

Science Hill High School

Academic Honesty Policy

Rationale

Science Hill High School insists on strict standards of academic honesty in all courses. Schoolwork must be based on a student's original ideas, while fully acknowledging the work of others. Teachers will provide guidance on when and how to use acknowledgments and how to paraphrase. Academic dishonesty includes the following:

- Plagiarism: the act of passing off someone else's work as your own;
- Fabrication of data: manufacturing data for a table, chart, survey, or similar requirement;
- Collusion: supporting academic dishonesty of another student, as in allowing work to be copied or submitted by another;
- Duplication of work: the presentation of the same work for different assessments and/or diploma requirements;
- Also including, but not limited to, any other behavior that creates an unfair advantage: taking unauthorized material into an examination room, disrupting an examination by misconduct, any effort at passing on information related to an examination, failure to comply with examination instructions, impersonating another student, stealing examination papers.
- Teachers, along with principal, will decide per class and per incident if any infractions have occurred. Outside examiners may also request an investigation.

All will be penalized severely; all rules and expectations apply to every student, as well as every faculty and staff member. Academic dishonesty violates the school's mission and expectations for students, and will not be tolerated at Science Hill High School.

*Individual teachers may have additional policies and procedures for their classroom.