

Honors Biology - Honor Code

HONOR CODE

I believe and acknowledge that academic honesty and integrity are essential to the existence and growth of any academic community. I believe and acknowledge that without maintaining high standards of honesty, integrity, and conduct the reputation of the academic community, i.e. Eau Gallie High School, is compromised and society is poorly served. Therefore, as a student in Honors Biology, I agree to make a commitment to uphold and support the Honor System.

I hereby resolve to uphold the Honor Code of Mrs. King's Biology Class. I shall refrain from all forms of academic dishonesty including cheating, plagiarism, and all deceitful means of obtaining good grades.

I agree to report all personal knowledge of Honor Code violations to Mrs. King.

I understand the consequences of breaches of the Honor Code.

Student's name (printed)

Date

Student signature

Parent's name (printed)

Date

Parent's signature

CHEATING AND PLAGIARISM

- Receiving or giving unauthorized answers on tests, quizzes, essays, research or projects
- Using any form of "cheat sheet" on tests / quizzes
- Obtaining or giving copies of test or quiz questions prior to test time
- Copying another student's work or homework without teacher permission
- Guidance from parents or others that clearly is of undue influence (as evidenced by a comparison of day-to-day achievement of the student)
- Submitting the same academic work in more than one course without prior permission
- Intentionally copying words or ideas of authors or sources (including the internet) without giving credit to the specific source or any representation of another's work as one's own
- Fabricating information, sources, or citations
- Unauthorized use of computers

Students who see or know about acts of academic dishonesty are honor bound to take actions to stop such violations. Such actions include speaking directly to the offender, or speaking privately to a teacher or other adult. Failure to act implies that the student condones inappropriate behavior.

- 1st Offense: The student will receive a zero for the assignment.
- 2nd Offense: The student will receive a zero for the assignment and the parent will be contacted.