

Chaparral High School Honor Code

Academic Integrity Philosophy of Chaparral High School

In order to instill moral and ethical character in an open, democratic society, we pledge to promote academic honesty, self-discipline, integrity, and compassion in our classroom and on our campus.

Chaparral High School Honor Code Statement

As a member of the Chaparral High School community, I will not cheat, lie, or steal, nor assist those who do.

Recommended Statement for Student Examinations

On my honor, I promise not to give assistance to, or receive assistance from, another student on tests or quizzes administered in this course.

Definition of Cheating

Cheating on schoolwork is presenting the work of another as one's own. This includes

- ❖ Copying an examination, assignment, or other schoolwork.
- ❖ Working with others on projects and assignments that are meant to be done individually.
- ❖ Looking at or copying another student's test, quiz, or homework answers.
- ❖ Allowing another student to look at or copy answers from your test or quiz answers.
- ❖ The use of cheat sheets or other forms of visual prompts including the use of PDA's, calculators, cell phones and text messages.
- ❖ Taking papers (or any portions thereof) from other students, publications, or the Internet.
- ❖ Viewing a video, reading a summary, or consulting study aids (Cliffs Notes or equivalent, Internet sources) of a book in place of reading the book.

Definition of Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a specific type of cheating. Plagiarism is the written representation of another's words, thoughts, or ideas as one's own. While it is expected that a student who is writing will use information from sources other than personal experience, appropriate acknowledgement of such sources is required. Plagiarism includes:

- ❖ Using a direct quotation without citing the source
- ❖ Paraphrasing the ideas, interpretations, or expression of another without giving credit.
- ❖ Failing to acknowledge or document sources.

The Respect Committee wishes to acknowledge the use of many school and university honor codes, including the College Policy on Cheating and Plagiarism, the St. Stephens and St. Agnes School Honor Code, Christine Sweeney's [Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges](#), Ed and Lois Thompson's "Honor Statement for Testing" and *The School Principal's Legal Alert*. For a comprehensive bibliography, please contact the Chaparral High School Respect Committee.