








2011 Academic Integrity Survey, Class of 2015








1. Did your high school have an Honor Code?

Response	Average	Total
Yes	 70%	555
No	 30%	243
Total	 100%	798/798





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

Response	Average	Total
Never	 13%	107
Once	 10%	81
More than once	 76%	610
Total	 100%	798/798




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

Response	Average	Total
Witnessed cheating on a test	 69%	550
Witnessed cheating on a midterm or final examination	 19%	149
Witnessed cheating on a homework assignment	 75%	596
Witnessed plagiarism of a research paper	 19%	153
Witnessed students working together when instructed to work alone	 56%	448
Witnessed students fabricating data in a lab setting	 25%	196
Not Applicable	 14%	108

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





Response	Average	Total
Never	 77%	611
Once	 18%	147
More than once	 5%	40
Total	 100%	798/798

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








Response	Average	Total
Never	 51%	408
Once	 19%	152
More than once	 30%	238

Total	 100%	798/798
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6. Did you ever cheat during high school?

Response	Average	Total
Never	 63%	504
Once	 20%	157
More than once	 17%	137
Total	 100%	798/798

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















Response	Average	Total
Cheated on a test	 9%	69
Cheated on a midterm or final examination	 2%	13
Plagiarized a research paper	 2%	12
Cheated on a homework assignment	 25%	202
Worked with another student when instructed to work alone	 18%	147
Fabricated data in a lab setting	 4%	35
Not Applicable	 64%	508

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%	16
Forged a parental signature (i.e. for an absence excuse, late slip, or permission slip)	 17%	139
Signed in the roll call for another student who missed class	 3%	27
Falsified data for a lab experiment	 8%	65
Faked a lab experiment completely	 1%	6
Lied to protect another student who had cheated	 7%	52
None of the above	 73%	580





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





Response	Average	Total
Forging a teacher's signature	 96%	765
Forging a parent's signature	 87%	695
Cheating on a homework assignment	 81%	649
Cheating on a test	 98%	779
Cheating on a midterm or final examination	 99%	788
Fabricating lab data	 87%	697
Completely faking a lab experiment	 96%	766
Plagiarizing a paper or other written assignment	 99%	788
Working with another student on an assignment when instructed to work alone	 74%	588
Signing in the roll call for another student who missed class	 89%	708
Lying to protect another student	 80%	641
Lying about why you were late with an assignment	 90%	715
Lying about why you didn't complete an assignment	 91%	724
Lying about why you were absent	 86%	685

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	 95%	759
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 4%	31
Not dishonest	 1%	8
Total	 100%	798/798





11. Forging an administrator's signature.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 98%	784
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 1%	11
Not dishonest	 0%	3
Total	 100%	798/798





12. Cheating on a homework assignment.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 62%	491
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 32%	256
Not dishonest	 6%	51
Total	 100%	798/798





13. Cheating on a test.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 95%	761
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 5%	36
Not dishonest	 0%	1
Total	 100%	798/798





14. Cheating on a midterm or final examination.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 99%	788
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 1%	9
Not dishonest	 0%	1
Total	 100%	798/798





15. Fabricating lab data.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 81%	647
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 14%	115
Not dishonest	 5%	36
Total	 100%	798/798





16. Completely faking a lab experiment.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 97%	774
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 2%	15
Not dishonest	 1%	9
Total	 100%	798/798





17. Plagiarizing a paper or written assignment.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 99%	788
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 1%	8
Not dishonest	 0%	2
Total	 100%	798/798





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

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 54%	433
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 34%	274
Not dishonest	 11%	91
Total	 100%	798/798





19. Signing in for another student who missed class.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 84%	667
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 13%	101
Not dishonest	 4%	30
Total	 100%	798/798





20. Lying to protect another student.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 68%	544
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 26%	204
Not dishonest	 6%	50
Total	 100%	798/798





21. Lying to get an extension on an assignment.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 83%	659
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 16%	131
Not dishonest	 1%	8
Total	 100%	798/798

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

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 78%	623
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 21%	166
Not dishonest	 1%	9
Total	 100%	798/798

23. Lying about why you were absent.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 75%	602
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 21%	167
Not dishonest	 4%	29
Total	 100%	798/798

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
1	-not properly citing a source on a paper as a form of plagiarism
1	-reusing work that another student produced from years past - very dishonest
1	A lot of students would copy each other's homework if they forgot or didn't do it. A few people would also text their friends with the answers to tests that they took later in the day.
1	A lot of the times people work together on homework, though homework is for each person do to on their own for more practice, a lot of the time teachers don't say, "You have to do this alone" and material can be hard to understand so working with a friend can actually be beneficial.
1	Although I did not witness it, I know that a student in my high school texted during an exam and stole a flash drive to copy an assignment.
1	Cheating on group projects. Some students let their group mates handle all of the work and either lie to their group mates or teachers in order to get out of doing their share. This happens a lot in my school!

	Some students think their time is too important and let others do their work for them. This is morally reprehensible and dishonest in my opinion.
1	Asking other students about the test they took when I have to take it the next day to get information about the content of what was on the test.
1	Cheat sheets to help with a test
1	cheating on an extra credit assignment
1	cheating on taxes
1	Cheating using technology. For example, students in one of my high school classes took pictures on their cell phones of answers to a test and looked at the pictures on their phones while taking the test. Although they got away with it because the teacher did not see them using their phones, I think it would have been beneficial for the teacher to collect cell phones before the test.
1	cheating while playing a sport cheating during a review game/session in order to get extra credit points cheating off of another student's lab data being dishonest about coming in late/signing out early being dishonest about why an assignment was not completed on time being dishonest about why a student missed school
2	copying an assignment or parts of an assignment
1	Creating a "cheat sheet" and hiding it/ using it during a test
1	Discussing what is on a test with someone who has yet to take it.
1	During my junior year of high school, I was accused by my teacher of cheating on a math test. However, after meeting with the honor council at my school and my headmaster I was deemed innocent.
1	fake being sick is every dishonest to be absent in school.
1	Getting tests before they are given. I don't know how but some kids in my high school have done it and been punished.
1	I did not witness this personally, but two boys a grade below me were expelled because they took answers to a test off of a teacher's computer and were selling them.
1	I feel as if #20, "Lying to protect another student." is too vague. If it is to protect another student who cheated, then yes, it is dishonest, but if it is done to protect an innocent student, then I'm not sure if it is a big problem. Otherwise, none.
1	I have heard about people taking pictures of exams with their cell phone cameras and posting it to facebook or some sort of other social networking database.
1	I have never really witnessed much of this first hand, but i know a kid who got kicked out for plagiarism and another who got suspended for cheating on a final, but I didn't see this happen only heard about it.

1	I have seen people call themselves out of class, while not cheating it is dishonest.
1	I have seen people use outside resources on take-home tests that were not allowed.
1	I have witnessed cheating on AP exams
1	I have witnessed other students lying to a teacher.
1	I have witnessed some kids saving the answers to a test on they're cell phones and kids wrting answers on body parts.I have never been applicable for these kinds of actions.
1	I have witnessed students use other students reading books when they have already been directed not to do so or to get their own book.
1	I have witnessede students skipping school in order to finish an assignment that was due on that day or in order to gain more time to study for a scheduled test.
1	I skipped class several times, though I didn't lie about it.
1	I was the chairperson of Notre Dame Prep's first Honor Board. I have not participated in cheating or dishonesty.
1	I would not lie to a fellow student to humiliate them.
1	i've seen people get the tests from last year in the same class and study from those before the test. i've seen girls write the answers on their legs and wear a skirt
1	I've witnessed students lying in citations and references. (ie. Citing a ".edu" source when they actually got information from a source such as Wikipedia)
1	I've worked with students on homework assignments when told do so alone. A fair amount of my friends have plagiarized and cheated on graded assignments.
1	ill protect my friends through lying only if its a small thing. If its a big thing ill abstain from answering the question and let the teacher handle it directly with the student in question.
1	Lying about coming to class late
1	Lying about doing poorly on a test just to retake it.
1	lying about why you were late for class.
1	Lying on work cited (fabrication or sources).
1	Lying to a teacher on where they were going, lying to a teacher about an assignment, telling other students about tests before they take them
1	Making cheat sheets

1	Many time I have seen people cheat on oral exams because in some language classes at my high school we record our oral exams all at the same time in a computer lab making it easy for people to sneak a script in.
1	Missing class on the day of a test so they can take the test at a later date so they can get the answers from students who took the test before them.
1	Other forms of lying and cheating not mentioned above that I've seen at one time or another during high school include: - lying about drug consumption and sobriety - students being dishonest with themselves in regard to whether or not they could complete an assignment or master material on their own the rest falls, more or less, under the scenarios listed in the above survey
1	Passing graphing calculators back and forth with answers typed in them. Emailing lab reports to each other. Writing on hands with answers. Students who have already taken a test giving students who haven't yet, answers. Programming equations that are supposed to be memorized into graphing calculators. Writing answers for tests on separate sheets of paper and then putting them in between test sheets so the supervisor doesn't see. One student will complete a worksheet and then pass it around for others to use.
1	People drinking at school or after school.
1	People stealing tests and completing them with notes before they are given out to ensure a good grade (never done that). When I say I've cheated it's very rarely but there were 3 or 4 occasions throughout the year where I either didn't know what was going on or was rushing to getting a homework assignment done where I cheated. That is all though.
1	people taking credit for other peoples ideas.
1	Primarily I have witness Chinese students or students from other countries conversing in their native language while one or more of them are taking a test. While it is hard to prove this as cheating, I do find it dishonest.
1	rules are for fools
1	Saw a student on their phone during the SATs, saw students bring in quotes for an essay when we were supposed to memorize them.
1	Send text messages before/during a test.
1	Sharing the answers to a test with another person after you've already taken it in an earlier period and the other student will have to take it later that day.
1	Sharing information on the content of a test.
1	Some lab data was done with an honest attempt but the group communicated with the teacher and got approval to compare with another group when time did not allow for repetition of the experiment. So it wasn't completely honest nor dishonest.

1	Sparknoting books that the teacher assigned to read.
1	Stealing other students property
1	Stealing personal items
1	stealing the health comprehensive exams (did not participate).
1	Stealing the Teacher Copy - Answers to a final examination for study purposes.
1	Stealing, vandalizing private property, not trying your hardest in sports practice, faking an injury
1	Students coping homework, one person doing the whole assignment and then other students just putting their name on it
1	students doing homework for other students
1	Students lying about illicit substances.
1	Taking down signs when people are running for an election. Taking down school decorations. Defacing public property.
1	This may fall under cheating on a test or exam, but I've witnessed old graded copies of tests from the previous year being handed down by older students to my classmates to help them see the exact questions and answers that would be on an upcoming test.
1	Using and drinking at school.
1	Using phones to find answers to tests and quizzes.
1	using phones to look up answers on tests or labs hiding cheat sheets in pencil cases going to the nurse to get out of class
1	Using resources for assignments when a teacher instructed them as off-limits.
1	Using tests from last year from older friends or siblings as a means to study for the same test a year later.
1	When writing a paper, some would pay others to do the paper for them in order to get a better grade.
1	Witnessed the stealing of testing material Witnessed the use of cellular devices to complete a test
1	Witnessing cheating on an Advanced Placement test.
716	None, n/a