Tumwater High School English Department Policies

2026-2027

Academic Honesty

In order for teachers to accurately measure what students know and can do **independently**, students must do their own work and submit their own original responses. Therefore, plagiarism and unsanctioned use of artificial intelligence (AI) are prohibited.

- **Plagiarism:** Representing any material as your own that has, in full or in part, been written/created by another current or former student or taken from a printed or online source (plagiarism) violates this academic honesty policy.
- **Artificial Intelligence:** Use of AI will be determined using teacher professional judgement based on multiple methods, including, but not limited to, classroom observation, comparison to prior work, authorship originality reports (e.g., Turnitin.com), revision history and patterns, and AI detectors.

In short, using AI without permission for any part of an assignment, plagiarizing or copying someone else's answers/writing, or providing your answers/writing to someone else will be considered a violation of this policy.

Consequences: Parents and school administrators may be notified. Individuals who engage in academic dishonesty by using AI, cheating, plagiarizing or by enabling others to cheat or plagiarize will receive a zero for the assignment unless an appropriate resolution is reached.

Turnitin.com

Tumwater High School uses *Turnitin.com*, an online service designed to promote academic integrity and ethical presentation of student work. *Turnitin.com* requires that students under the age of 18 have parent/guardian permission for the use of the service. Your signature below indicates that you have reviewed this information and understand that your student will be using Turnitin.com for submission of written work in their classes this year.

Grading Policies

Your English grade will reflect your mastery of the course's concepts, skills, and standards. In order for student work to yield meaningful, timely feedback to improve learning, your teacher will observe the following policies:

- Late work may be accepted in accordance with individual teacher policy.
- Students must consult with their teacher to arrange for missed work the day they return to school after an absence. (If you'll have an extended absence, please contact your teacher before you leave.)
- Reassessments/corrections may be allowed on some summative assignments at teacher discretion.
- No extra credit will be offered.

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Please sign here to indicate that you have read and understand these policies and the course syllabus.

Student Name (print) _____ Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____ Date _____

please print name underneath if needed for clarity

<u>Return this entire page</u> to your English teacher. For future reference, this form is posted on the THS website and Google Classroom.