

## 2008 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. While their completion of the tutorial is monitored, responses to the survey are anonymous and therefore cannot be tracked. Just over 500 students out of the class of 2012 responded to the survey questions. Their responses are summarized below.

### 1. Did you have an honor code in your high school? (Responses: 509)

276 - Yes

233 - No

### 2. Did you ever witness cheating in your high school? (Responses: 511)

29 - Never

43 - Once

439 - More than once

### 3. In what context did you witness cheating? (Check all that apply.) (Responses: 1627)

396 - Witnessed cheating on a test

157 - Witnessed cheating on a midterm or final examination

426 - Witnessed cheating on a homework assignment

150 - Witnessed plagiarism of a research paper

302 - Witnessed students working together when instructed to work alone

196 - Witnessed students fabricating data in a lab setting

### 4. Have you ever reported another student you suspected of cheating? (Responses: 510)

84 - Yes

426 - No

### 5. Have you ever interrupted a student who was cheating? (Responses: 509)

228 - Never

134 - Once

147 - More than once

### 6. Did you ever cheat during high school? (Responses: 510)

260 - Never

129 - Once

121 - More than once

**7. If you did cheat, in what context? (Check all that apply.) (Responses: 469)**

- 83 - Cheated on a test
- 14 - Cheated on a midterm or final examination
- 12 - Plagiarized a research paper
- 179 - Cheated on a homework assignment
- 119 - Worked with another student when instructed to work alone
- 62 - Fabricated data in a lab setting

**8. Have you ever done the following in high school? (Check all that apply.) (Responses: 606)**

- 19 - Forged a teacher's signature (i.e. on a hall pass)
- 152 - Forged a parental signature (i.e. for an absence excuse, late slip, or permission slip)
- 27 - Signed in the role call for another student who missed class
- 87 - Falsified data for a lab experiment
- 7 - Faked a lab experiment completely
- 41 - Lied to protect another student who had cheated
- 273 - None of the above.

**9. Which of the following actions do you consider to be dishonest? (Responses: 6320)**

- 483 - Forging a teacher's signature
- 427 - Forging a parent's signature
- 408 - Cheating on a homework assignment
- 497 - Cheating on a test
- 502 - Cheating on a midterm or final examination
- 424 - Fabricating lab data
- 486 - Completely faking a lab experiment
- 496 - Plagiarizing a paper or other written assignment
- 384 - Working with another student on an assignment when instructed to work alone
- 455 - Signing in the role call for another student who missed class
- 423 - Lying to protect another student
- 448 - Lying about why you were late with an assignment
- 454 - Lying about why you didn't complete an assignment
- 433 - 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: 509)**

471 - Very dishonest

34 - Dishonest, but I do it anyway

4 - Not dishonest

**11. Forging an administrator's signature. (Responses: 508)**

493 - Very dishonest

13 - Dishonest, but I do it anyway

2 - Not dishonest

**12. Cheating on a homework assignment. (Responses: 508)**

283 - Very dishonest

201 - Dishonest, but I do it anyway

24 - Not dishonest

**13. Cheating on a test. (Responses: 507)**

470 - Very dishonest

35 - Dishonest, but I do it anyway

2 - Not dishonest

**14. Cheating on a midterm or final examination. (Responses: 507)**

496 - Very dishonest

11 - Dishonest, but I do it anyway

0 - Not dishonest

**15. Fabricating lab data. (Responses: 507)**

361 - Very dishonest

120 - Dishonest, but I do it anyway

26 - Not dishonest

**16. Completely faking a lab experiment. (Responses: 506)**

477 - Very dishonest

25 - Dishonest, but I do it anyway

4 - Not dishonest

**17. Plagiarizing a paper or written assignment. (Responses: 507)**

494 - Very dishonest

12 - Dishonest, but I do it anyway

1 - Not dishonest

**18. Working with another student when instructed to work alone. (Responses: 507)**

262 - Very dishonest

199 - Dishonest, but I do it anyway

46 - Not dishonest

**19. Signing in for another student who missed class. (Responses: 507)**

410 - Very dishonest

76 - Dishonest, but I do it anyway

21 - Not dishonest

**20. Lying to protect another student. (Responses: 508)**

346 - Very dishonest

130 - Dishonest, but I do it anyway

32 - Not dishonest

**21. Lying to get an extension on an assignment. (Responses: 508)**

398 - Very dishonest

100 - Dishonest, but I do it anyway

10 - Not dishonest

**22. Lying about why you turned in an assignment late. (Responses: 507)**

376 - Very dishonest

119 - Dishonest, but I do it anyway

12 - Not dishonest

**23. Lying about why you were absent. (Responses: 507)**

362 - Very dishonest

127 - Dishonest, but I do it anyway

18 - 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?**

- Cheating on tests/quizzes (8)
- Cheating in sports (2)
- Lying and making excuses to miss school/leave early (5)
- Stealing tests/answer keys (4)
- Copying homework (3)
- Handing in old work
- Changing grades in teacher's grade book (3)
- Using unauthorized sources to complete homework (i.e. Wikipedia)
- Having other people do homework/turning in others' work (5)
- Taking credit for group work without having contributed to the work
- Helping friends when unauthorized (3)
- Forging signatures (3)
- Copying a friend's already graded work (2)
- Sharing answers from a test/quiz given earlier in the day
- Manipulating teachers (taking advantage of new teachers to leave early, blaming teacher for having misplaced work when it wasn't really turned in, pretending to be clueless so that a teacher waives an assignment, convincing a teacher that something was never really assigned)
- Using Spark Notes instead of doing the assigned reading
- Texting answers during an exam (2)
- Writing answers on one's legs and wearing a skirt so that a teacher's asking to see would be considered harassment
- Unauthorized collaboration on take home exams
- Downloading papers from the internet
- Inventing sources for papers
- Nothing that wasn't already listed (79)