




Academic Integrity Survey
Class of 2022





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Did your high school have an Honor Code?

Response	Average	Total
Yes	 67%	576
No	 33%	281
Total	 100%	857/857









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Did you ever **witness** cheating in your high school?

Response	Average	Total
Never	 22%	187
Once	 13%	114
More than once	 65%	556
Total	 100%	857/857





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

Response	Average	Total
Witnessed cheating on a test	 24%	486
Witnessed cheating on a midterm or final examination	 6%	125
Witnessed cheating on a homework assignment	 27%	552
Witnessed plagiarism of a research paper	 7%	136
Witnessed students working together when instructed to work alone	 20%	397
Witnessed students fabricating data in a lab setting	 6%	131
Not Applicable	 10%	192
Total	 100%	2019/857





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

Response	Average	Total
Never	 76%	653
Once	 18%	156
More than once	 6%	48
Total	 100%	857/857





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

Response	Average	Total
Never	 65%	553
Once	 18%	153
More than once	 18%	151
Total	 100%	857/857









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Did you **ever cheat** during high school?

Response	Average	Total
Never	 71%	609
Once	 16%	134
More than once	 13%	114
Total	 100%	857/857









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

Response	Average	Total
Cheated on a test	 4%	41
Cheated on a midterm or final examination	 0%	4
Plagiarized a research paper	 0%	3
Cheated on a homework assignment	 19%	187
Worked with another student when instructed to work alone	 12%	113
Fabricated data in a lab setting	 2%	21
Not Applicable	 62%	610
Total	 100%	979/857

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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%	6
Forged a parental signature (i.e. for an absence excuse, late slip, or permission slip)	 13%	120
Signed in the roll call for another student who missed class	 2%	20
Falsified data for a lab experiment	 4%	35
Faked a lab experiment completely	 0%	1
Lied to protect another student who had cheated	 4%	38
None of the above	 76%	684
Total	 100%	904/857

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).




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Forging a teacher's signature.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 98%	843
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 1%	11
Not dishonest	 0%	3
Total	 100%	857/857





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Forging an administrator's signature.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 100%	854
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 0%	3
Total	 100%	857/857





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Cheating on a homework assignment.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 68%	586
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 28%	237
Not dishonest	 4%	34
Total	 100%	857/857





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Cheating on a test.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 97%	834
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 3%	22
Not dishonest	 0%	1
Total	 100%	857/857





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Cheating on a midterm or final examination.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 99%	850
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 1%	6
Not dishonest	 0%	1
Total	 100%	857/857





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Fabricating lab data.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 91%	776
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 8%	66
Not dishonest	 2%	15
Total	 100%	857/857




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Completely faking a lab experiment.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 99%	847
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 1%	8
Not dishonest	 0%	2
Total	 100%	857/857





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Plagiarizing a paper or written assignment.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 99%	851
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 1%	6
Total	 100%	857/857

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Working with another student when instructed to work alone.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 62%	529
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 30%	259
Not dishonest	 8%	69
Total	 100%	857/857

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Signing in for another student who missed class.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	88%	753
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	9%	80
Not dishonest	3%	24
Total	100%	857/857

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Lying to protect another student.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	74%	636
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	22%	188
Not dishonest	4%	33
Total	100%	857/857





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Lying to get an extension on an assignment.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	88%	751
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	12%	99
Not dishonest	1%	7
Total	100%	857/857





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Lying about why you turned in an assignment late.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 80%	688
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 18%	158
Not dishonest	 1%	11
Total	 100%	857/857

22

Lying about why you were absent.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 76%	650
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 19%	167
Not dishonest	 5%	40
Total	 100%	857/857

23 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.

Smart watches and cell phones in student's backpacks. Writing all over the body with answers.

people using phones to look up answers

Recently I have noticed students using apple watches or other smart watches to cheat on tests.

allowing other students to do a group project by themselves and not doing any work

Students give teachers fake reasons for needing to leave class ex. sickness, activity for another teacher. Students turn in a fake phone so they can have their real one on a quiz to look up answers; or they use a smart watch.

Not applicable.

Senior year someone had asked me if I would share answers from an exam and I declined. We have an honor code book that we sign at the beginning of each year, and I value the community of trust that an honor code creates. Thankfully this was an isolated incident.

I have witnessed students sharing test exam questions.

There were rumors of a student in one of my classes cheating on a test, and yet none of the kids who spoke of it did anything or talked to the teacher. A close friend in the class and I discussed it, and I went to talk to a different teacher about my suspicions. He told the teacher of the class in which the student cheated.

Most of the cheating that I have seen around me has been during in class tests. People will purposely come in early to get the "good seats" that happen to be next to all the best students in the class so that they get a better grade. Along with that, many students copy homework assignments from one another.

There was a mass sharing of the questions and answers for a biology final in the grade below mine my senior year. I had friends who were both affected and some who participated.

sending pictures of homework and/or exams.

1. Faking answers to long-term reflections (i.e., doing an entire assignment overnight that was meant to be done long-term) 2. Discussing test questions on lunch break 3. Discussing test questions after test when corrections were meant to be done alone 4. Filling out book readings using quizlet or other fill in the blank study materials created by third party 5. copying of lab data from other groups

talking about a test to another class period that has not taken the test yet

Writing an assignment (such as an essay) for another student for money

Paying another student to do your work

I have witnessed people faking an injury or illness to get out of class and/or assignments, which I think is very dishonest.

sharing of completed assignments

Cheating on classwork assignments

not applicable

Cutting class to perform out of conduct activity.

not applicable

Using the same information as someone else does on an assignment, such as copying word for word. Also, I wasn't at all part of this situation, but there once was someone who took a picture of a test on their phone and shared it with people, giving them an unfair advantage. Besides these 2 incidents, I have not witnessed any other cheating or academic dishonesty.

Besides the items that were previously listed regarding cheating, I have not really witnessed any other forms of it. However, sometimes I felt like cheating also applied to citing a source incorrectly and getting called out for it because it is technically considered plagiarism.

Taking a picture of a quiz/test before taking it and sending the picture to other people in the class. Not citing sources. Getting homework answers online. Sharing answers/ talking during a test.

Working in group projects and doing all the work myself because my group members would not, and I believed that they would plagiarize their portions and I did not want to be penalized for their actions.

Students have helped each other on quizzes and on homework, and when turning in homework late students will often lie so they don't get the penalty (although teachers caught that one more often than not).

I think that cheating and dishonesty can be classified in two distinct categories. Cheating means copying directly off another. Many don't would consider looking at someone else's homework cheating, but a lot of the time I would witness or me myself would look over another's work so I can understand it better and see how they approach a problem. While someone would have to be dishonest about that, I wouldn't say it's truly cheating.

former students passing on tests to students in the grade below them the following year

Since my school issued all students iPads, I have witnessed other students using their electronics during tests or assignments when they were not allowed.

People shared homework answers before class

In my school, there is a huge emphasis on the honor code, especially when it comes to plagiarism. Plagiarism is one of the highest forms of dishonesty as well as theft. Taking someone else's work is extremely dishonest.

Some tech savvy students have hacked several teacher's computers for answers to tests, aid in projects, and many other things. One of the hacked teachers was actually a Gettysburg alumna.

Students going to the bathroom during a test and discussing answers.

I have witnessed students sharing screenshots of digital test answers.

Looking up answers for homework questions online.

Discussing test answers with students that took the test earlier in the day.

Sharing answers when asked not to

I have witnessed students finding the answers to assignments online and then using them as their own.

using a script for a video in a language class when they weren't supposed to

There was a girl in the class above me who cheated multiple times throughout high school. She even became valedictorian because her grades were higher due to her cheating. Unfortunately, despite teachers catching her and students knowing about it, she was never disciplined for cheating and kept her title as valedictorian. The types of cheating she would engage in was writing test answers on the back of her calculator and putting it on her desk during tests that did not require a calculator, such as spanish tests.

I witnessed cheating on quizzes as well.

I never witnessed cheating itself, but apparently there was a whole class in my school who attempted to cheat on this big test. They had this group chat and spread answers. The teacher found out and everyone who took part in this event was all given zeros on that very big test.

I have seen people check the book of the AP exam, read the essay topic, and then ask the person sitting next to them about what to say. I have also seen people write on their hands. Additionally, have seen people tell others what was on the test so the students who hadn't taken the test would be able to learn the answers.

Copying answers on a test

Students would watch/read reviews instead of doing readings, students would miss class to avoid tests or quizzes

witnessed taking pictures of test

I have seen students use old tests in order to see if any of the same questions on a current test.

I was a part of a class called "Medical Mentorship" (selected among applicants) in which students were placed at medical sites to shadow doctors, nurses, etc. We were supposed to write a journal entry for each time we attended our site, but several students copied journal entries/did not write them until the night before the assignment was due (myself not included). During some services activities under National Honor Society, students signed in/out of a timesheet dishonestly, saying that they put in more time than they legitimately did (myself not included).

I've seen people get extension they don't deserve but I'm not sure if that counts as cheating, dishonest, but maybe not "cheating". I've had a very small, honest school environment.

I have witnessed people looking up answers to a test online after being exposed to the test, and/or after being given an extension for the test.

Students who scribble random things on a homework assignment as teachers make their way around the classroom to check for completion. Students rummaging through backpacks to "look for an assignment" until the teacher forgets/getting out of seat to get a tissue as the teacher passes by for homework check

It wouldn't surprise me if others would be dishonest, but I'm not aware of it and don't associate with others who would be inclined to be that way.

I told my baseball coach a player had weed in the locker room.

so often I witnessed this in high school is when kids don't come to class the day we have a test or quiz. Then that night they get the questions from the test from other students so they know exactly what to study when they come in the next day and take it.

Other types of cheating I have witnessed are students paying other students to write research or exam papers for them.

Using technology or resources that weren't allowed on an assignment

I witnessed a student getting access to the exam before it was given out to students

People coming up with elaborate schemes to get out of class as a whole so that work doesn't have to be done

Cheating only really happens on homework assignments

I'm not sure if it counts, but the unequal distribution of effort in a group assignment can be a vexing issue; one student may do the majority of the work while the others do only the bare minimum.

People glancing at other people's papers during a test or quiz.

This survey needs more options, like having three options instead of five. This questionnaire seemed very intrusive.

taking credit for someone else's work.

I have witnessed many students either use technology or write on themselves to cheat during an exam. Otherwise, I think this survey covered everything.

I've witnessed a lot of people ditching. Whether it be leaving school early w/o consent, or skipping a class for no reason.

I saw classmates in my freshman orchestra class forge their parents' signatures on practice logs and claim to have practiced when they really didn't.

Asking friends about what is on the test when their friends already took it.

not applicable

I witnessed people using their phones on tests to answer questions. Some students also use their laptops to look up answers.

Not applicable

Not applicable.

test bank usage....? Someone tried to convince my friend to give him the rest of the year's hw in exchange to go to some scandalous post prom. . . . ? --> cheating on hw assignments.

Falsifying information for scholarships

Use and sharing of test banks

using an electric translator during the writing test

In terms of number 19, it depends on the situation and the loyalty toward the person.

I believe it was one of my peers who went to the bathroom to get answers to a quiz on their phone and told a group of their friends after the test, I overheard their conversation and that was the only reason I knew what transpired.

I've seen too many people use their phones to cheat on tests.

Most cheating I've seen is copying of small homework assignments.

I have witnessed people using the internet or having papers next to a desk to cheat on a test. When a teacher is not in the room, I have witnessed people work together on a test to get the correct answers.

I've witnessed cheating on classwork.

Collaborating between students who have taken a test already to students who have not taken the test

I haven't seen much in my school personally but I've heard of other people I know who have wrote answers on themselves

I have also witnessed cheating on quizzes and "quests" that have been taken in my classes.

I don't personally cheat, but if someone else is, I do not get involved unless someone is being hurt, because that is their bad decision and I would like to mind my own business.

One student does a worksheet that was assigned to the class and they send a picture of the complete assignment to a groupchat for everyone else to copy off of

Using the internet to aid in take-home tests. Taking pictures of tests to distribute them to other students and to aid in test taking.

Not completely understanding homework questions-- asking friends/classmates for help instead of going to the teacher.

Students copying homework and asking others about what material is covered on an upcoming test

Someone letting another person cheat off of them.

The only other cheating I have witnessed is a student who said she had used the internet on a take home test, and the instructions said to not use the internet.

I witnessed somebody sneaking answers onto a note card during a test for another student who was taking the same test later.

None, most our students and the friends I hung out with followed the honor code.

Witnessed: - Taking performance-enhancing drugs (e.g. adderall) - Pressuring teachers to grade easier or give away answers to a test - Bribing teachers to grade easier or give answers to a test

My futsal team was victim of match-fixing while competing in a high-school tournament.