

◆ “I would prefer even to fail with honor than to win by cheating”
- *Sophocles*

◆ “Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom. Nothing is more important for the public wealth than to form and train up youth in wisdom and virtue.”

- *Benjamin Franklin*

◆ “Be true to the game, because the game will be true to you. If you try to shortcut the game, then the game will shortcut you. If you put forth the effort, good things will be bestowed upon you. That’s truly about the game, and in some ways that’s about life too.”

- *Michael Jordan*

◆ “Ask me to play. I’ll play. Ask me to shoot. I’ll shoot. Ask me to pass. I’ll pass. Ask me to steal, block out, sacrifice, lead, dominate. Anything. But it’s not what you ask of me. It’s what I ask of myself.”

- *LeBron James*

◆ “I don’t really understand the concept of having a career, or what agents mean when they say they’re building one for you. I just do things I think will be interesting and that have integrity.”

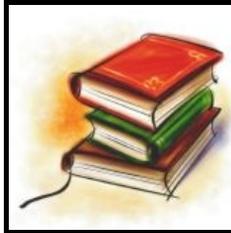
- *Gwyneth Paltrow*

◆ “It is better to deserve honors and not have them than to have them and not deserve them.” - *Mark Twain*

◆ “I’ve got to make really good decisions. And that helps me in my real life because it’s that little voice in my head telling me right from wrong.” - *Miley Cyrus*

◆ “Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody’s going to know whether you did it or not.”

- *Oprah Winfrey*



Code of Conduct

As a member of WHHS AIC, I will:

- ◆ Commit to attend as many meetings as possible.
- ◆ Notify committee chair if I cannot make a meeting.
- ◆ Fully participate in each meeting and complete follow-up assignments
- ◆ Protect confidentiality of committee discussions and avoid using names of individuals in cases I may present.
- ◆ Encourage student voice and participation.
- ◆ Learn about and demonstrate the practices of academic integrity.
- ◆ Actively support and promote the implementation of academic integrity policies within the school community.
- ◆ Inform the AIC of my own violations of this code and support the committee’s discipline.



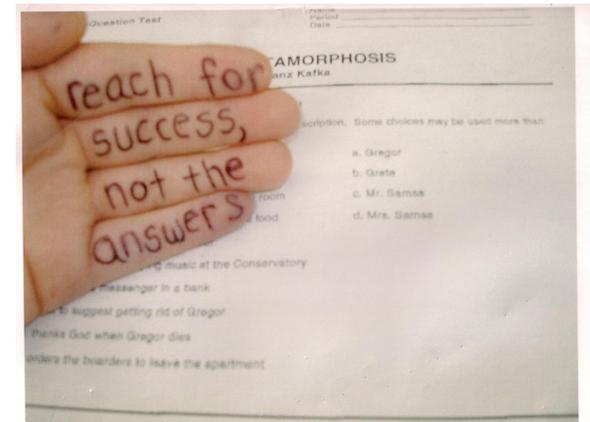
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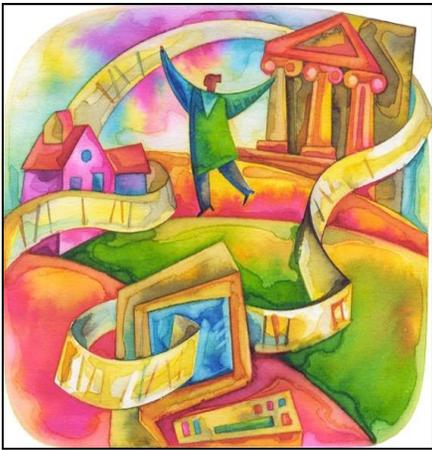
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We, the members of the WHHS Academic Integrity Committee (AIC) will work hard to:

Promote the values of
Responsibility and
Integrity in order to
Develop a shared understanding of the benefits of honesty and to
Educate the school community.

Honor Code

WHHS is a community of students, faculty, and staff committed to the development of better moral standards including integrity and personal responsibility. Our goal is to promote academic and overall honesty in everyday life.

AIC Honor Pledge

“I pledge to be honest, fair, and respectful in all my dealings with fellow Westies. I will display my Westie Pride by not cheating, stealing, lying, or assisting others in doing so.”

Promote Academic Integrity

◆ Teacher Strategies:

- ◆ Define, discuss, and express support for academic integrity.
- ◆ Emphasize mastery goals in learning over simple letter grade performance goals.
- ◆ Model integrity and support school integrity policies, codes, and pledges
- ◆ Teach and discuss resistance strategies to students tempted to cheat.
- ◆ Teach time management and break projects into parts with multiple due dates.
- ◆ Link personal character development to academic integrity.
- ◆ Connect with students and show interest in them, make yourself available to students.
- ◆ Monitor testing times, use different versions of tests in classes and between class periods, check papers for plagiarism.
- ◆ Enforce clear and fair consequences for cheating.

◆ Student Strategies:

- ◆ Affirm personal ethical values that resist cheating.
- ◆ Recognize and resist rationalizations for cheating.
- ◆ Recognize consequences of cheating on yourself and others.
- ◆ Seek to learn.
- ◆ Seek appropriate help.
- ◆ Plan projects with mini-deadlines
- ◆ Support school honor code.



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Get Involved:

- + **Take the Honor Pledge.**
- + **Promote integrity by wearing “Integrity” bracelet during tests, exams, or even everyday.**
- + **Attend meetings which take place about once a month.**
-Refreshments will be served regularly at meetings.
- + **Participate in contests offered by AIC (prize-money awarded).**
- + **Practice integrity outside of school, during classes, exams, and daily activities.**
- + **Encourage others to take the AIC Honor Pledge.**



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For More Information:

- ★ **Contact any student or faculty member of AIC for information on meetings, projects, contests, etc.**

★ **See AIC Chairman, Mr. Consorte in room D-18.**