

# MACOMB MATHEMATICS SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY CENTER

## ACADEMIC HONOR CODE

Macomb Mathematics Science Technology Center students are participants in an honors program that inspires and challenges students who are motivated and academically talented in mathematics and science in a manner which will maximize the use of their talents. Unparalleled learning experiences are afforded to students as they work with an excellent instructional staff.

With this unique opportunity come responsibilities. All MMSTC students are expected to follow the Warren Consolidated Schools Student Code of Conduct and to practice and uphold standards of academic integrity and honesty. Cheating on examinations, plagiarizing the work of others, falsifying data on lab reports, and any unauthorized collaboration on assignments is not tolerated.

In order to participate in field trips and other program activities (i.e. Senior Dinner, Talent Showcase, etc.), students must be in good academic standing in all classes. Students will not be allowed to participate in those activities if not in good standing.

### **Examples of improper behavior during tests include, but are not limited to:**

- Looking at another student's paper or scanning the room.
- Talking to other students (for any reason) during testing.
- Sharing test information with students outside of class.
- Having inappropriate written material available for use.
- Using unauthorized audio/electronic devices.
- Unauthorized electronic storing or transmitting of information.
- Unauthorized access to tests and/or answers.

### **Plagiarism can be defined as:**

- Putting your name on a piece of work of which any part is not yours.
  - Taking words, phrases, sentence structure or any other element of the expression of another person's idea, and using them as if they were yours.
  - Paraphrasing without proper documentation.
  - Appropriating someone else's ideas, and calling them your own.
  - Using purchased, borrowed, or downloaded papers.
- (The above is adapted from Birmingham Public Schools)*

### **Essays, Assignments, and Projects**

All academic work should be the product of an individual's original thinking and writing. It is the responsibility of writers to distinguish between words and ideas which are theirs and those which are not and to credit material which has been incorporated from other sources and persons. The use of the ideas and words of others without this crediting is academic theft. Violations of this ethical code in the professional world have resulted in the loss of jobs, awards, and degrees.

*(The above definitions and information are from [English.tribble.wfu.edu/English/writing4.htm](http://English.tribble.wfu.edu/English/writing4.htm))*

Possible consequences of academic dishonesty are dictated by the seriousness and depth of the violation:

- Step I – "0" grade for the work in question
- Step II – "0" grade plus a 3-5 day suspension  
Probation for one full year at this step
- Step III – Permanent drop from the MMSTC program

Any academic dishonesty act may also result in an unsatisfactory (U) citizenship grade for the current report card marking period.

**Academic Honor Code Guideline  
Warren Consolidated School District**

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**I have read the Academic Honor Code Guidelines. I agree to follow the rules contained in this guideline. I understand that if I violate the rules, I will face disciplinary action listed on the Guidelines.**

**Student**\_\_\_\_\_

**Home School**\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN SECTION**

**As the parent or legal guardian of the student signing above, I have read the Academic Honor Code guidelines and I fully support them.**

**I understand that the established consequences will be completely enforced.**

**Parent Name (please print)**\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature**\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address**\_\_\_\_\_ **City**\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip**\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone**\_\_\_\_\_