



Gahr High School

Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism

Due to the serious nature of any instance of academic dishonesty, disciplinary consequences are considered a Major Infraction. Students should be aware that colleges frequently request explanations for any instances of cheating during all four years of high school.

Academic Dishonesty includes, but is not limited to:

- Copying another student's work, including electronic and visual mediums
- Recycling previous work
- Providing homework or class work to another student
- Disclosing test-related material
- Plagiarizing information from the Internet
- Dishonest action reported by the teacher in pairs or groups, when instructed to work independently
- Copying an author's work without citation in or contributing to the academic dishonesty of another student
- Using or possessing "crib" or "cheat" notes, or accessing the text when not permitted

Plagiarism, which is copying work from another source and submitting it as one's own work, includes, but is not limited to:

- Copying another student's work or previously published material or ideas from any source and submitting them as one's own
- Allowing a student to copy one's work
- Intentionally or inadvertently leaving available your written work in a place that makes it possible for someone to copy, sending it electronically to someone, or lending someone a notebook, a paper, or disk that contains your written work
- Altering words or the order of words from another source and submitting them as one's own
- Submitting work written by college students, former students, tutors, friends, or other adult's as one's own
- Submitting work as one's own that was produced by unauthorized collaboration on assignments designed to be completed independently

Consequences

1st Level- Teacher informs parent/guardian, Demerits, Zero on assignment, "U" in Citizenship

2nd Level- Teacher informs parent/guardian, Demerits/Saturday School/Suspension, Zero on assignment, "U" in Citizenship, Probation Contract, Loss of School Activity Privileges

3rd Level- Teacher informs parent/guardian, Parent Conference, Zero on assignment, Saturday School/Suspension and/or District SEC, revoke permit