

DISHONESTY/CHEATING (ACADEMIC)

Student Right

Each student has a right to a learning environment where fair academic competition and honesty is reflected by each student submitting only his/her original academic work.

Student Responsibility

Students have the responsibility to submit only his/her own original academic work.

School Policy/Regulation

Academic dishonesty is defined as any form of cheating or misrepresentation of one's original academic work. It includes:

- The intentional use of a source specifically not allowed for a school assignment, quiz, test or examination.
- Plagiarism, which is the copying of information, works of art or music, without giving credit to the source
- Copying or stealing another person's work
- Allowing another person to copy one's own work
- Doing another person's work
- Providing another person with answers on tests or quizzes
- The use of kits or commercially produced projects except when specifically approved by the teacher
- Unauthorized copying of software
- Copying or using another student's data disk

Any form of academic dishonesty is prohibited.

Credit for group projects will be granted only when sanctioned by the classroom teacher.

Action

First Offense*

Cases of academic dishonesty shall result in the student receiving a double "F" (double zero) for the assignment, parent contacted by the teacher, and a written teacher report filed with the principal.

Second Offense

The second verified incidence of academic dishonesty shall result in the student receiving an "F" (zero) for the semester in the particular subject. The teacher will submit a report to the principal and a parental conference will be held to determine the placement of the student for the balance of that semester.

The student will be guaranteed the due process procedures outlined in this code.

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