While each case is reviewed on an individual basis, these sanctions serve as general guidelines for standard alcohol and drug violations.

First alcohol sanction
Depending on the severity of the violation, sanctions may include one or more of the following:
- Warning for the time remaining at Trinity University (this warning status is in place only for further alcohol violations: a second violation leads to a broader general warning).
- A fine of $50 to $100. Revenue from fines is applied directly to online educational alcohol courses for future entering classes at Trinity.
- Participation in an online educational course (with a $50 fee).
- Parental notification if alcohol infraction is coupled with other simultaneous violations of policy.
- Alcohol-use consultation (a meeting with a staff member to assess if there may be potential problematic drinking).

Second alcohol sanction
Depending on the previous sanction, new sanctions may include any elements listed for the first offense and the following:
- General warning for the time remaining at Trinity University (any violation while on general warning may result in suspension).
- Parental notification.
- Alcohol-use consultation if warranted based on severity (a meeting with a staff member to assess if there may be potential problematic drinking).

Third alcohol violation
- Probation and/or suspension for at least one semester.

First drug sanction
- General warning for the time remaining at Trinity University (any violation while on general warning may result in suspension).
- Parental notification.
- Participation in an online educational course (with a $50 fee).
- A fine generally between $100 and $500.

NOTE: Depending upon the severity, suspension or expulsion is a possible result for a first offense.

Second drug sanction
- Probation and/or suspension for at least one semester or permanent expulsion.
- A fine generally between $200 and $500.
- A citation for off-campus action that could incur a criminal record.

Third drug sanction
- A subsequent violation following a return from suspension will result in permanent expulsion.

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