








Academic Integrity Survey








1) Did your high school have an Honor Code?

Response	Average	Total
Yes	 72%	580
No	 28%	220
Total	 100%	800/800





2) Did you ever witness cheating in your high school?

Response	Average	Total
Never	 20%	158
Once	 10%	82
More than once	 70%	560
Total	 100%	800/800





3) In what context did you witness cheating in your high school (check all that apply)?

Response	Average	Total
Witnessed cheating on a test	 24%	499
Witnessed cheating on a midterm or final examination	 6%	133
Witnessed cheating on a homework assignment	 28%	566
Witnessed plagiarism of a research paper	 6%	123
Witnessed students working together when instructed to work alone	 19%	396
Witnessed students fabricating data in a lab setting	 8%	174
Not Applicable	 8%	158





4) Have you ever reported another student you suspected of cheating?

Response	Average	Total
Never	 78%	620
Once	 18%	142
More than once	 5%	38
Total	 100%	800/800








5) Have you ever interrupted a student who was cheating?

Response	Average	Total
Never	 56%	448
Once	 20%	161
More than once	 24%	191
Total	 100%	800/800








6) Did you ever cheat during high school?

Response	Average	Total
Never	 68%	543
Once	 17%	134
More than once	 15%	123
Total	 100%	800/800















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

Response	Average	Total
Cheated on a test	 5%	52
Cheated on a midterm or final examination	 1%	5
Plagiarized a research paper	 1%	6
Cheated on a homework assignment	 20%	191
Worked with another student when instructed to work alone	 13%	121
Fabricated data in a lab setting	 4%	39
Not Applicable	 57%	541

8) Have you ever done the following in high school? (Check all that apply)

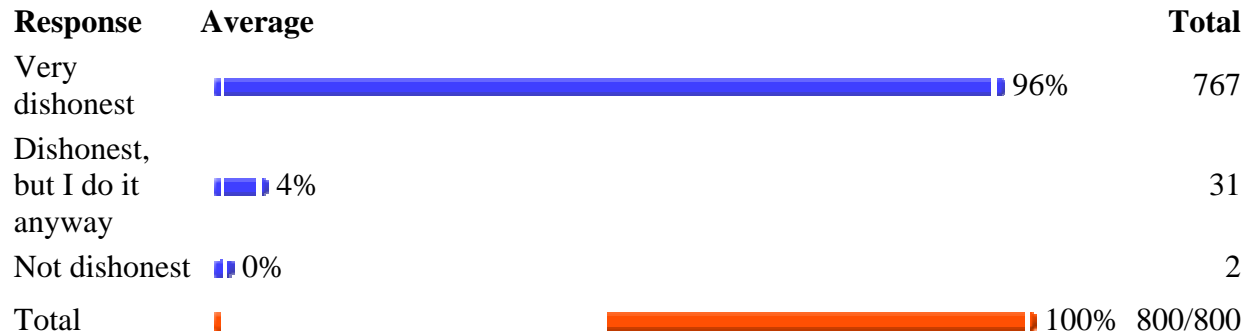
Response	Average	Total
Forged a teacher's signature (i.e. on a hall pass)	 1%	11
Forged a parental signature (i.e. for an absence excuse, late slip, or permission slip)	 15%	130
Signed in the roll call for another student who missed class	 4%	31
Falsified data for a lab experiment	 7%	64
Faked a lab experiment completely	 1%	9
Lied to protect another student who had cheated	 6%	50
None of the above	 67%	586

9) Which of the following actions do you consider to be dishonest?

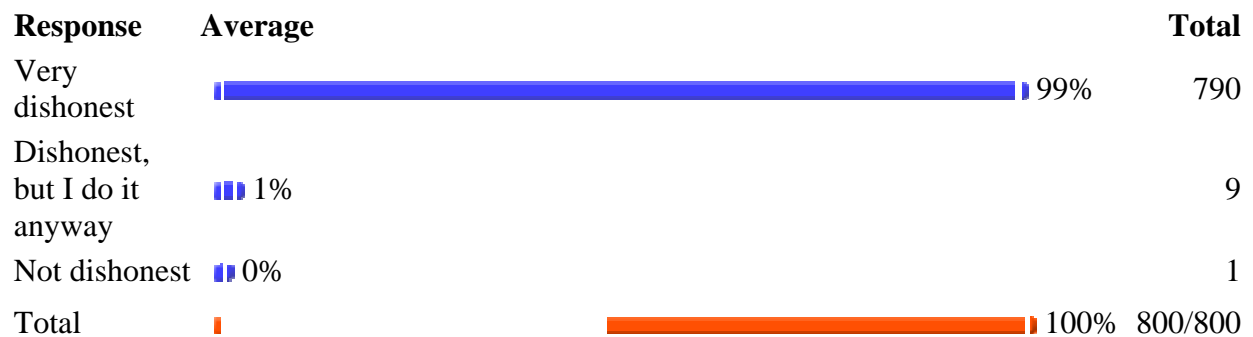
Response	Average	Total
Forging a teacher's signature	 8%	775
Forging a parent's signature	 7%	688
Cheating on a homework assignment	 6%	646
Cheating on a test	 8%	789
Cheating on a midterm or final examination	 8%	795
Fabricating lab data	 7%	716
Completely faking a lab experiment	 8%	776
Plagiarizing a paper or other written assignment	 8%	794
Working with another student on an assignment when instructed to work alone	 6%	611
Signing in the roll call for another student who missed class	 7%	724
Lying to protect another student	 7%	672
Lying about why you were late with an assignment	 7%	734
Lying about why you didn't complete an assignment	 7%	739
Lying about why you were absent	 7%	714

For items 10-24, 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).

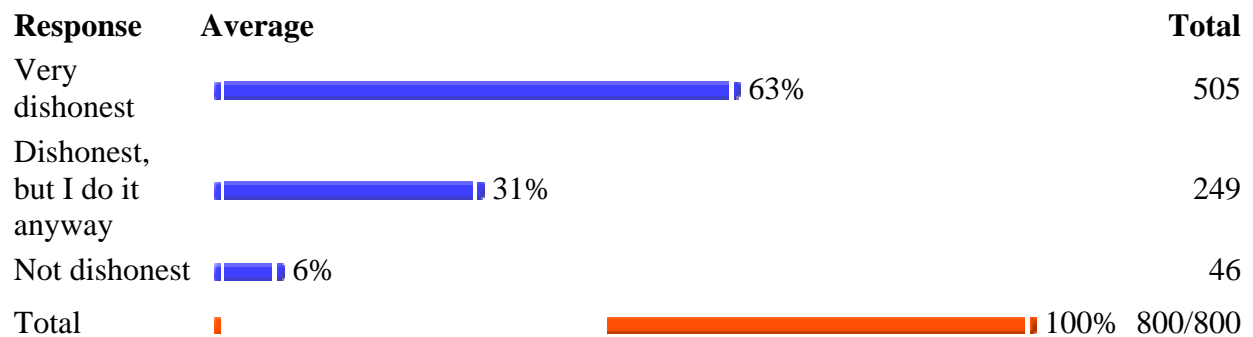
10) Forging a teacher's signature.






11) Forging an administrator's signature.






12) Cheating on a homework assignment.







13) Cheating on a test.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 96%	772
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 4%	28
Total	 100%	800/800

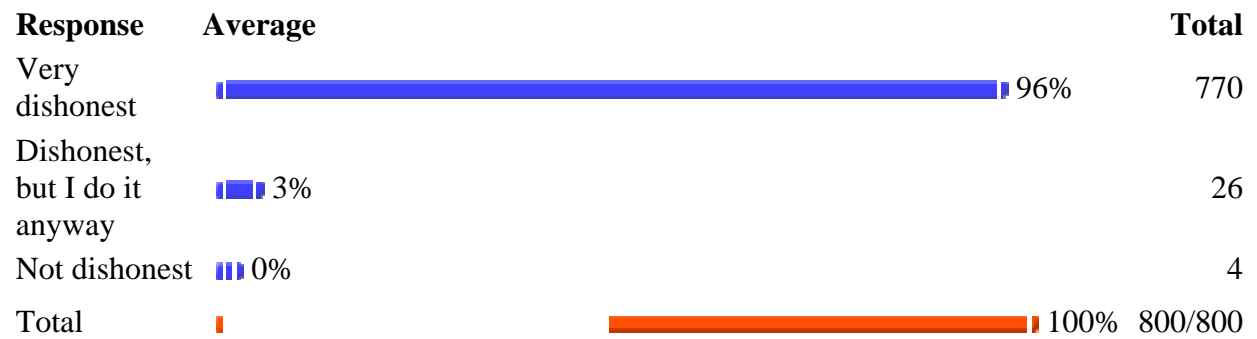
14) Cheating on a midterm or final examination.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 100%	796
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 0%	4
Total	 100%	800/800

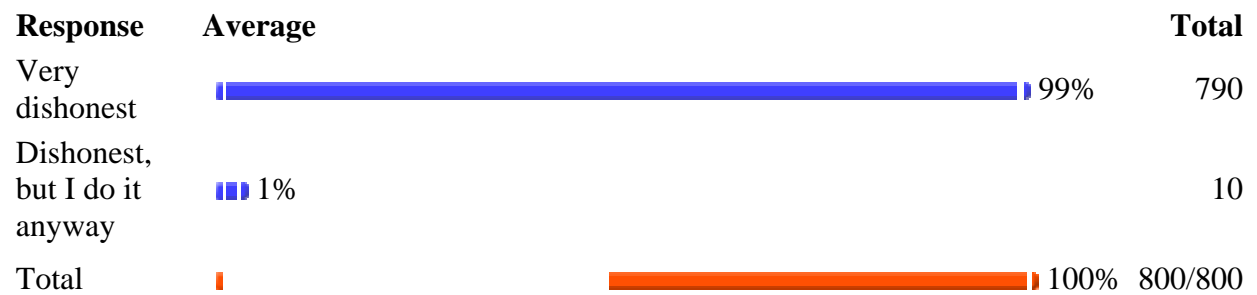
15) Fabricating lab data.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 83%	666
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 14%	108
Not dishonest	 3%	26
Total	 100%	800/800

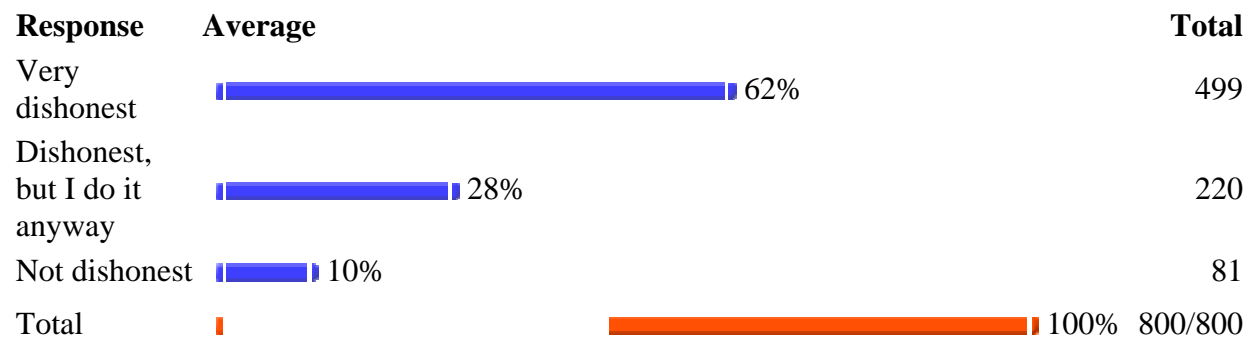
16) Completely faking a lab experiment.



17) Plagiarizing a paper or written assignment.



18) Working with another student when instructed to work alone.



19) Signing in for another student who missed class.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	86%	684
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	11%	88
Not dishonest	4%	28
Total	100%	800/800

20) Lying to protect another student.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	73%	584
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	23%	181
Not dishonest	4%	35
Total	100%	800/800

21) Lying to get an extension on an assignment.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	86%	686
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	14%	108
Not dishonest	1%	6
Total	100%	800/800

22) Lying about why you turned in an assignment late.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	81%	651
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	17%	139
Not dishonest	1%	10
Total	100%	800/800

23) Lying about why you were absent.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	78%	627
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	17%	139
Not dishonest	4%	34
Total	100%	800/800

24) What other types of cheating or dishonesty have you witnessed or participated in during high school that has not been asked about in this survey? Please enter "none" or "not applicable" if there are none.

#	Response
378	none
1	Obtaining answers online when students were expected to come to them on their own
48	not applicable
189	None
9	None.
3	N/A
14	Not applicable

- 1 none.
- 1 Lying to a substitute teacher.
- 1 Using a calculator when not permitted to.
- 9 not applicable
- 9 Not Applicable
- 1 I witnessed someone who would intentionally miss school on a test day, then ask friends for the questions asked on the test. I have also seen people use technology in class to cheat.
- 1 Googling answers to tests on iPhones, sending pictures of tests on iPhones
- 1 I have worked with classmates who don't put in their fair share of work on a project, then claim other parts as their own.
- 1 Telling other students questions from a test they have yet to take.
- 1 Lots of unauthorized collaboration on projects because of peer pressure from other students.
- 1 I witnessed someone lie saying they had turned an assignment in when the teacher asked them about it when they knew they never turned it in.
- 1 Using a non-listed site resource
- 1 Telling other students the answers of a test or quiz when they will take it at a later period.
- 1 Using electronic devices to receive answers, Using the computer or notes on a take home test, Verifying answers with other students before turning in work.
- 1 People have purposely given up on assignments.
- 1 Not applicable
- 11 none
- 1 Cutting corners during fitness training - very dishonest
- 1 Cheating on vocabulary quizzes through the use of cellular devices.
- 1 none
- 1 Using banned resources on tests
- 1 I have witnessed students taking (and talking about taking) stimulants that were not prescribed to them in order to enhance their performance on the SATs.
- 1 I did not witness any cheating at my high school. Like Gettysburg College, we have an Honor Code that all students must abide by.

- 1 Using a cell phone during a test
- 1 Not Applicable.
- 1 People using their phones to look up answers.
- 1 using electronic devices to look up answers during a test
- 1 I only know of students who had copied simple worksheets that were given for homework. Most of them were not serious though and were reviewed in class.
- 1 not applicable.
- 1 Lying about ambiguity in assignment directions
- 1 not applicable
- 1 -Someone paying another person to do a project for them. -Calling yourself out of school, without your parents knowing.
- 8 NONE
- 1 A girl cheated on an IB exam
- 1 Through my time in high school, I have witnessed a great deal of students program answers into their calculators or hide a "cheat sheet" underneath their tests.
- 1 I have witnessed students who had already taken an exam or test share what was on the test to the students who had not already taken it.
- 1 A girl took a picture of an English test and sent the picture to her whole grade.
- 1 To clear up what I've said I've done above, I never really considered copying someone's homework as cheating and while I seldom do it, I understand why it is seen as dishonest but when I have done it, it's only the last problem or so because I was unable to finish it. Other than that, none. I figured I'd be honest on this and not tell you that I've never witnessed and never participated in anything.
- 1 being absent for exams days and then asking other students what was on the test
- 1 lying about drug use
- 1 In my school, most of the cheating was on small things. When you forged a teacher's signature it was mostly because the teacher was busy and told you to. I have done that many times just because they had their hands full and nodded at me to do so. Small homework assignments were also cheated on but mostly we worked on them in class together. Teachers always know.
- 1 lying about why you skipped class or school entirely
- 1 Parents re-writing their child's essays

- 1 Not correctly citing work / who you worked with.
- 2 Not applicable.
- 1 Use of a cell phone to cheat or lying about level of participation in a group project
- 5 n/a
- 1 None/Not applicable
- 4 Not applicable
- 1 Talking about what appears on a test to students who have yet to take it
- 1 Skipping class to avoid a speech or project due date
- 1 none, each instance mentioned in this survey I have witnessed.
- 1 having friends ask to look at my answers to a homework assignment, rather than the other way around that was offered on this questionnaire
- 1 I think phones and electronics in testing situations is a form of cheating and that seems to be happening more and more.
- 1 no
- 3 none.
- 1 Getting out of class by lying about where you are going (i.e Guidance, or Library)
- 1 None
- 1 Making cheat sheets
- 1 Receiving credit on a project that the person did not contribute to
- 1 Writing a dummy paper that is not what the teacher assigned, or knowingly only superficially resembles the prompt, with the goal of the teacher checking off the assignment as having been completed.
- 1 Lying about medical conditions in order to get special treatment when taking tests
- 1 Classmates have frequently asked me to borrow papers to "check their answers" when, in reality, they want to copy them completely. In most cases, if I know that they are being dishonest, I turn them down.
- 1 Using an old, undated, dress code pass, or re-dating one, to avoid detention.
- 1 In a class where the teacher allowed students to grade the tests of other students, the students gave each other better grades than they had rightfully earned. I did not participate, however.
- 1 I have witnessed cheating on a test, cheating on homework, forging a parent's signature

1 Writing down fake work to make homework appear to be done. I have seen many students do this with math homework. I consider the practice to be dishonest but I have found myself doing it anyway.

1 I have often seen students create fake "work" to make it appear as though they have done homework assignments when they really have not. I consider this practice to be very dishonest.

1 I have witnessed students leaving school early in order to get out of taking a test that they were not prepared for.

1 During tests, I have witnessed students asking for clues on certain questions. Once given these clues, they have been directed to the correct answer.

1 Manipulating a teacher through blackmail

1 I witnessed someone turning in a friends or girlfriend/boyfriend's work.

2 "none"

1 I witnessed several classmates skip school in order to study for a test or finish a project the day that it was to be completed.

1 Lying about why one was late to class.

3 Not Applicable

1 people using the same test but from different years to study. I'm not entirely sure if that is considered cheating, but it does not seem right.

1 None, all were mentioned

1 Using outside resources (smartphones) for information

1 copying homework from other students

1 I witnessed just about every form of cheating in high school. But for every student that was cheating there were at least five other individuals that were not. My high school was extremely competitive with every person trying to receive the highest grade possible and I believe that sometimes the students thought that the grade was more important then the material being learned. I look forward to attending Gettysburg in that I am ready to be 100% involved in the honor code and look forward to the benefits it will yield in the future for me as a student and individual.

1 I have witnessed in many occasions people sharing or copying homework.

1 Not applicable.

1 I witnessed someone Forge a parent's email.

1 I often witnessed people turning in assignments that other people had done for them in return for some sort of payment. I also once saw someone hand in an assignment late that a different student had done and handed in on time with a different name and date.

1 None. I wouldn't really think of myself as a cheater. None the less, it in general is fairly pervasive in HS.

1 Very often people are able to look up answers for homework assignments on line.

1 on sports teams when someone is late to practice or missed practice and they lie about why or they make up excuses.

1 I've heard about students stealing a test, and it is very dishonest

1 Stealing The Test

1 I have witnessed cheating on standardized tests.

1 stealing answers

1 People stealing exams.

1 I served on the Disciplinary Committee at Dana Hall during my senior year so instances of cheating were brought to my attention and the committee and I would make an appropriate punishment for the student or students. I have seen students access internet codes so that their internet could stay on longer than it should have. I have seen students that used internet resources to help them write english papers and say it was their own words. I have seen a student steal teachers books and hack onto their computers to access tests. These are all very severe cases and I never would have known about them if it were not for serving on the Disciplinary Committee.

1 Ive seen people bring small notes with information written on them in thier pockets into tests to read while taking them. These people have also been caught red handed with the proof in thier hands.

1 I have witnessed cheating on college applications (paying someone to write their essay)

1 Cheating during a spoken foreign language test

1 Looking at your peer's answers during a test.

1 Witnessed a student stealing an exam prior to the day we took the exam

1 I have witnessed other students paying other students to do their homework for them.

1 I have witnessed students taking photos on their phones of a quiz and sending it too friends so they would have the answers later on.

1 I have seen girls in my math class give answers and questions to others in the same class but later in the day for questions and answers on tests in different classes where the others had the class before.

1 none that I witnessed

1 Copying workbook assignments or copying other kinds of "busy work" assignments

1 I witnessed students fabricating homework to make it appear that it has been done more complexly.

1 I only saw a serious form of cheating and dishonesty once in my high school-two kids had made an agreement that one would do the other's homework for five dollars. Besides this, my school has been a completely cheat-free institution.

2 not applicable

1 none

1 I witnessed a "friend" attempt to take answers from my test and told him to stop.

1 Not Applicable

1 I have witnessed cheating on projects that should have been completed alone but were not. I have also seen people getting answers to a test or quiz and giving them to other students. Both of these I never participated in.

1 My classmates have found answers to homework packets online. My classmates have copied text from textbooks as their own responses for papers and/or homework. Rather than reading the book or play that has been assigned to be read, students use Sparknotes in order to pass exams on the literature.