

North Marion High School Academic Honor Code

North Marion High School encourages all students to achieve at the highest level of their abilities with academic honesty and personal integrity. Students should cultivate a positive attitude toward learning, derive pleasure from the discovery of new ideas and concepts, and strive to gain the best education they can. To promote academic honesty, we encourage a sense of fair play with credit sought only when it is deserved. An Honor Code serves as a guide to uphold academic honesty. The NMHS Academic Honor Code has been created to establish a common understanding among staff, students, and parents as to what constitutes cheating. The penalties are intended to promote growth in character and not simply to punish students.

Homework Honor Code violations:

- Copying or paraphrasing all or a part of another's homework **OR** allowing another to copy or paraphrase your work.
- Receiving help on assignments that have been identified as individual assignments. Example (but not limited to): take-home tests.

Test Honor Code violations:

- Passing test questions or answers to students in your class or in another class **OR** receiving test questions or answers from students in your class or in another class.
- Copying someone else's answers **OR** allowing someone to copy your answers.
- Possessing or using "crib" or cheat sheets.
- Obtaining a copy of the test or quiz before it is administered.
- Attempting to gain an unfair advantage before or during a test, such as looking at another student's work; turning around, leaving books or notes open; signaling, deliberately and repeatedly choosing to miss classes through unexcused absences, lateness to school, or early dismissal to avoid taking a test or handing in an assignment.
- Using a cellular phone or camera phone to copy test questions.

Research paper and essay Honor Code violations:

- Copying phrases, sentences, or paragraphs without using quotation marks and giving proper documentation of the source.
- Paraphrasing or summarizing ideas without giving proper documentation of the source.
- Submitting another student's research paper as yours.
- Downloading from the Internet a research paper or article in its entirety or in part to submit as your own work.
- Asking someone or paying someone to write a research paper for you **OR** selling or giving someone a research paper to submit as their own.

Lab Report Honor Code violations:

- Attempting to corrupt another student's data.
- Presenting another student's work (computations, graphs, diagrams, answers to conclusion questions) as your own work.
- Misrepresenting laboratory data.
- Using a cellular phone or camera phone to copy labs.

Use of calculator Honor Code violations:

- Using any calculator in class not approved by the teacher.
- Using programs in programmable calculators without the knowledge and consent of the teacher.
- Storing information in a calculator about a test or quiz.
- Sharing information on the calculator pertinent to a test or quiz.

Penalties for Honor Code Violations will be based upon the severity of the violation and may include but are not limited to the following:

- No credit or a zero.
- Notification of parent or guardian, guidance counselor, Assistant Principal, Honor Society adviser with potential loss of membership in National Honor Society or loss of admission to NHS.
- Removal from the Cambridge AICE Program.
- Suspension and/or other disciplinary action.