

Honor Code

Abe's Biology Classes
Camas High School
2008-2009

Camas High School's mission is to create a "learning community where staff and students are involved in the advancement of knowledge and personal growth" and to "teach academic and behavioral excellence." In order to achieve this goal, we must work in an environment where intellectual honesty and personal integrity are highly valued, and individuals are trusted, respected, and fairly treated. The responsibility for maintaining this environment should be shared by all.

Expectations:

Students are expected to be respectful of others and their property and to complete their own work.

Violations:

Lying – Any action, appearance, or statement, which an individual knows, or should know, to be untrue, given with intention to deceive.

Examples (not all-inclusive):

- Bending the truth or pretending not to understand information one is expected to know
- Lying by omission
- Receiving permission to go one place and going someplace else
- Forgery

Cheating – using or attempting to use unauthorized assistance or advantage in academic work that is submitted as one's own individual efforts or the giving of such assistance to others.

Examples (not all-inclusive):

- Turning in work that was not entirely done by the student.
 - Copying homework without the consent or approval by the teacher
 - Using workbooks or tests from a previous year
 - Dividing up work among students that was intended to be done together or separately
- Using a similar assignment from a past class without consent or approval by teacher
- Having notes or textbooks visible during tests or quizzes
- Giving or receiving information about a test, quiz, or other assignment prior to class

Plagiarism – literary theft, misrepresentation, and falsification.

Explanations (not all-inclusive):

- To steal someone's ideas or thoughts and represent them as one's own
- To copy directly, paraphrase or summarize without proper documentation.

Stealing – taking or attempting to take property, whether physical or intellectual, without right or permission

Examples (not all-inclusive)

- Taking something without permission, even if the intention is to return it
- Finding something and making little or no effort to find the rightful owner
- Unauthorized removal of academic materials from a teacher or classroom

"I am committed to acting with integrity and respect in all situations and towards all persons. I also understand that I am responsible for reporting any violations of this honor code to the appropriate person. If I violate this code, I understand I will be subject to discipline action as set forth in the Student Handbook or prescribed by my teacher/principal."

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Other honor codes used to create this one:

<http://www.landmarkchristianschool.org/highschool/honor.html> and <http://instrument.unc.edu/instrument.text.html#IPreamble>