

AP English Literature and Composition Honor Code

Students who have signed up for an AP Course will be evaluated in the classroom to assess the knowledge that they have mastered and later take a national exam that will compare their knowledge in the subject with students across the country. It is extremely important that work in and out of the classroom honestly reflect each student's accomplishments; therefore, academic integrity is extraordinarily important in this level of instruction.

Cheating is violating the rules of the course, and includes **copying others' work**; giving others your work to use as their own; and bringing notes to tests, written on paper, your hand or anywhere else. **Giving answers is the same as receiving answers.** Using cell phones or the Internet to obtain answers is also cheating. Cell phones and listening devices may be used between classes and during lunch, but usage is strictly forbidden during all classes and it will immediately result in a referral. It is strictly forbidden to use a cell phone during **tests and quizzes.** **Possession** of a cell phone during the test or quiz results in an immediate zero "0" with no exceptions.

Plagiarizing is representing writing as your own when you are not the original source. This includes not citing references, improper use of quotes, and representing words or ideas as your own when they are not. Using answers from the Internet and turning them in as your own work is both cheating and plagiarizing.

Conspiring is working with others when you are required to work alone. (i.e. take-home essays, reading and writing assignments such as lab analysis, etc.) This is true even if you worked on a lab with partners, watched the same videos, completed experiments together and have the same data as others, your analysis and questions/answers are your own work. **UNLESS specifically written in the directions of an assignment, ALL work in this class is to be done individually.**

It must be understood by students and parents that the consequences for academic dishonesty in this class are very high and violations. In addition to parent notification, students will be subject to:

- A "0" on the test, assignment or project that is involved in the infraction.
- A written referral sent to the discipline office outlining the offense. A copy of the referral will be sent for evaluation to the faculty advisor for National Honor Society.

A copy of the Honor Code is posted on my website and available for reference throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We/I have read and understand the expectations and consequences outlined in the Honor Code.

Student Name (print) _____ Period _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____ Phone _____ Cell _____