



Academic Integrity Guidelines

Academic Dishonesty: Any act in which the student gives or uses information in a way that provides an inaccurate reflection of learning and an unfair advantage. Students demonstrating academic dishonesty will be referred to counselors and or administration and consequences in accordance with the discipline policy will result.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- Taking or distributing images of the assessment (screen shots included)
- Copying another student's work
- Taking a copy of the assessment out of the room without teacher permission
- Discussing answers or questions on the assessment with students who have not taken the exam (through e-mail, texting, social media or any other form of communication)
- Plagiarism - stealing and not citing content that does not belong to you and putting your name by it as if you were the original author
- Using resources/devices the teacher has not permitted during the assessment (could include: notes, maps, text, phone, computer) even if the use of the resource/device is unrelated to assessment you are taking (When in doubt ask the teacher.)

Integrity: Being honest, truthful and doing the "right thing"

The overwhelming majority of Oak-Land students work hard to learn and earn their grades using the highest level of integrity. A very small percentage of students choose to be dishonest in this process. If you observe a classmate blatantly cheat, you are able to tell a staff member and your information will remain confidential.

Consequences: All incidents of academic dishonesty will be reported to and reviewed by administration. Depending on the severity of the incident or pattern of occurrence, consequences could include but are not limited to: loss of points, detention, restorative measures, loss of school privileges, and documentation in student's school record, parent meeting, and in-school or out-of school suspension.