

WSHS Honor Code

Cheating is the performance of any dishonest or deceptive act by which students represent the labor or knowledge of another student as their own. The honor code obligates students to neither give nor receive aid on any examination, test, quiz, or other specified assignments. The honor code is explained by teachers in their policies and procedures statements distributed in writing at the beginning of the school year.

Penalties for Violations

The following actions are required. In addition, teachers and administrators may also pursue other action that is deemed appropriate in individual situations.

First Offense:

- Teacher assigns a failing grade for the infraction and notifies the parent
- Teacher notifies the appropriate administrator and guidance counselor.
- The administrator forwards information to the student's disciplinary file kept in the attendance office.

Second Offense:

- Same procedures as above.
- Administrator assigns 6 a.m. detention and parents are given written notification.
- The teacher notifies the guidance counselor and a conference is held with the student, teacher, administrator, counselor, and parents or guardians, if necessary.
- If the student is a member of National Honor Society, administrator notifies NHS sponsor. Appropriate action is taken in accordance with NHS by-laws.

Third Offense:

- Same procedures as above.
- If the offense is the third one in the same class, the student is assigned an "F" for the quarter in which the third offense has occurred.