








## Academic Integrity Survey

Fall 2015



### 1. Did your high school have an Honor Code?






Response	Average	Total
Yes	 63%	481
No	 37%	281
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Total	 100%	762/762

### 2. Did you ever witness cheating in your high school?





Response	Average	Total
Never	 20%	156
Once	 14%	103
More than once	 66%	503
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Total	 100%	762/762

### 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%	439
Witnessed cheating on a midterm or final examination	 7%	123





Response	Average	Total
Witnessed cheating on a homework assignment	 28%	509
Witnessed plagiarism of a research paper	 6%	117
Witnessed students working together when instructed to work alone	 18%	329
Witnessed students fabricating data in a lab setting	 7%	133
Not Applicable	 9%	156

**4. Have you ever reported another student you suspected of cheating?**





Response	Average	Total
Never	 74%	565
Once	 20%	154
More than once	 6%	43
Total	 100%	762/762

**5. Have you ever interrupted a student who was cheating?**




Response	Average	Total
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Response	Average	Total
Never	 56%	428
Once	 20%	154
More than once	 24%	180
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Total	 100%	762/762

6. Did you ever cheat during high school?








Response	Average	Total
Never	 70%	536
Once	 14%	103
More than once	 16%	123
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Total	 100%	762/762

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

Response	Average	Total
Cheated on a test	 5%	43
Cheated on a midterm or final examination	 1%	5
Plagiarized a research paper	 1%	9



Response	Average	Total
Cheated on a homework assignment	 20%	178
Worked with another student when instructed to work alone	 11%	94
Fabricated data in a lab setting	 3%	24
Not Applicable	 60%	528

**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)	 2%	14
Forged a parental signature (i.e. for an absence excuse, late slip, or permission slip)	 14%	115
Signed in the roll call for another student who missed class	 2%	17
Falsified data for a lab experiment	 4%	36
Faked a lab experiment completely	 0%	2
Lied to protect another student who had cheated	 4%	36
None of the above	 73%	601





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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Total</b>
Forging a teacher's signature	 7%	730
Forging a parent's signature	 7%	659
Cheating on a homework assignment	 7%	642
Cheating on a test	 8%	747
Cheating on a midterm or final examination	 8%	750
Fabricating lab data	 7%	692
Completely faking a lab experiment	 7%	728
Plagiarizing a paper or other written assignment	 8%	749
Working with another student on an assignment when instructed to work alone	 6%	612
Signing in the roll call for another student who missed class	 7%	699
Lying to protect another student	 7%	656
Lying about why you were late with an assignment	 7%	700




Response	Average	Total
Lying about why you didn't complete an assignment	 7%	704
Lying about why you were absent	 7%	676

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.**

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 96%	733
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 4%	27
Not dishonest	 0%	2
Total	 100%	762/762

**11. Forging an administrator's signature.**

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 99%	751
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 1%	10
Not dishonest	 0%	1

Response	Average	Total
Total	100%	762/762




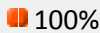
### 12. Cheating on a homework assignment.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	70%	534
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	25%	192
Not dishonest	5%	36
Total	100%	762/762





### 13. Cheating on a test.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	97%	740
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	3%	21
Not dishonest	0%	1
Total	100%	762/762



### 14. Cheating on a midterm or final examination.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 100%	759
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 0%	2
Not dishonest	 0%	1
Total	 100%	762/762



### 15. Fabricating lab data.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 88%	670
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 10%	77
Not dishonest	 2%	15
Total	 100%	762/762





### 16. Completely faking a lab experiment.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 97%	739
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 2%	15







Response	Average	Total
Not dishonest	 1%	8
	 100%	762/762





**17. Plagiarizing a paper or written assignment.**

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 99%	754
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 1%	6
Not dishonest	 0%	2
Total	 100%	762/762




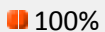
**18. Working with another student when instructed to work alone.**

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 65%	498
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 27%	208
Not dishonest	 7%	56
Total	 100%	762/762


### 19. Signing in for another student who missed class.




Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 88%	667
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 10%	78
Not dishonest	 2%	17
Total	 100%	762/762

### 20. Lying to protect another student.





Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 77%	584
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 19%	147
Not dishonest	 4%	31
Total	 100%	762/762

### 21. Lying to get an extension on an assignment.





Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 88%	670


Response	Average	Total
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 10%	77
Not dishonest	 2%	15
Total	 100%	762/762

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

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 84%	640
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 14%	108
Not dishonest	 2%	14
Total	 100%	762/762

**23. Lying about why you were absent.**

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 80%	610
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 17%	126
Not dishonest	 3%	26
Total	 100%	762/762

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Total	 100%	762/762

**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.**

- Although it is not academic, I did witness cheating by several other teams during tennis season, and the other team's coach said nothing.
- Another type of dishonesty that I have witnessed throughout my high school career occasionally happened in group activities or projects. When a group member is asked or assigned a certain aspect, what sometimes happens at the deadline is their product clearly doesn't represent the effort they said they put in.
- Cell phone use and/or computer use.
- Cheating on a test
- Cheating on projects
- Cheating on quizzes.
- Cheating on standardized exams: SATs, AP exams, etc.
- Collaboration on a take home test.
- Copying and pasting ideas from an online essay into their own essay and turning it in.
- copying homework from another student and passing it off as your own work
- Destruction of property and failing to report it Stealing of items belonging to other students and teachers Lying/changing stories to get lesser punishments
- Discussing a test/quiz with those who have not taken it Giving hints about a test/quiz to those who have not taken it
- Divulging Test questions to students in a later exam block.
- Doing someone else's assignment entirely.
- Electronic communication
- Everything is situational, I believe moral standards to be the highest standards. As such when my friend needed help on an assignment I assisted him even when we were instructed to work alone because he had spent every day for the past week visiting his cousin in the hospital. I believe there are certain extenuating circumstances that are more important to react to than it is to uphold an honor code, I believe in upholding the principles of an honor code beyond the honor code itself. If an honor code comes in direct contradiction of moral and ethical principles I believe that the moral and ethical principles are of more importance than the code itself. That being said, such extenuating circumstances are few and far between.

- Faking a hall pass
- Forging permission slips
- getting answers online, cheating on quizzes or lab work, copying answers
- having other people do an assignment rather than the person who turns it in
- Helping another student on a test
- I am aware cheating went on in my school, but am fortunate to have never seen it firsthand in any way. Nor would I ever cheat...
- I have overheard other students (and occasionally participated in) discussing test questions with students who had not yet taken the test.
- I have personally witnessed faculty not following administration's policy regarding some midterm grades.
- I have seen people cheat for participation cards. In our language classes we received a card for each time we would participate by answering a question correctly. Students in need of participation points would often take the cards from students with many cards in order to supplement their own grade.
- I have witnessed (but did not participate in) students finding answer banks of questions online that they discovered the teacher took exam questions from.
- I have witnessed cheating on small assessments, i.e. quizzes.
- I have witnessed cheating on tests and quizzes several times. I have only participated in copying homework a handful of times in desperate situations.
- I have witnessed kids sending pictures of completed homework to each other in an effort to do less work themselves.
- I have witnessed people using the answers from previous years exams on current exams.
- I have witnessed, on numerous occasions, fellow students taking advantage of my teachers. For example, a teacher might say he/she will not provide assistance during an exam, yet the student will pester the teacher until information is given. It is an incredibly difficult situation because, in order to report it, a witness must reach out to higher authority with a complaint accusing a teacher as well as a student.
- I personally have very rarely cheated myself; however, depending on the course and material, I have let others cheat off of me. I have also witnessed/heard about other students in my school paying each other for doing assignments for the other.
- I saw one of my classmate try to get the answer of test from his friend.
- I saw people fill in random answers for homework graded for completion.
- I saw students taking pictures of their tests and sending it to others in the class
- I think all that were mentioned in the survey were all that happened in high school.
- I was aware that other students would occasionally skip school on testing days in order to have another day to study. I found this act dishonest.
- I witnessed a student use a binder from a student last year that had all of the tests and homework assignments in it for the current year. I witnessed a student send out a mass email of a project that was completed on Word Excel that other students handed in as theirs.

- I've witnessed cheating in classes where test banks exist for the tests we take, and I have copied homework and have let others copy my homework.
- I've witnessed other students feign sobriety while intoxicated at school events.
- Just want to take a second to say that this questionnaire is horrifically polarized and I hope you expect these answers to be skewed, because they will be. Also, I consider doing illegal stuff on school grounds somewhat dishonest, but I don't do it anyway. Cheers!
- looking over the shoulder of someone to cheat
- Lying about a group project and making one person do the whole thing
- Lying about why you were late for class
- Lying to a substitute teacher.
- Lying to a teacher about family life to get advantages in and out of the classroom. The said student made it seem as if he/she was having a difficult time at home and manipulated most of the teachers and even many of the administrators to give her passes on homework assignments, tests, and even finals. He/she even got away with missing a plethora of school days, specifically 11 days in a row during the second semester. I took nearly the whole year for the faculty to realize that she was lying and getting away with missing school and tests.
- Lying to get out of an assignment
- Lying to peers/parents about grades, discussing test questions with student who haven't taken the test yet, lying to substitute teachers about when class ends/what assignments were given by the instructor/class rules
- Most of the cheating and dishonesty I've witnessed has mostly been socially. Lying to friends about where they have been, etc. Academically, there have been very few reasons if any to cheat other than during tests, midterms, or labs.
- online homework and quizzes
- Our school has recently had a problem with anonymous cyber bullying.
- People don't always cite things correctly. For most of high school I wouldn't cite everything but during senior year you learn how to really make sure you cite everything.
- People found a website where a teacher got a lot of his questions from and a bunch of people used that website to get many of the answers on the test. Although it was the teacher's fault that he used questions from a website that was easily accessible, it still felt like cheating.
- People pay others to write their paper for them.
- people who have B lunch go A lunch is dishonesty
- -Pretending to be sick
- Receiving information about a quiz from a classmate that has already taken it.
- Sharing an assignment online when instructed not to
- Sharing the answer keys
- Showing up to class and then leaving, using the internet to help on an assignment when told not to.
- Stealing exams, missing class on exam days to get advice/answers from someone who took the exam when scheduled

- Stealing of exams, missing class on exam day and receiving help from a student who took the exam
- Students from a first or second period class would share essay questions with later periods that day. Most cheating was homework related especially for classes like Spanish, math or health.
- Students representing other students when showing up to complete an examination.
- Students representing themselves as other students when showing up to take a test.
- Students sharing test answers with one another before they took the test.
- Students who already took a test telling others about the material on the test.
- Take home tests
- talking to someone who has cheated
- tests and homework mainly
- The Honor Code did not just cover cheating and plagiarism on school assignments and tests but also to the respect of students and teachers. If students were disrespectful or used censored language towards one another this was considered not following the Honor Code. I have reported students multiple times for disrespecting other students. I tried always being respectful towards other students and would say there were only two or three times I did not follow the Honor Code.
- The main form of Cheating that I have witnessed during my High school career is people working together on take home tests.
- The use of texting or Facebook messaging when told to work alone.
- the worst thing that i see is when students take a picture of the test
- This probably counts as cheating on a test. When a teacher is willing to let his/her students complete an unfinished test the next day, some will take advantage of that and purposefully not complete it so that they can look up the information at home and answer correctly the following day. (I did this once or twice in middle school, but I still have classmates who do this.)
- This wasn't specifically mentioned, but I've witnessed a fellow student change answers on their test after getting it back to make the answers right, then going to the teacher and saying there was a mistake in the grading.
- turning in intentionally corrupted files for an essay in order to gain time
- using cell phones during tests
- Using resources not deemed appropriate or accurate for online assignments
- Using your phone on a test Taking pictures of tests to give to other students
- When a student represents another student when appearing to complete an examination in a testing forum.
- writing answers on arms and/or hands