Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, Piedmont Community College releases no personally identifiable information about students without the expressed written consent of the student. Exceptions to this practice is information defined as “Directory Information” which includes: student’s name, enrollment status and curriculum, current street and email address, telephone number, degrees, diplomas or certificates earned, awards received, participation in officially recognized activities, and most recent previously attended educational institution.

Students wishing to block this “Directory Information” may do so by written request to the Dean of Student Development. Certain school officials and faculty may have access to non-directory student information without written consent from the student on a strictly academic need-to-know basis. Detailed information on FERPA can be found in the college catalog.

The official FERPA website may be found at this link http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html