Family Educational Rights/Privacy Act (F.E.R.P.A.)

FERPA sets forth the requirements pertaining to the privacy of student records. The law governs the release of educational records and access to the records. This privacy act dictates that any part of the student’s academic record should not be discussed with anyone other than the student with whom the record belongs; this includes enrollment in classes, grades, etc. If a student is a minor, the same law applies. There are some exceptions to this rule; however, all requests from parties other than the student should be directed to the Registrar’s Office.