

Academic Dishonesty

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Definition of Academic Dishonesty

- Academic dishonesty is the use of unauthorized materials and devices, presenting another person's works or ideas as your own, or enabling someone else to do so.
- My goal is to help you identify, understand, and avoid academic dishonesty.

Examples of Academic Dishonesty

Examples of academic dishonesty include

- Turning in any work that has been bought, borrowed, or stolen.
- Lending your work to another student.
- Paraphrasing or copying material in part or in whole from a source without giving proper credit.
- Citing material inaccurately.
- Falsifying or inventing information or citations.

Examples of Academic Dishonesty Continued

- Claiming another person's or source's ideas as your own.
- Copying homework from another student or enabling someone else to do so.
- Looking at another student's paper during a test or quiz.
- Giving another student answers during a test or quiz.
- Telling a student who has not yet taken a test or quiz what questions are asked.
- Unauthorized possession of instructional materials.

Note: Collaboration

- Collaboration on an assignment may sometimes be encouraged by a teacher. Inappropriate collaboration is working with others on an assignment without teacher authorization or in contradiction of teacher instructions. If your teacher has instructed you NOT to collaborate and you do, it is cheating.

Academic Dishonesty is Serious

- In college, academic dishonesty can result in the failure of a course or expulsion from the institution.
- In the “real” world, academic dishonesty (plagiarism) is a violation of copyright laws. Violators can be sued and, if convicted, receive fines or imprisonment. Academic Dishonesty is against the law.

Penalty for Academic Dishonesty

Academic Dishonesty will result in

- A zero for the entire assignment with no opportunity to make it up.
- A conference with the teacher to discuss the student's lapse in judgment
- A referral to the Director of Activities and Discipline.
- Parent Notification.

**Note: In cases of major assignments or multiple instances of violation, a zero may result in a failing grade for the course.

Student & Guardian Signatures

- I understand the definition and examples of academic integrity as explained to me in class. I understand the penalty for academic dishonesty is
 - A zero for the entire assignment with no opportunity for make up.
 - A conference with the teacher
 - A referral to the Director of Activities & Discipline and a Saturday Detention.
 - Parental notification.
 - In cases of major assignments or multiple instances of violation, a zero may result in a failing grade for the course.
- Speak with your teacher with any questions or concerns.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name & Grade Level of Student

Date