



Hopewell STEM Academy Honor Code

Why do we have an Honor Code?

One of a person's greatest attributes and most cherished traits is honor. An honor system is based on the premise that a person upholds the highest standard in all he or she does. Honor and integrity are related to our school's key characteristics. Without honor, students cannot achieve their maximum potential.

Hopewell STEM Academy Student Code of Honor

Respect

Responsibility

Fairness

Trust

Friendliness

I understand that these important and expected behaviors require me to think before I act and to consider the impact of my action on others before I act. Secondly, I understand that I am expected to be truthful at all times and in all ways. Thirdly, I understand that I am expected to conduct myself in a respectful, responsible, loyal, and tolerant manner at all times. I am expected to demonstrate personal integrity in thought and action, personal and collective knowledge and by being the best I can be.

Respect: At we value **respect**, so I will...

- be open-minded about others' differences
- honor others ideas and accomplishments

- be sensitive to others' feelings
- honor the personal space and property of others

Responsibility: At Hopewell STEM Academy we value **responsibility**, so I will...

- make good choices
- follow and support school and classroom rules
- be in charge of my own behavior and learning
- support a safe and bully-free environment

Fairness: At Hopewell STEM Academy we value **fairness**, so I will...

- treat others consistently and appropriately
- allow everyone to have equal opportunities inside and outside the classroom

Trust: At Hopewell STEM Academy we value **trust**, so I will....

- keep commitments
- be honest

Friendliness: At Hopewell STEM Academy we value **friendliness**, so I will....

- treat others the way I want to be treated
- help and encourage others
- exclude no one

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1. I will always be truthful and never consciously misrepresent a fact with the intent to deceive or to obtain special consideration or privilege.
2. I will not accept help from, nor give help to, another student during a test, graded assignment, or homework assignment, unless collaboration is specifically designated by the teacher as appropriate.
3. I will not use notes, books, or other unauthorized materials during a test or quiz, unless instructed to do so by a teacher.
4. If I am instructed to use outside sources of information, I will cite them properly and not represent them as my own ideas.

5. I understand that I am responsible for meeting all deadlines.
6. I will maintain the highest standards of academic honesty and integrity both inside and outside the classroom.
7. I promise not to plagiarize or cheat on any work, whether in whole or in any part. This includes submitting the work of another, either published or unpublished.
8. I promise never to copy homework from a classmate.
9. I promise not to seek an unfair advantage by asking fellow students, "What is on the test?"
10. I will not be chronically absent, *especially* on day of the quiz/test.

I _____ (Student name) I have read the above Student Honor Code and agree to abide by it.

X _____ Date: _____

I _____ (Parent name) I have read the above Student Honor Code and the will support my child in meeting the standards of Hopewell STEM Academy Academy

X _____ (Parent Signature) Date: _____

Definitions

Plagiarism is:

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Sources Cited: Etowah High School, Chapel Hill High School, Honor Code Examples, Mountain Lake High School, Tates Creek High School, Princeton High School, ECMS, Buton Middle School