



SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY

Academic Integrity speaks to a student’s commitment and responsibility to pursue scholarship openly and honestly. It respects the concept that *learning* is the primary purpose of education, secondary to grades and credits.

Academic Dishonesty is defined as any action or attended action that may result in creating an unfair academic advantage for oneself or an unfair academic advantage or disadvantage for any other student.

A student shall not attempt to earn credit or receive a grade for coursework (tests, quizzes, assignments, discs, projects, essays) in a manner other than defined as acceptable by each instructor.

Academic Integrity violations are tracked throughout a student’s entire high school career (grades 9 – 12).

Actions constituting violations of Academic Integrity include, but are not limited to:

- **Plagiarism:** the use of another's words, ideas, data, or product without appropriate acknowledgment, such as copying another's work, presenting someone else's opinions and theories as one's own, or working jointly on a project and then submitting it as one's own.
- **Cheating:** the use or attempted use of unauthorized materials, information, cheat sheets or study aids; or an act of deceit by which a student attempts to misrepresent academic skills or knowledge; unauthorized copying or collaboration.
- **Fabrication:** intentional misrepresentation or invention of any information, such as falsifying research, inventing or exaggerating data, or listing incorrect or fictitious references.
- **Collusion:** assisting another to commit an act of academic dishonesty, such as paying or bribing someone to acquire a test or assignment, taking a test or doing an assignment for someone else, or allowing someone to do these things for one's own benefit.
- **Academic Misconduct:** the intentional violation of school policies, such as tampering with grades or taking part in obtaining or distributing any part of a test or any information about the test.
- **Distribution/sharing of class assignments or test information:** in either written or verbal form to another student without teacher permission. This includes telling other students what was on an assessment you took and they will be taking.
- **Unauthorized Collaboration:** working with others without the specific permission of the instructor on assignments that will be submitted for an individual’s grade. This applies to in-class or take-home assignments/homework, projects, tests, or labs.
- **Technology Malpractice:** any misuse or abuse of private or public technology in relation to grades or in acquiring an academic advantage, including infractions of the school technology user agreement, language translation websites, cell phone messaging or picture transmission.

I have read and recognize my responsibility to uphold the Skyline High School Academic Integrity Policy. By signing this statement, I understand and agree to the principles of the Academic Integrity Policy and any consequences of violation of that policy and agree to honor them in content and spirit. I also understand that this policy is in effect for every class, project, assignment and assessment for the 2014-2015 school year.

Student’s Name: _____

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent’s Name: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____