



School of Advanced Studies Hollywood High School Honors Contract - "Achieve the Honorable"

In all Hollywood High School courses, cheating on tests and plagiarism are considered violations of the school's honor code. All writing and other work must be a student's own. While discussion of ideas between classmates is encouraged, written work must be individually created and any assignment that is clearly a replication of another's work (including a classmate's) will not be accepted. If an essay or project requires research, this will be announced, and the standard rules for citation will apply. Plagiarized work will earn no points, will be reported to the appropriate school counselor, and will impact a student's qualification for scholarship and letters of recommendation.

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What "Achieve the Honorable Means" and why it matters

The motto of Hollywood High School is "Achieve the Honorable " and there are very few things that are less honorable than cheating. Cheating on tests or assignments will not be tolerated in the School for Advanced Studies. Its is the policy of Hollywood High School that cases of cheating will be dealt with in the manner described below.

What constitutes "cheating"?

Cheating is any form of claiming credit for work or achievement that is not really one's own. It is the most serious academic offense a student can commit. An example would be taking information from a textbook or online source without appropriate attribution, or copying a peer's home or class work.

These are the rules that I will abide by

1. All the work I turn in will be my own, including homework.
2. If I use outside sources, I will cite them accurately.
3. I will not use my phone during tests for any reason.

These are the consequences

1. Plagiarized work will earn no points.
2. Plagiarized work will be reported to parents and the appropriate counselor.
3. It will impact a student's qualification for scholarships and letters of recommendation.

Student	Signature of Student:
Name of Parent / Guardian:	Signature of Parent / Guardian:



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Other thoughts:

- * 1. In any case Where a student has cheated on a test or assignment, the student will be Given a grade of zero for That material. The student's grade in work habits and / or cooperation would be lowered by at Least one level. A comment on the incident will be made on the next report card.
- 2. In any case Involving cheating, the teacher will submit a report of the incident Along With any supporting information to be Placed in the student's folder.
- 3. If any subsequent case of cheating is filed on a student, a parent conference will be required. Other actions, Such as suspension, ineligibility for awards and scholarships, and transfer May be taken by the student's counselor as Appropriate.
- 4. If two verified incidents of cheating Have Been Placed in a student's folder, That student will be ineligible for any honors Granted by Hollywood High School. This includes, but is not limited to, scholarships, honors membership in Organizations, special privileges, and athletic letters.
- * Hollywood High School Planner Cheating Policy, HHS 8-9 '07 -'08 Planner

[Honor CodeExample 1](#)

[Honor CodeExample 2](#)

Student Name:	Student Signature:
Parent Name:	Parent Signature:
ParentPhone:	Parent Email

Only For Teachers

How to Combat Cheating / Plagiarism

Additional Suggestions for Fighting Back Against

1. cheating.Consistently remind kids About morals and the honor code
2. If an assignment / homework leaves your classroom and all students Have the same assignment ie a worksheet or a problem in September from a math book, make sure you minimize the point value or put it in a lower weighted category. Copying homework is the Easiest and Most Common form of cheating.
3. Weigh group work lightly (except for large scale projects)



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4. Weigh heavily summative assessments (but make sure to use formative assessments and to give students first study guides or a clear explanation of what will be on the exam)
5. Weigh Heavily individualized independent projects
6. For any significant test, enforce a secured cell phone policy. Ms Murphy collects them from kids before the test. . I plan on making sure That They are put in backpacks and backpacks are put Against the Wall
7. For a significant test, try to Have multiple / shuffled versions.

NOTE: Considered Plagiarism is a violation of the school's honor code. All writing in the essays must be your own. Do not cut and paste or use information from any outside source in your work. Plagiarized work will not earn points, will be Reported to the school's college counselor, and will impact your qualification for scholarships and letters of recommendation.