

## Campus Carry

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CBS takes the safety and well-being of our staff, students, and campus visitors very seriously. It is one of our top priorities, and it is with utmost care and diligence that we make decisions such as this.

After extensive review and evaluation of decisions from other private higher ed institutions, along with input from our staff, faculty, and students, a recommendation to opt out of campus carry was presented to the CBS board of trustees and was approved on June 28, 2016.

Therefore, CBS has opted out of the campus carry law. Weapons WILL NOT be allowed on CBS campus.

Campus Carry Law S.B. 11 provides that license holders may carry a concealed handgun throughout university campuses, starting Aug. 1, 2016. However, the law gives private universities discretion to regulate campus carry including:

- Section (1) (e) A private or independent institution of higher education in this state,

The campus carry law applies to all land and buildings owned or leased by an institution of higher education. Violators of the campus carry law will be subject to gun confiscation, legal action, and possible revocation of their CHL by state authorities.

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Do not attempt to confront the individual. Alert CBS security at 713.545.8602 or the director of real estate operations at 713.545.8543.

A person who fails to comply with the concealed handgun rules and regulations prescribed by CBS will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination or dismissal from the College; and may also be in violation of Texas Penal Code Sections 46.03 and 46.035, subjecting the individual to criminal penalties.

Examples of other private institutions who have made the decision to opt out of campus carry include: