



ST. MARY ACADEMY - BAY VIEW

Academic Honor Code

We must strive to do ordinary things extraordinarily well. — Catherine McAuley

Now, more than any other moment during your academic studies, we must strive to individually and collectively cultivate a community of integrity, academic honor and trust. Implementing our virtual learning model places increased demands on our ability to uphold our Mercy values. We are working remotely, yet still part of a shared community built on a profound sense of trust among us to uphold these values and act with integrity. We also believe that any instance of dishonesty hurts the entire community.

Bay View's Honor Code is an undertaking of our students, individually and collectively, that they will:

1. Not give or receive aid in examinations, not give or receive unpermitted aid in classwork, in the preparation of reports, or in any other work that is to be used by the teacher as a basis of grading.
2. Uphold and sustain academic integrity in our school by being an example to others: complete assignments and tests in an honorable manner by submitting original ideas, work, and answers.
3. Help create an academic environment where all members of the school community view cheating as unacceptable and report those who commit Honor Code violations.

Bay View's faculty and staff will cultivate and support this Honor Code by:

1. Manifesting its confidence in the honor of its students by creating an environment of trust.
2. Clarifying their expectations for required work and assessments so that one student does not have an unfair advantage over another.
3. Upholding the academic requirements for every student and not tolerating academic dishonesty.

Parents and families will share responsibility for upholding the Honor Code by:

1. Supporting the academic integrity of the school by establishing clear expectations at home that their children will adhere to the Honor Code.
2. Avoiding unauthorized parental assistance and seeking clarification from teachers on what constitutes permissible and non-permissible academic assistance.
3. Supporting the school's decision regarding consequences should their children violate the Honor Code.

Student Signature

Parent/Family Signature

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