MOTHER SETON SCHOOL

A Pre-K - Grade 8 Catholic School for All

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY

All students are expected to demonstrate integrity and honesty in submitting all work and to document accurately, regardless of the information presented (summary, paraphrase, or direct quotation) or the medium used (written, oral, or visual). Plagiarism in any form is unacceptable.

Cheating involves the unauthorized use of information, materials, devices, sources, or practices in completing academic activities.

Plagiarism is cheating in which someone uses the ideas or work of another person or persons as if they were their own without giving proper credit to the source.

Northern Illinois University. (n.d.). Academic Integrity Tutorials. Retrieved from https://www.niu.edu/academic-integrity/faculty/types/index.shtml

In the event of academic dishonesty, the following consequences are in place for **cheating and plagiarism (this includes work submitted using any generative artificial intelligence* to plagiarize)**:	
1st Offense:	Parent notification, meeting with the teacher, and redoing the assignment
2nd Offense:	Parent notification, meeting with the principal, and redoing the assignment
3rd Offense:	Parent notification, meeting with the principal, redoing the assignment, and a loss of one letter grade on the assignment

***Generative artificial intelligence (AI)** describes algorithms (such as ChatGPT, Gemini, Stable Diffusion, Midjourney, etc.) that can create new content, including audio, code, images, text, simulations, and videos.*

Acknowledgment of Academic Integrity Policy for Mother Seton School

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please sign and return this form no later than September 18, 2026, to acknowledge your receipt and understanding of the Academic Integrity Policy.