

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AGREEMENT

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Intended for inclusion in the Online Registration Cycle for the 2026-2027 school year

At Westminster Public Schools, we are committed to fostering a learning environment built on honesty, integrity, and personal responsibility. As part of our competency-based education model, we expect students to engage in authentic learning by demonstrating their own understanding, critical thinking, and creativity. This agreement ensures that students and families understand the importance of original work, ethical scholarship, and responsible AI use in all academic pursuits. Student & Family Commitments to Academic Integrity & Original Work
By signing this agreement, I acknowledge my role in upholding academic integrity and the creation of original work. I commit to the following principles:

Honesty & Effort

I will produce my own work, demonstrating independent thinking and problem-solving.

I will not engage in plagiarism, cheating, or misrepresentation of work in any form.

Respect for Intellectual Property

I will properly credit all sources, including books, websites, AI tools, and peer collaboration.

I will not copy, claim, or submit the work of others—whether from a friend, the internet, or artificial intelligence—as my own.

Fairness & Equity

I will complete assignments, assessments, and projects honestly and with integrity.

I will not engage in unauthorized collaboration, use of AI-generated content without disclosure, or any form of academic dishonesty.

Responsible Use of AI & Technology

AI tools (such as ChatGPT, Grammarly, or image generators) may support learning, but they cannot replace my original thinking.

If I use AI to brainstorm, research, or enhance my work, I will:

- Clearly disclose AI use when required.
- Ensure my work remains original by applying my own ideas and analysis.
- Avoid submitting AI-generated content as my own work without significant personal contribution.

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Accountability & Growth

If I am uncertain about citation, AI use, or academic integrity guidelines, I will ask my teacher for clarification.

I will take responsibility for my actions and accept appropriate consequences if I fail to uphold these principles.

If I witness academic dishonesty, I will report it to help maintain a fair learning environment.

Consequences for Violating Academic Integrity

Westminster Public Schools expects students to uphold academic honesty in all coursework. Violations of this agreement—including plagiarism, cheating, or improper use of AI—may result in disciplinary action.

Student & Family Acknowledgment

By signing below, I confirm that I understand and agree to Westminster Public Schools' Academic Integrity & Original Work Agreement. I recognize the importance of honest effort in learning, and I commit to producing original work that reflects my own knowledge, skills, and creativity.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____