

Rochester Community Schools Middle School Academic Integrity Agreement
(for 6th grade AND students new to district)

THIS FORM MUST BE TURNED IN AT REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A SCHEDULE AND LOCKER ASSIGNMENT.

Please Print:

Last name, First name: _____

Grade: _____

Rochester Community Schools has high expectations for students and expects that students have equally high expectations for themselves and their classmates. Students are reminded that all of their work should reflect their own efforts and ideas. Work from other sources must be credited accurately. *Unless directed by the teacher*, students must assume all assignments are to be done individually.

The following are some examples of academic dishonesty:

- Forging signatures on any item such as grade reports, contracts or tests.
- Copying word for word without properly giving a source credit (including Internet sources).
- Taking credit for someone else's *ideas* (passing off Internet or other work as your own) without properly listing the source. This includes text, audio, artwork and images.
- Copying a classmate's homework or class work for any subject.
- Allowing a classmate to copy your individual or group work from any class.
- Looking at a classmate's paper or discussing/sharing answers during *independent* work time, quizzes or tests.
- Looking at/taking answer keys from a teacher without permission.
- Using electronic devices to gain answers or knowledge of assessments in advance either for personal use or distribution.
- Using resources that are not approved by the teacher. Examples may include Sparknotes®, Cliffsnotes®, calculator memory, on-line translators, formulas, Wikipedia®.
- Disclosing test or quiz information, questions, or answers to classmates.
- Turning in /taking credit for an assignment you did not do yourself or that has been submitted and graded in a previous class.
- Accessing information during a quiz or test that is not allowed by your teacher, for example, cheat sheets, etc.
- Any behavior such as dishonesty, deception, fraud, or trickery that provides an unfair advantage.

Consequences for academic dishonesty will include (but are not limited to) one or more of the following:

- Parent contact and/or conference.
- A point value deduction which may include a 0, per teacher discretion.
- Referral to administration for step system placement for multiple offenses.

Students, by signing this form you are agreeing:

- That I understand all of the above are some examples of academic dishonesty.
- That I understand the seriousness of academic dishonesty and the consequences for it.
- To be academically honest with my teacher, my classmates and myself.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents, by signing this form you are agreeing:

- That I understand all of the above are some examples of academic dishonesty.
- That I understand the seriousness of academic dishonesty and the consequences for it.
- To help my student understand the importance of always doing his or her own work.
- To only provide appropriate help and guidance to my student when necessary.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____