

PLAGIARISM/CHEATING

Plagiarism is using others' ideas and words without clearly acknowledging the source of the information. It will be presumed that any use of outside sources without proper acknowledgement is done with the intent to deceive. It is also assumed that students who allowed their work to be plagiarized do so with the intent to deceive. The copying of assignments, homework, projects, quizzes, and tests which is not your own work is a form of plagiarism.

Consequences: All students who plagiarize, or allow their work to be plagiarized, will receive the following penalty:

First Offense:

- Zero on the assignment with no opportunity to make up the assignment
- Verbal notification to parent by the teacher
- Written notification to the parent by the administration

Second Offense:

- Zero on the assignment with no opportunity to make up the assignment
- ISS for two days
- Mandatory Parent/Teacher/Administrator conference

Third and Subsequent Offenses:

- Zero on the assignment with no opportunity to make up the assignment
- Verbal and written notification to parent by the administration
- Removal from the course

One offense is enough to deny membership into the National Honor Society or awarding of scholarships.