



IKL - ACADEMIC HONOR CODE

Academic integrity is essential to the mission of Seacoast Classical Academy, and is supported by the Academy Virtues. The Board of Trustees hereby adopts the following Academic Honor Code, and instructs the staff to review it with scholars in class in the first week of school each year, and on other occasions as appropriate, with reference to the Academy Virtues.

As a scholar of Seacoast Classical Academy, I agree that:

- I will not lie, cheat, or steal in any of my academic endeavors.
- I will forthrightly oppose each and every instance of academic dishonesty.
- I will not request, receive, or give aid for academic assessments.
- I will not use artificial intelligence to create or edit my academic work.
- I will do my very best to learn from my teachers the distinctions between appropriate research and plagiarism, intentional or unintentional.
- I will not substitute watching a movie or using written study aids for the reading of an assigned work of literature.

The faculty shall show confidence in the honor of its students by refraining from taking unusual and unreasonable precautions to prevent Honor Code violations. Also, the faculty shall avoid, as far as practicable, academic practices that create unnecessary temptations to violate the Honor Code. On some occasions, teachers may ask students to write “AHC” (Academic Honor Code) on their assignments to remind them of the Honor Code.

Violations of the Academic Honor Code are serious disciplinary offenses. As with all disciplinary matters, the Academy shall prevent and remedy these in a manner consistent with its policies on Scholar Conduct (Policy JIC) and Scholar Due Process (Policy JIA). It is possible that a first offense warrants suspension. Because academic grades are to reflect the development of knowledge, understanding, and critical thinking, disciplinary action for Academic Honor Code offenses shall not include reduction of academic grades beyond withholding or subtracting credit for offending work.

References:

- Great Hearts Academies Handbook

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