

Academic Integrity

The North Middle School Community seeks to create an environment that nurtures individual effort and provides opportunities for all students to achieve to the best of their ability. Cheating and plagiarism is never acceptable.

Examples of Cheating/Plagiarizing

I. Testing

- Looking at/allowing someone to look at assessment for answers
- Writing answers on yourself
- Having answers within view during a test/quiz
- Communicating during tests, quizzes, or other assessments
- Discussing or sharing test answers with other students later in the day
- Using electronic devices besides those allowed for the test/assessment

II. Homework

- Copying/sharing homework
- Turning in someone else's homework
- Letting your partner or group do all the work
- Letting parents, guardians, relatives, tutors do your homework/projects

III. Projects/Research

- Writing a paper for someone else/turning in a paper that someone else wrote
- Sharing files
- Using internet translation sites to translate entire foreign language documents
- Copying/Pasting from a website or book

NOTE : Above are examples, but any action that compromises the integrity of NMS student assessments will be addressed accordingly.

Potential Consequences for Testing/Plagiarizing

- Possible reduced grade, failing grade, or the grade of zero(0)
- Re-take test/re-do assignment within a reasonable amount of time (Student may sit for a make-up outside of the normal class time)
- Counsel student on proper test/assignment behaviors
- Parent Notification
- Detention
- The Department Head will record the incident on the "Behavior" section of Infinite Campus

Please Note : North Middle School may use discretion when issuing additional consequences.

Please have your child return both the student and parent statements below, which will be kept on file.

Please have your child return both the student and parent statements below to his/her HOMEROOM teacher. This document will be kept on file.

GREAT NECK NORTH ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Student Statement:

Cheating/Plagiarism in any form is unacceptable at Great Neck North Middle School. I have read the information on Academic Integrity and the consequences, and I will adhere to the Great Neck North Middle School Academic Integrity Guidelines.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Parent Statement:

Plagiarism/Cheating in any form is unacceptable at Great Neck North Middle School. I have read the information on Academic Integrity and Consequences for infractions, and I will support the school's Academic Integrity Guidelines.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

