

## STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

### Expectations

As members of the community, all PURE members are expected to demonstrate knowledge, truth, and honor to self, others, and property within the school and when representing the school on field trips, during academic and athletic competitions and in community learning experiences.

Students at PURE commit to:

- Being honest in truth, word, and deed
- Respecting self, others, and property
- Displaying age-appropriate responsibilities

PURE Academy students are expected to uphold academic integrity. Academic integrity means valuing and demonstrating positive regard for intellectual honesty, personal truthfulness, learning for its own sake, the creations and opinions of others (i.e., intellectual property). You are acting with academic integrity to the extent that you demonstrate these values, in particular:

- Take full credit for your own work and give full credit to others who have helped you or influenced you, or whose work you have incorporated into your own.
- Represent your own work honestly and accurately.
- Collaborate only as specifically directed and authorized.

## Academic Dishonesty:

Report findings of academic dishonesty to a teacher, counselor, or administrator. Academic dishonesty is using a person's work, concepts, ideas, designs, data, research, or documentation, without giving proper credit to the source. It goes beyond plagiarism to also include lying, cheating, using or providing unauthorized materials during an exam/test/quiz, and other acts, such as these or falsification of records or files.

## Forms of Academic Dishonesty:

- Looking at someone else's work, or knowingly allowing someone else to look at your work during an exam/quiz/test.
- Using any kind of "cheat notes" during an exam/quiz/test.
- Copying any work assigned to be done independently or letting others copy your work. (unless previously authorized/permitted by individual class teacher)
- Having unauthorized access to or using stolen exams/tests/quizzes.
- Providing or selling exam/test/quiz information to other students.
- Using an electronic device (calculator, cell phone, camera, or other gadgets) to give or receive or copy information before, during, or after an exam/test/quiz.
- Collaborating on an exam/test/quiz or assignment with any other person without prior approval from the teacher.
- Untruthful statements regarding the ability to complete assignments and/or assessments.
- Attempting to misrepresent the authorship of student work (e.g., having someone else write a paper).
- Copying or closely paraphrasing sentences, phrases, or passages from an uncited source while writing a paper or doing research.
- Using the views, opinions, or insights of others without proper acknowledgement.
- Submitting the same work for more than one assignment without express permission from your teacher(s).
- Fabricating information to try to earn more time, more credit, or grading leniency on an assignment, project, or exam.
- Accessing and/or using copyrighted test bank questions or any materials designed for instructors' use only.

## Consequences

Plagiarism will NOT be tolerated.

- The first offense will result in a warning, and the assignment must be resubmitted within 2 days.
- If there is a second offense, the assignment will be graded at 1%, and the student is faced with failing the course.
- If a third offense occurs, the student will be faced with disciplinary action of suspension, leading to expulsion.

## Student Responsibilities:

The student will:

- Set aside sufficient time to study
- Participate actively in class and attend regularly
- Protect their own work – will not lend to or borrow from others
- Not turn in work as their own if it has been completed by anyone other than themselves
- Not change (correct) test questions when returned for review.

- Review the definition of plagiarism provided here.

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