

HONOR POLICY

HONOR STATEMENT

“I pledge on my honor that I have not given or received any unauthorized assistance in this assignment/examination.”

This statement is displayed in every instructional and testing room. Teachers discuss and explain this before assignments and reinforce throughout the year. Teachers may print or have students write and/or sign the policy on major assignments. Students have the right to refuse to write and/or sign the code; this does not, however, exempt them from the Honor Policy.

Academic Honesty: All parties have an obligation to act in a consistently honorable manner with one another in all cases. Academic dishonesty/cheating in any form on graded assignments will not be tolerated. Examples include: turning in work as your own when someone else has done all or part of the work, knowingly giving or receiving information about answers to homework, quizzes or tests and plagiarism. **Plagiarism is using someone else’s words or ideas without giving them proper credit. This includes the use of internet sources. It is a violation to use a computer or other electronic device to complete work that is to be done by the student. If there is a question, the student should contact the teacher to be clear about the use of technology for a given assignment.**

Policy:

Major items: [tests, projects, papers]

1st offense – 0 on the assignment; parent and administrator contact

2nd offense – Out of School suspension of up to three days, zero on the assignment in question and parent conference.

3rd Offense- Failure of the course and possible removal from the class

Minor items: [homework, classwork]

Teacher discretion – 0 on the assignment, reassignment, and disciplinary actions in line with accepted discipline policy

CHEATING ON STANDARDIZED TESTS

A student who knowingly causes, allows, or is otherwise involved in the presentation of forged, counterfeit, or altered identification for the purpose of obtaining admission to a test administration site for any of the tests listed below shall have the test results invalidated and shall be ineligible to retake the test until the next official testing opportunity. A student who knowingly engages in any activities during testing which results in invalidation of scores shall be ineligible to retake the test until the next official testing opportunity.

- The Maryland State Assessments
- The High School Assessments.
- The High School Equivalency Program Test (GED); and other test instruments required by the State Board of Education

