

Green Hope High School Honor Code

Green Hope High School is a school community that is committed to integrity and excellence in academics and in personal accountability. Because of this commitment, it is imperative that all members of the Green Hope High School community embody personal honor, personal integrity, and personal responsibility. Therefore, it is expected that each person at Green Hope High School will uphold the honor code and will refrain from the following:

Plagiarism and copying: Plagiarism is the use of words, ideas, and/or information that is not your own. Copying includes using another person's work as your own. Copying is not limited to "word for word" action but can apply to reading another person's idea and paraphrasing his or her idea as your own. Copying applies not only to formal assessments but also to homework and in-class work.

Cheating: Numerous behaviors will be considered cheating. Some of these areas include, but are not limited to, the following: using cheat sheets; using former students' notebooks; using internet resources without citing them as appropriate sources; misrepresenting something as being real and actual; using cell phones to create images of tests, quizzes, and/or other assignments; and text messaging with other students regarding a test or quiz. The use of technology in cheating can occur on small assignments such as homework assignments as well as on more formal tests, essays, and projects. **Students can be guilty of cheating if they give out or are in receipt of the material.**

Discussions of material: Discussions of tests and quizzes with other students when it is not specifically allowed by the teacher and when it is intended to give an unfair advantage to that student are prohibited under the Green Hope High School Honor Code.

Lying and fraudulent behavior: Lying and fraudulent behavior occurs when one intentionally deceives another through words, actions, or omissions.

Veracity and integrity of work: All work must be completed by that individual to whom it was assigned. A parent, friend, or tutor cannot complete the work for the student. The work or the project must be under the "direct control" of the student and not under the control of the parent, friend, or tutor. Inappropriate help occurs when suggestions and/or support provided exceeds the help and guidance a teacher might give in class or during a tutorial session.

The following statement must be placed on all work submitted and signed by that individual. However, any failure to include the statement or any failure to sign the statement **does not** eliminate that person's accountability for adhering to and following the Honor Code.

"As the undersigned, I acknowledge that I am aware of the Honor Code for Green Hope High School and that I have adhered to the Honor Code and have neither given nor received inappropriate or unfair help on this assignment."