

Academic Integrity Survey Class of 2021

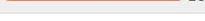
Did your high school have an Honor Code?

Response	Average	Total
Yes	 71%	580
No	 29%	241
Total	 100%	821/822

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

Response	Average	Total
Never	 25%	203
Once	 13%	109
More than once	 62%	509
Total	 100%	821/822

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

Response	Average	Total
Witnessed cheating on a test	 24%	448
Witnessed cheating on a midterm or final examination	 5%	99
Witnessed cheating on a homework assignment	 28%	515
Witnessed plagiarism of a research paper	 6%	116
Witnessed students working together when instructed to work alone	 19%	352
Witnessed students fabricating data in a lab setting	 7%	128
Not Applicable	 11%	208
Total	 100%	1866/822

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

Response	Average	Total
Never	 76%	625
Once	 16%	128
More than once	 8%	68
Total	 100%	821/822

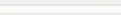
Have you ever **interrupted** a student who was cheating?

Response	Average	Total
Never	 61%	501
Once	 18%	151
More than once	 21%	169
Total	 100%	821/822

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

Response	Average	Total
Never	 74%	605
Once	 15%	127
More than once	 11%	89
Total	 100%	821/822

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	 1%	7
Plagiarized a research paper	 1%	10
Cheated on a homework assignment	 16%	146
Worked with another student when instructed to work alone	 10%	90
Fabricated data in a lab setting	 3%	23
Not Applicable	 66%	602
Total	 100%	919/822

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%	10
Forged a parental signature (i.e. for an absence excuse, late slip, or permission slip)	 12%	109
Signed in the roll call for another student who missed class	 3%	23
Falsified data for a lab experiment	 4%	35
Faked a lab experiment completely	 0%	2
Lied to protect another student who had cheated	 5%	40
None of the above	 75%	653
Total	 100%	872/822

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%	802
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 2%	15
Not dishonest	 1%	5
Total	 100%	822/822

Forging an administrator's signature.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 99%	812
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 1%	5
Not dishonest	 1%	5
Total	 100%	822/822

Cheating on a homework assignment.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 77%	630
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 20%	166
Not dishonest	 3%	26
Total	 100%	822/822

Cheating on a test.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 97%	800
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 2%	20
Not dishonest	 0%	2
Total	 100%	822/822

Cheating on a midterm or final examination.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 99%	815
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 1%	5
Not dishonest	 0%	2
Total	 100%	822/822

Fabricating lab data.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 91%	745
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 8%	67
Not dishonest	 1%	10
Total	 100%	822/822

Completely faking a lab experiment.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 99%	812
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 1%	5
Not dishonest	 1%	5
Total	 100%	822/822

Plagiarizing a paper or written assignment.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 98%	807
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 2%	13
Not dishonest	 0%	2
Total	 100%	822/822

Working with another student when instructed to work alone.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 73%	596
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 23%	191
Not dishonest	 4%	35
Total	 100%	822/822

Signing in for another student who missed class.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 88%	723
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 9%	78
Not dishonest	 3%	21
Total	 100%	822/822

Lying about why you were absent.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 78%	640
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 20%	163
Not dishonest	 2%	19
Total	 100%	822/822

Lying to protect another student.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 81%	663
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 16%	134
Not dishonest	 3%	25
Total	 100%	822/822

Lying to get an extension on an assignment.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 90%	739
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 9%	76
Not dishonest	 1%	7
Total	 100%	822/822

Lying about why you turned in an assignment late.

Response	Average	Total
Very dishonest	 83%	679
Dishonest, but I do it anyway	 16%	135
Not dishonest	 1%	8
Total	 100%	822/822

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.

Responses
People copying homework assignments or passing on information about tests for the next period.
Skip Class When im in other class
Laying about Skiping Class
I have witnessed parents and tutors that have essentially done the homework for their children. I have also seen lazy students pay other students to write essays for them.
I have witnessed the copying of tests that have been passed out to various students in the school. I have never participated in this, but have heard about students getting caught.

I believe that the levels of dishonesty are often relative to the situations. To make a blanket statement that an action is always very dishonest is in itself dishonest. Though I do not partake in any of the above activities, I don't believe that all of them are very dishonest, or that any are not dishonest, leaving me with no other options. Life is full of moral ambiguities and ethical gray areas and cannot be summed up by "very dishonest", "Dishonest, but I do anyway", or "Not dishonest", especially if you are the kind of person who wouldn't do it anyway.

none that I am aware of.

People have used Quizlet, or another internet source, to see answers to a test before taking it.

I have witnessed students giving/selling papers they wrote for a class to an underclassmen taking the class next year.

I have witnessed students giving/selling papers they wrote for a course to an underclassmen who is taking the course next year.

I realize that this does not answer the question, but I would like to use this space to recommend that there be an option for items 10-24 above, along the lines of "somewhat dishonest" or "dishonest", but without adding "but I do it anyway"

Witnessed sharing quiz answers prior to the other student taking it

it was common in my national honor society to fake volunteer hours

Although this was talked about in the survey, the most common type of cheating I've witnessed throughout high school is on homework assignments. Kids often copy each other's homework in the hallways on assignment they forgot or did not do. I never did it myself, but I also never reported it, even though it bothered me. I guess I figured that it really is their loss since they would not know the material as well on the test. I'd like to change that in college, as cheating is something that truly bothers me because I am someone who puts in the work, and it really is not fair that someone can get a similar grade for not doing anything.

The majority of the cheating I witnessed in high school was copying others answers. Also, please do not hold my candor on this questionnaire against me.

I've witnessed people using resources they shouldn't have used for certain tasks.

I have not participated in cheating, but I have seen people try to look at others papers or whisper test/quiz answers.

Another example would be to pay a student to do another student's research paper

I have witnessed students cheating when the teacher was obviously present and knew it was happening and the teacher did nothing about it.

Cheating on a quiz.

I witnessed a student copy his own work from another school year on the same assignment.

Dishonesty/ cheating in relationships (which I have not done). Dishonesty about what happened to assignments. A big one is while working in groups, other group members being dishonest about their work with not just the teacher, but the other members of the group.

I've seen people look at their phones during tests.

None I generally see things in black and white because I'm autistic. I don't approve of cheating. Note for number 19: I don't generally approve of lying, but if I understand the person's viewpoint for doing it and it isn't serious, I wouldn't be a tattletale.
faking illness to gain an extra day on an assignment
People sharing test questions with others who had not taken the test yet
I did not witness a cheating, but I knew about a cheating in my high school. My classmates and I did not know this girl was cheating on a test until she left her calculator on the lab table. A student stumbled upon the calculator, and was just examining it around out of curiosity, and he found formulas and other things written for different classes, and handed to the teacher. This girl was in the National Honors Society, and she got kicked out.
Just alot of cheating on homework assignments.
Besides what has already been answered, I have heard students talking about how they have cheated on a test after the test was already turned in, graded, and returned to the student.
Besides what has already been answered, I have heard students talking about using technology for exams after the tests were already turned in, graded, and returned to the students.
A couple things that I saw quite often in high school are students using SparkNotes instead of reading school assigned books, plagiarizing late notes from their parents if they were late, etc. etc. Although I have never cheated on a test, quiz, final, etc. I have participated in writing a note on my parents' behalf a couple times when I was late or needed a permission slip signed. I knew my mom wouldn't mind signing it, but it was just out of laziness/lack of effort to go through the process of asking her when I know she'd say yes. However, I know that is wrong and especially after learning the honor code at Gettysburg, I now understand what a big deal that was. I will not be doing that again in the future.
Cheating that I have seen has been texting during a test, writing down formulas on the table before the test, or the TA showing people the test before the test.
Having people completely do the work for another person
Copying papers from previous students
I have witnessed sharing during tests, or instructed time to be quiet.
Taking pictures of tests or quizzes and sending them around
I know about the use of Sparknotes and other forms of analysis of certain texts. I know people used those to gain an advantage in English class. I am aware of people cheating on tests but know no specifics and have not witnessed any blatant actions.
Kids lying about deaths in the family to get out of midterms and final exams. Other than that just kids lying on applications and surveys for colleges or jobs in order to make themselves look better since there was no way to verify if they had done or participated in activities the claimed to have
Kids lying about deaths in the family to get out of assignments including test
The cheating that I have witnessed in my High School are all mentioned in this survey. As a student who values the Honor Code at my High School and realize the intensity of the consequences, I have never cheated and plan to continue my academic integrity throughout my academic career and also in my potential work force.
Inadvertent plagiarism, such as forgetting a citation by accident.

<p>Sometimes new technology can aid in dishonesty, and although I never saw students use their "smart watches" during tests and exams, I would overhear them talking about how easy they would make cheating if abused correctly.</p>
<p>None. This survey is oddly set up. There is no option for "dishonest" that isn't self-incriminating. I realize none of this will be held against me, but I genuinely haven't done any of these things. I also think some things are less dishonest than others, so there should be an option that says "dishonest" without the "but I do it anyway" because when I click on that, I feel like I'm lying. Thank you.</p>
<p>I saw someone use an apple watch on a test</p>
<p>Taking a test first period, and relaying the information about what is on the test to future periods, so they can be prepared for the test.</p>
<p>I have seen different types of English papers being faked where the kids look up papers that fill the requirements of the description.</p>
<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>Sometimes kids would talk to other kids about tests answers so the other kids would be ready for it.</p>
<p>Getting information from google/wikipedia about a book that I hadn't read in order to submit discussion post or written assignment. Using purchased papers or essays (not copying someone else's but buying this as a service) and presenting as student's work.</p>
<p>Occasionally, people would talk about how they had cheated, even if you hadn't seen them actually do the action. Also, people would talk about tests to people who hadn't taken them yet.</p>
<p>Excessive use of online resources to completely answer practice AP and IB tests and therefore receive perfect scores on work that they put little or no effort into.</p>
<p>I have seen students write other student's essays for them or completing a study guide for money, but other than that there is no other cheating I have seen.</p>
<p>students having other students write part of their paper</p>
<p>As a member of my high school golf team I saw players from other teams reducing strokes on their score cards so they supposedly played better.</p>
<p>A few kids have faked being sick in order to get extensions.</p>
<p>"Ditching" classes and lying about it. I was not involved but I had heard about it from the Dean of Students.</p>
<p>Freshman year I was a dumb 14 year old who thought they could copy notes we were supposed to take for homework right before class. Ultimately not the move, but it was a good learning lesson that I have grown from.</p>
<p>I have witnessed other students forging free period (studyhall) passes to the library, computer lab, or other facilities.</p>
<p>have seen phone usage</p>
<p>In my AP Biology class Junior Year, people used to get a hold of the tests from previous years so they just memorized the answers because the teacher didn't change the tests. I also have witnessed people whispering in class during tests and things like that.</p>

Actively helping someone to cheat, not just complicit silence. For instance, making a flashcard for someone knowing full well that person intends to use information on said flashcard to cheat on a test.

I've seen people make groupchats and send all the homework so everyone will have it.

Not Applicable

I have witnessed people search up answer keys online to packets given by teachers.

I've witnessed students use electronic devices during exams to search for answers unbeknownst to the proctor.