

## 2010 Academic Integrity Survey

Each summer, the entering first year class is asked to complete a tutorial about the Honor Code in ANGEL. At the same time, they are asked to complete a survey about their academic integrity experiences in high school. Their responses are summarized below.

**1. Did you have an honor code in your high school? (Responses: 760)**

- 534 – Yes
- 226 – No

**2. Did you ever witness cheating in your high school? (Responses: 760)**

- 77 – Never
- 49 – Once
- 634 – More than once

**3. In what context did you witness cheating? (Check all that apply) (Responses: 756)**

- 563 – Witnessed cheating on a test
- 180 – Witnessed cheating on a midterm or final examination
- 610 – Witnessed cheating on a homework assignment
- 146 – Witnessed plagiarism of a research paper
- 472 – Witnessed students working together when instructed to work alone
- 203 – Witnessed students fabricating data in a lab setting

**4. Have you ever reported another student you suspected of cheating? (Responses: 760)**

- 147 – Yes
- 613 – No

**5. Have you ever interrupted a student who was cheating? (Responses: 760)**

- 347 – Never
- 210 – Once
- 203 – More than once

**6. Did you ever cheat during high school? (Responses: 760)**

- 403 – Never
- 183 – Once
- 174 – More than once

**7. If you did cheat, in what context? (Check all that apply) (Responses: 760)**

- 103 – Cheated on a test
- 16 – Cheated on a midterm or final examination
- 7 – Plagiarized a research paper
- 273 – Cheated on a homework assignment
- 170 – Worked with another student when instructed to work alone
- 54 – Fabricated data in a lab setting

**8. Have you ever done the following in high school? (Check all that apply) (Responses: 760)**

- 19 – Forged a teacher's signature (i.e. on a hall pass)
- 168 – Forged a parental signature (i.e. for an absence excuse, late slip, or permission slip)
- 30 – Signed in the role call for another student who missed class
- 77 – Falsified data for a lab experiment
- 12 – Faked a lab experiment completely

- 51 – Lied to protect another student who had cheated
- 506 – None of the above

**9. Which of the following actions do you consider to be dishonest? (Responses: 760)**

- 737 – Forging a teacher’s signature
- 670 – Forging a parent’s signature
- 618 – Cheating on a homework assignment
- 747 – Cheating on a test
- 751 – Cheating on a midterm or final examination
- 673 – Fabricating lab data
- 722 – Completely faking a lab experiment
- 748 – Plagiarizing a paper or other written assignment
- 601 – Working with another student on an assignment when instructed to work alone
- 687 – Signing in the role call for another student who missed class
- 648 – Lying to protect another student
- 686 – Lying about why you were late with an assignment
- 688 – Lying about why you didn’t complete an assignment
- 664 – Lying about why you were absent

**For items 10-23, please evaluate how dishonest you think each action is based on the options given (very dishonest, dishonest but I do it anyway, and not dishonest).**

**10. Forging a teacher’s signature (Responses: 760)**

- 715 – Very dishonest
- 43 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
- 2 – Not dishonest

**11. Forging an administrator’s signature (Responses: 760)**

- 742 – Very dishonest
- 17 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
- 1 – Not dishonest

**12. Cheating on a homework assignment (Responses: 760)**

- 398 – Very dishonest
- 311 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
- 51 – Not dishonest

**13. Cheating on a test (Responses: 760)**

- 699 – Very dishonest
- 59 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
- 2 – Not dishonest

**14. Cheating on a midterm or final examination (Responses: 760)**

- 747 – Very dishonest
- 12 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
- 1 – Not dishonest

**15. Fabricating lab data (Responses: 760)**

- 582 – Very dishonest
- 144 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
- 34 – Not dishonest

**16. Completely faking a lab experiment (Responses: 760)**

- 714 – Very dishonest
- 38 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
- 8 – Not dishonest

**17. Plagiarizing a paper or written assignment (Responses: 760)**

- 740 – Very dishonest
- 19 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
- 1 – Not dishonest

**18. Working with another student when instructed to work alone (Responses: 760)**

- 401 – Very dishonest
- 284 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
- 75 – Not dishonest

**19. Signing in for another student who missed class (Responses: 760)**

- 607 – Very dishonest
- 122 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
- 31 – Not dishonest

**20. Lying to protect another student (Responses: 760)**

- 515 – Very dishonest
- 192 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
- 53 – Not dishonest

**21. Lying to get an extension on an assignment (Responses: 760)**

- 588 – Very dishonest
- 154 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
- 18 – Not dishonest

**22. Lying about why you turned in an assignment late (Responses: 760)**

- 544 – Very dishonest
- 192 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
- 24 – Not dishonest

**23. Lying about why you were absent (Responses: 760)**

- 530 – Very dishonest
- 191 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
- 39 – Not dishonest

**24. What other types of cheating or dishonesty did you witness or participate in during high school that has not been asked about in this survey?**

- Looking at old tests or copying projects from older siblings or students who already took the class or sharing work you've already done with someone who hasn't done it yet (10)
- Texting during exams (8)
- Poor citing of sources (3)
- Cheating on AP tests (2)
- Convincing a teacher that he/she didn't really assign homework when students hadn't done it (3)
- Showing a teacher old homework to pass for the current assignment when teacher

- only checks for completion (2)
- Forging lab data (3)
- Cheat sheets (4)
- Having one person do all the work in a group and letting others claim to have helped (3)
- Unauthorized collaboration (3)
- Cutting classes (3)
- Unauthorized use of resources on take home exams (2)
- Leaving campus when not authorized (2)
- Cheating during athletic practices or competitions (3)
- Lying about grades received when a teacher has forgotten to record it in grade book
- Signing in for other students for extra-curricular activities
- Students going to the health center when they aren't really sick to avoid turning in a paper/assignment
- Signing in for a student who is late but will not be missing class
- Faking computer problems as an excuse for not having papers done
- Having someone else do a project for you and saying it's your work
- Skipping community service during school hours
- Forging service hours for National Honor Society
- Missing class the day an exam is given so that you can take a make-up exam in a separate room that's not as well monitored the next day
- Forging signatures (3)
- Students who tag onto other students end-of-year projects because they are too tired to think of a project themselves
- Showing homework that is not your own to a teacher
- Doing a classmate's work in exchange for money
- Assisting a classmate in cheating (but not cheating yourself)
- Copying another student's notes to use for an open-note test
- Looking up answers to lab questions online
- Using unauthorized aid (computer, calculator) during exams
- Misuse of computers
- Stealing food from cafeteria
- Talking during tests and quizzes
- Receiving phone calls in school bathrooms
- Unauthorized use of online translators
- Pretending to be parent calling in to excuse student from class
- Having parents call to try to get grades changed
- Going over homework together to ensure correct answers
- Lying to protect another student from disciplinary trouble
- Reading test answers off a teacher's desk
- Copying another student's homework
- Lying about tardiness
- Students helping each other on homework
- Teachers helping students cheat