorneys' fees. For details see Title 17, United States Code, Sections 504, 505.

For more information, please see the web site of the U.S. Copyright Office at [www.copyright.gov](http://www.copyright.gov).