

Marble Falls High School

HONOR CODE

Marble Falls High School staff and students developed this honor code to promote honesty and academic integrity. Grades should reflect the authentic learning of our students. The Marble Falls High School Honor Code was developed to ensure that all students put forth their best effort, demonstrate the highest levels of integrity, and refrain from dishonest activity that undermines learning.

Students who are found to have violated the MFHS Honor Code will be assigned to a minimum of 1 day of in-school suspension. Placement in in-school suspension results in the student losing their semester exam exemptions for all classes for the semester in which the infraction occurred. The student will be provided with the opportunity to re-do the assignment. Grade penalties will be assigned in accordance with the Marble Falls ISD Grading Policy. Students who violate the honor code subsequent times will face additional consequences.

What is considered an Honor Code violation?

Plagiarism- Plagiarism is a form of academic dishonesty in which a person uses other people's words or ideas (to include art, charts, graphs, computations, scientific data, music, etc.) as one's own by failing credit to the other person at all or by improperly crediting them.

Examples of plagiarism include but are not limited to:

- Copying and pasting a paper from another source, including those available for purchase online.
- Copying an article from a website or an electronic database.
- Turning in a paper that someone else wrote and trying to pass it off as your own.
- Cutting and pasting from one or more sources to create your paper.
- Paraphrasing materials without providing proper documentation and citation.

Cheating- Cheating occurs any time a student attempts to acquire academic credit in ways that are not honest to the individual student. It could also be done in ways that are irresponsible or unfair.

Examples of cheating include but are not limited to:

- Copying another student's work and turning it in for credit. It does not matter how little one copies... doing it at all is cheating.
- Allowing another student to copy their work.
- Using notes or other resources on an assignment or an assessment without teacher approval. This includes the use of technology without permission.
- Tracing a piece of artwork and presenting it as your own.
- Accessing other student's Google drive with or without their permission.
- Granting access of your Google drive to another student.

Very Important: Unless your teacher gives you explicit permission to work with another student, you are expected to work on all assignments by yourself.

Student Printed Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____