

# Hendrickson High School Honor Code



## Mission of the Honor Code

NHS serves to honor students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Each member of the organization is expected to uphold these values through integrity, honesty, trust, fairness, and respect towards peers and community.

As members of an academic community of trust, Hendrickson students are expected to engage in all academic pursuits in a manner that is beyond reproach. Because academic dishonesty harms the individual, all students, the instructor, and the integrity of the school, policies on scholastic dishonesty will be strictly enforced. Students found in violation of the Honor Code are subject to disciplinary action, which could result in removal from the organization.

Violation of the Honor Code includes, but is not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work, plagiarism, collusion, and the abuse of resource materials.

- I. "Cheating" means engaging in any of the following activities:
  - a. Copying from another student's test paper, laboratory report, other report, or computer files, data listings, or programs.
  - b. Using, during a quiz or test, materials not authorized by the person giving the assessment.
  - c. Collaborating, without authorization, with another person during an examination or in preparing academic work. This includes asking and/or receiving information about a test or quiz someone else has already taken.
  - d. Knowingly, and without authorization, using, buying, selling, stealing, transporting, soliciting, copying or possessing, in whole or in part, the contents of an unadministered test or quiz.
  - e. Substituting for another student or permitting another person to substitute for oneself in taking an examination or preparing academic work.
  - f. Bribing another person to obtain an unadministered quiz or test or obtain information about an unadministered quiz or test.
  - g. Purchasing, or otherwise acquiring and submitting as one's own work any research paper or other writing assignment prepared by an individual or firm. This section does not apply to the typing of the rough or final versions of an assignment by a professional typist.

- II. "Plagiarism" means the appropriation of another's work and the unacknowledged incorporation of that work in one's own written work offered for credit.
- III. "Collusion" means the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work offered for credit.
- IV. "Abuse of resource materials" means the mutilation, destruction, concealment, theft or alteration of materials provided to assist students in the mastery of course materials.

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## Honor Code Pledge

*I understand the principles of the Honor Code and I pledge to maintain and encourage high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character in order to preserve the integrity of the National Honor Society and its members.*

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Printed Name

Signature

Date