

Honor Code

Cheating

Cheating is defined as the giving or receiving of any unauthorized aid, assistance, or unfair advantage in any form of academic work. Cheating applies to the products of all forms of academic work. These products include, but are not limited to, in-class tests, take-home test . . . term papers, research projects . . . given for the fulfillment of [course credit].

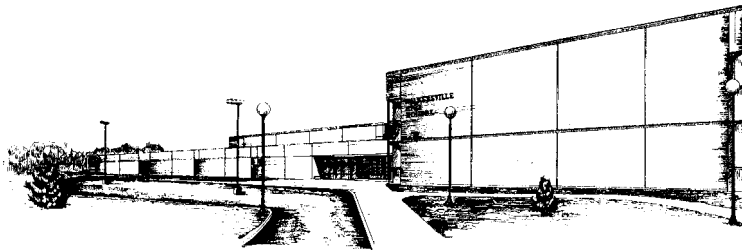
Any student giving or receiving unauthorized information concerning a test, quiz, or examination shall be guilty of an Honor Code violation. Submitting work that counts towards the student's grade or degree which is not the sole product of that student's individual effort shall be considered cheating, unless, for example, the [teacher] explicitly allows group work, use of out-of-class materials, or other forms of collective or cooperative efforts. . . In the absence of specific allowances or instructions by the [teacher], students shall assume that all work must be done individually.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a specific form of cheating, and is defined as the copying of language, structure, idea, and/or thoughts of another and claiming or attempting to imply that it is one's own original work. It also includes the omitting of quotation marks when references are copied directly, improper paraphrasing, or inadequate referencing of sources. Sources used in preparing assignments for classes, theses, dissertations, manuscripts for publication, and other academic work should be documented in the text and in a reference list, or as directed by the [teacher].

Falsification

Students who falsify, orally, in writing, or via electronic media, any circumstance relevant to their academic work shall be guilty of a violation of the Honor Code. . . Violations also include willfully giving an improper grade or neglecting to properly grade submitted material, improperly influencing the results of course evaluations, and knowingly including false data or results in any paper or report submitted for a grade.



As a student of Walkersville High School, I resolve to uphold the honor of the school by refraining from every form of dishonesty in my academic life. I consider it dishonest to ask for, give, or receive help in examinations or quizzes, to use any papers or books not authorized by the teacher in examinations, or to present oral work or written work which is not entirely my own, unless otherwise approved by the teacher. I pledge to do all that is in my power to create a spirit of honesty and honor for its own sake.

Date

Student Signature

The Honor Code was adapted from the University of Virginia's Code of Honor and the agreement is paraphrased from that used by Barnard College of New York City.