

## The Desert Vista English Department Plagiarism Policy

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ in  
(print your first and last name) (print your current year)

\_\_\_\_\_ class, have read through and fully  
(print your teacher's name) (print your class period)

understand the policies of the Desert Vista English Department, as well as the policy concerning Plagiarism written in the Tempe Union High School District's Rules and Regulations handbook.

### Please initial the following statements, then sign at the bottom:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand cheating is considered to be copying from ANY source or reproducing any ideas that did not originate from your own mind; including, but not limited to: any electronic devices, images on phones, group chats, friends, websites, books, dictionaries, encyclopedias and magazines.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand if I engage in any form of plagiarism, either by copying another's work (with or without the other party's knowledge) or if I give another student my work (regardless of your intentions of them copying my work or not), I am aware of the following consequences:

- Loss of all Academic Behavior points for the week
- Immediate communication with parents
- A referral to Administration
- Possible after school and/or out of school suspension

\_\_\_\_\_ Additionally, I will upload my essays to Schoology, which will run them through turnitin.com to avoid any suspicion of plagiarism. If I fail to turn in my essays on Schoology, I understand my paper will not be graded until it is submitted..

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand plagiarism is a very serious offense and I have informed my parents about Desert Vista's policy as it was explained to me in the District's policy handbook and throughout my experiences in both this and previous English classes.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (Guardian) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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