

Students

Plagiarism/Cheating

The Amity Regional School District No. 5 (District) Board of Education (Board) supports an environment of academic integrity. Academic dishonesty is a very serious offense, and plagiarism and cheating will not be tolerated.

Cheating, defined as but not limited to copying another's work and claiming it as your own or aiding another to obtain credit for work that is not their own, and plagiarism, defined as the use of another person's original ideas or writing without giving credit to the true author, are both prohibited practices. Materials taken from electronic sources are covered by this policy.

Amity students will be taught the standards of responsible and ethical scholarly investigation and writing. They should fully understand that the stealing and use of ideas and works of others of any kind and stating it as their own is plagiarism /cheating and that they have an ethical responsibility for properly acknowledging their indebtedness to those from whom they borrowed their information.

All teachers are charged with the responsibility for teaching the knowledge and skills required for competence in ethical academic responsibility. To that end, teachers should ensure that students fully understand those acts which constitute plagiarism/cheating and are aware fully of the penalties involved when the rules which apply to these actions are violated.

A student who engages in any form of academic dishonesty may be subject to the loss of credit for the work in question, as well as other disciplinary measures.

(c.f. - 5131 – Conduct and Discipline)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-221 Board of education to prescribe rules, policies, and procedures