

HONOR CODE

Lyme-Old Lyme High School

Lyme-Old Lyme High School is committed to the academic, social and ethical development of each member of our learning community. We believe in a culture focused on learning in order to succeed. We believe in taking ownership and pride in our actions and choices by demonstrating our Core Values of *Accountability, Integrity, Respect, and Perseverance*. In addition to abiding by the rules set forth in the student handbook, LOLHS Honor Code is founded on the following pillars of character:

Honesty is demonstrated by:

- Refusing to lie, plagiarize, steal, or deceive in any way
- Using truthful words
- Being truthful in your actions

Responsibility is demonstrated by:

- Modeling the core values and beliefs of the LOLHS at all times
- Advocating for self and others
- Not participating actively or passively in wrong doing
- Following through on academic and co-curricular commitments
- Taking action against wrongdoing
- Taking ownership of one's work, words and actions

Trust is demonstrated by:

- Believing that others will act in an honest manner
- Relying on the integrity and character of others
- Fostering a collaborative relationship amongst students, faculty and staff, parents, and the broader community



Roles and Responsibility of Students:

- Have knowledge and understanding of the Honor Code.
- Produce authentic work.
- Be a positive advocate for self and others.
- Take responsibility for your own learning.
- Promote and model behavior reflected in the Honor Code.

Roles and Responsibility of Faculty:

- Have knowledge and understanding of the Honor Code.
- Communicate and reinforce clear standards and ethical practices.
- Clarify expectations for all assignments.
- Develop, model, and sustain the characteristics outlined in the Honor Code.
- Proactively communicate with students and parents.

Roles and Responsibilities of Parents:

- Have a knowledge and understanding of the Honor Code.
- Model and support the standards of honesty, responsibility and trust.
- Support their child in advocating for themselves.
- Support faculty and administration in upholding the Honor Code.