



# STEVEN PAPAGEORGE

## HAIR ACADEMY

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### DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM

The Steven Papageorge Hair Academy, in keeping with Local, State, and Federal Laws, prohibits the possession, use, or distribution of drugs and alcohol by students, faculty, or staff while on school property or when involved in any school sponsored activity. (Public Law 101-226)

LEGAL SANCTIONS AGAINST OFFENDERS: There are Local, State, and Federal laws that provide penalties for the unlawful use or distribution of illicit drugs or alcohol. Penalties can include fines and or jail. Offenders will be reported to the proper authorities. The school will have the option of suspending students involved, and terminating the employment of any employee.

Besides being illegal, there are many health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol. DON'T EXPERIMENT WITH DRUGS. Don't believe that "One time can't hurt you" or "You won't become addicted with casual use", or "You have to drink for years to become an alcoholic". Most of the drugs cause intense dependency and addiction within a short period of experiment, and even a short history of drinking can cause dependency and initial bodily damage, the true harm not appearing at once.

Marijuana is the most commonly used drug. In minutes the heart rate can be speeded by up to 50 percent. Long range psychological and physical damage is a risk of casual use. Cocaine is always risky and smoking it affects the brain in seconds and even small amounts can result in heart or respiratory failure.

Crack can cause deep depression and in a short time can cause intense dependency. Amphetamines (speed, uppers, dexies, bennies) will cause high blood pressure, blurred vision, dizziness, loss of sleep and anxiety. The temporary high upsets the body chemistry and leads to long term danger.

SAY NO TO DRUGS AND TO CHEMICAL ADDICTION. If anyone should need any drug or alcohol counseling, the school will refer you to the proper agency, or you can call the following:

DRUG HOTLINE 1800-HELP-111

NATIONAL ALCHOLICS ANONYMOS 1212-870-3400

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