








# Academic Integrity Survey







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

Response	Average	Total
Yes	 68%	566
No	 32%	267
Total	 100%	833/834

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

Response	Average	Total
Never	 20%	163
Once	 10%	80
More than once	 71%	590
Total	 100%	833/834





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

Response	Average	Total
Witnessed cheating on a test	 63%	522
Witnessed cheating on a midterm or final examination	 18%	152
Witnessed cheating on a homework assignment	 69%	572
Witnessed plagiarism of a research paper	 17%	138
Witnessed students working together when instructed to work alone	 47%	390
Witnessed students fabricating	 21%	171





data in a lab setting

Not Applicable  20% 167





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

Response	Average	Total
Never	 74%	620
Once	 19%	155
More than once	 7%	58
Total	 100%	833/834

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

Response	Average	Total
Never	 53%	441
Once	 23%	192
More than once	 24%	200
Total	 100%	833/834

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

Response	Average	Total
Never	 70%	583
Once	 14%	119
More than once	 16%	131
Total	 100%	833/834

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

Response	Average	Total
Cheated on a test	 7%	57











Cheated on a midterm or final examination	1%	7
Plagiarized a research paper	0%	3
Cheated on a homework assignment	21%	178
Worked with another student when instructed to work alone	15%	123
Fabricated data in a lab setting	3%	28
Not Applicable	70%	581

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Total</b>
Forged a teacher's signature (i.e. on a hall pass)	1%	9
Forged a parental signature (i.e. for an absence excuse, late slip, or permission slip)	15%	126
Signed in the roll call for another student who missed class	2%	18
Falsified data for a lab experiment	5%	44
Faked a lab experiment completely	0%	4
Lied to protect another student who had cheated	5%	38
None of the above	78%	648

**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	 98%	817
Forging a parent's signature	 91%	759
Cheating on a homework assignment	 89%	742
Cheating on a test	 98%	818
Cheating on a midterm or final examination	 99%	827
Fabricating lab data	 93%	774
Completely faking a lab experiment	 96%	803
Plagiarizing a paper or other written assignment	 98%	821
Working with another student on an assignment when instructed to work alone	 84%	699
Signing in the roll call for another	 94%	782

student who missed class		
Lying to protect another student	89%	740
Lying about why you were late with an assignment	94%	787
Lying about why you didn't complete an assignment	95%	793
Lying about why you were absent	92%	765

**10.**




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).

Forging a teacher's signature.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	98%	817
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	2%	16
Not dishonest	0%	1
<b>Total</b>	100%	834/834





**11.**

Forging an administrator's signature.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 99%	828
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 1%	6
Total	 100%	834/834

**12.**

Cheating on a homework assignment.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 73%	608
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 24%	200
Not dishonest	 3%	26
Total	 100%	834/834

**13.**

Cheating on a test.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 97%	812
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 3%	21
Not	 0%	1




dishonest

Total  100% 834/834

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**14.**





Cheating on a midterm or final examination.

<b>Response</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Total</b>
Very dishonest	 99%	829
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 1%	5
Total	 100%	834/834

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**15.**

Fabricating lab data.

<b>Response</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Total</b>
Very dishonest	 88%	731
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 11%	90
Not dishonest	 2%	13
Total	 100%	834/834

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**16.**




Completely faking a lab experiment.

<b>Response</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Total</b>
Very dishonest	 97%	813

Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 1%	12
Not dishonest	 1%	9
<b>Total</b>	 100%	834/834





**17.**

Plagiarizing a paper or written assignment.

<b>Response</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Total</b>
Very dishonest	 100%	831
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 0%	3
<b>Total</b>	 100%	834/834

**18.**





Working with another student when instructed to work alone.

<b>Response</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Total</b>
Very dishonest	 71%	591
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 23%	192
Not dishonest	 6%	51
<b>Total</b>	 100%	834/834

**19.**







Signing in for another student who missed class.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 90%	749
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 8%	68
Not dishonest	 2%	17
Total	 100%	834/834

20.

Lying to protect another student.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 79%	658
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 16%	133
Not dishonest	 5%	43
Total	 100%	834/834

21.





Lying to get an extension on an assignment.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 90%	749
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 9%	78

Not dishonest	 1%	7
Total	 100%	834/834





**22.**

Lying about why you turned in an assignment late.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 87%	722
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 12%	102
Not dishonest	 1%	10
Total	 100%	834/834

**23.**

Lying about why you were absent.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 83%	693
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 14%	119
Not dishonest	 3%	22
Total	 100%	834/834

**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	"none"
2	"not applicable"
1	A person at my school stole a test and sold the answers to student. It was so dishonest.
1	A student wrote the answers to the questions on the classroom table prior to taking the test.
1	All cheating and dishonesty that I've witnessed has been covered.
1	Being dishonest about why an assignment was not turned in ("I left it in the dorm, I'll run back and get it at lunch") and getting extra time to complete it.
1	Cell Phone use such as sending pictures of tests and assignments.
1	cheating is bad
1	Cheating on a placement exam is dishonest. Having someone else do your work and having someone pretty much write a draft for you for different types of SAT essays is dishonest and are things i have heard of being done in high school.
1	Cheating on moodle tools. many students had gone onto one person moodle account and taken the worked that said student had uploaded. the work was copied it and handed in by the other students as well as the person who did the work.
1	Cheating on tests, quizzes, and homework so that students' grades are high enough to make them eligible to play sports.
1	Claiming, in a group project, that you contributed even when you did not.
1	Copying/using information from another peer's essay. (Witnessed, did not participate.)
1	During high school, I have witnessed students lying about how much of a group project they completed. For instance, some students lie about doing more in a group project than they truly did.
1	Faking Sickness or other conditions to miss an examination.
1	Forging service hours
1	Friend told me he cheated on his SATs
1	I did witness other students breaking school rules other than cheating. we were not allowed to smoke on campus and I know students that smoked. I know students that left campus when they were not suppose to be off campus. I myself broke a school rule that stated that even while we were off campus we had to maintain our schools codes and rules at all times, and i was caught behaving

badly on a golf course.

1 I have seen a few students lie about why their paper was not printed in time for class

1 I have seen people turn in essays or assignments that were completed by students who were a year ahead of them but that they were friends with.

1 I have witness people stealing from the high school cafeteria, when they were able to purchase food.

1 I have witnessed cheating on standardized tests (SAT and ACT) and New York State Regents Exams. I do regret not reporting any of it (I blame the complexity of the system. I felt that if I reported the cheating, my scores, which I rightfully earned, never even considering cheating, would be jeopardized. If I caught people cheating off of my exams, I would cover my paper and they would know to stop.) Let it be noted that although cheating is rampant in my high school, I never got involved in it.

1 I have witnessed filling in bubbles on scantron sheets after test was handed back and then the student told th teacher the scantron had made an error to get the points back.

1 I have witnessed many students take advantage of the flawed extended time system at my school.

1 I have witnessed people skipping class.

1 I have witnessed people taking credit for group projects that they did not contribute to.

1 I have witnessed people texting for test or quiz answered, and a boy in my English class would have Spark Notes open on his phone during "reading checks."

1 I have witnessed students asking teachers questions during exams in order to slyly get answers or just way too much assistance in forming their answers. I have also witnessed students who claim they cannot finish tests within the given class period, and then they look up the answers and come back to finish the test after school.

1 I have witnessed students pay other students to complete assignments/papers for them. I have reported these actions as I have seen them take place.

1 I have witnessed students putting their name on a group project or assignment when they have not contributed in any way. I consider this to be cheating as well.

1 I have witnessed students skip class or school on the day of a test in order to continue studying and get answers from their friends.I have also witnessed students turn in papers that they had written in past years for new writing

assignments .

1 I have witnessed fake notes for doctors appointments in order to leave school from both students and parents

1 i let others copy my homework and test answers

1 I noticed a lot of plagiarism, not just of essays, but of other students downloading stuff like powerpoints and videos off the internet and using them as their own. However, none of them (to my knowledge) were ever caught.

1 I witnessed extensive copying of homework assignments.

1 I witnessed people checking over answers. They did all the work individually and then asked people and me if we got the same answers on a take home quiz. We were allowed to work together but not just exchange answers.

1 I've seen students cheat on oral examinations.

1 I've signed forms for my parents with my parents permission. Never really important forms, but late slips and such when my parents weren't available to sign it.

1 I've witnessed students in an earlier section of a class telling students in a later section what essay questions are asked on tests.

1 I've witnessed texting during examinations. I thought as long as i wasn't doing it or it didn't affect my exam i wouldn't be bothered by it.

1 In high school, I saw a number of students use their phones in order to cheat on tests.

1 In my school, oftentimes, students skip school on the day that papers/projects/tests/assignments are due. They fake sick so that they get an extension on the due dates.

1 Kids telling other kids what types of questions were on a test they took, before the other kid has taken the test.

1 Knowing the answers before the questions are given.

1 Letting a teacher think they had done the homework when they had in fact not done so.

1 Lying about the directions given by a teacher or faculty member to another teacher (a substitute, for instance)

1 Lying to classmates about what an assignment was as a means of sabotage.

1 lying to leave class early

1 Lying why you were late to school

- 1 Many students at my school would use their cell phones to look up answers on the internet.
- 1 My experience with cheating was when I was a freshman and I was in Film Studies. In this class there were 15 seniors and 5 freshman. I was nervous being surrounded by people who were all four years older than me. One boy was copying down his friends math homework and I asked him why he just didn't do it himself because it was only 10 questions.
- 4 N/a
- 3 NA
- 605 none
- 1 none applicable
- 1 None, but I'd like to add that there are often circumstances where I would or would not lie or cheat, depending on the students, teachers or classes involved.
- 1 None, I have never seen anyone cheat.
- 1 None, just the types listed above.
- 1 None, my high school took the honor code very seriously and so did the student body
- 19 None.
- 104 not applicable
- 6 Not Applicable.
- 1 Not sure if it has been covered in one of the options, but my classmates have often written essays about books they never read.
- 1 one
- 1 One activity I suppose is dishonest is many of my peers, even those in advanced English classes, do not read the assigned material, even for research papers, while pretending they have read it.
- 1 One type of cheating I have witnessed is skipping class in order to postpone taking the test. Another type of cheating I have witnessed is kids taking a test and then telling their friends who hadn't taken it the questions that were on the test.
- 1 People giving out answers to those who will take an exam after them.
- 1 People taking credit for other peoples work
- 1 People using their phones under their desks to cheat on a test or having notcards on their laps.

- 1 Photocopying an old note which excused you from a class and used it again
- 1 Re-using old assignments
- 1 Recycling of past papers/homework assignments
- 1 Sharing Lab data, or parts of a typed up lab, when the students are required to type up their own lab. Even if the two are partners.  
  
Sometimes teachers would give us our own tests to grade, and one girl in my class erased her answers and changed them to the right answers. Another person would take scan-trons home and then bring them back the next day with changed answers, and she would lie and say "oh the scantron marked me wrong... I got these questions right".
- 1 Stealing
- 1 Students had the answer key to a test, and used it on several questions
- 1 Students looking up answers on their cell phone.
- 1 Students sharing answers from a test from one class to another.
- 1 students staying home from school when their assignments were not complete
- 1 Students talking to other students in the same class (but in a different block) that just took an exam or quiz and telling them what will be on it.
- 1 Students using electronic devices (ie. cell phones, iPods) to find the questions and their answers online
- 1 Taking other students work as your own.  
  
Teachers allowing some students to have extensions but not others. Students taking/making copies of/taking pictures of tests. Students writing notes on their arms/using their notes, books, and phones/memorizing answers for a test.
- 1 Teachers helping students.
- 1 Texting answers during class
- 1 Texting previous classes
- 1 The most common type of dishonesty at my school is forging parent signatures to leave school. With a closed campus, many students (especially seniors) want to leave early or come in late, but can't because of the closed campus. I see or hear about fake notes every single day of senior year.  
  
There was a group project and when the teacher left the room- the group went completely off topic. When she returned they pretended like they had never stopped discussing what they were supposed to have been discussing.
- 1 Usage of cell phones

- 1 Use of a calculator in an assignment that is specifically non-calculator
- 1 Using previous material on an assignment, paper, or presentation.
- 1 Using Sparknotes instead of actually reading a book.
- 1 using study aids like prescription ADHD medication, and obtaining extra time under a false pretense of a learning disability or serious emotional trauma of some kind.
- 1 Watching other students try to get tests from previous students in order to know what we going to be on he tests and what the right answers were.
- 1 When working in group projects, how much work each student did and who gets credit for it. When helping fellow classmates with homework, how much of it they do themselves vs. how much of it you dictate to them and they copy down. (Depending on whether you were intending to help them or if you were inteding to give them the answers, the level of honesty differs.)
- 1 witnessing one student doing an entire lab and having the other students simply copy the data