

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) prohibits the release of personally identifiable information from students' educational records without their prior written authorization. Exceptions to this policy are limited to: (1) release of such information to a specific list of officials with a legitimate educational interest in the record, (2) the release of such information in response to a court order, health or safety emergency, or approved research project, or (3) the release of public directory information which has not been previously restricted by the student.

As a student at Cumberland University who is a member, **or interested in becoming a member**, of a Greek letter organization I hereby consent to the release of the following information to the indicated offices:

Records to be disclosed:

High School grade point average, other institution of higher education grade point average(s), Cumberland University semester grade point average, cumulative grade point average, semester hours/credits enrolled, suspension or academic probation standing

Parties to whom the records may be disclosed:

Chapter President, Chapter Advisor, Recruitment Chair/New Member Educator, Academic Chair, Honorary Societies, (Inter)National Headquarters Staff, Office of Residence Life, Greek Affairs, & Orientation

Purpose of Disclosure:

For use in chapter scholarship and general statistics, educational programming, award recognition, and verification of minimum academic standards and University enrollment

Length of Disclosure:

This authorization shall remain in effect for one academic year and will expire on July 31 of each year or active college career

I, _____ understand that the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 allows the release of my scholastic record only with my consent.

I give my consent to release the records outlined above to the Office of Residence Life, Greek Affairs, and Orientation for educational purposes in determining my eligibility for membership in a Greek organization.

Furthermore, should I be deemed eligible for membership, I understand these records will be released to the designated parties of each organization for which I am eligible to join for evaluation and recruitment purposes by the Greek organization(s). Should I join a Greek organization, I understand these records will be released to the organization at the mid-term and conclusion of each semester of this release.

I understand that I am not required to give this consent. I want Cumberland University to share this information as instructed above and I give this consent of my own free will.

Student Signature

Verified by Office of Residence Life, Greek Affairs, & Orientation Staff Only

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University Student Identification Number

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