



Academic Honor Code

During the first week of school, teachers will discuss The Sagemont School's academic honor code. It is expected, at the conclusion of the discussion, that the student will understand that plagiarism is an act of intellectual dishonesty, it is academically unethical, and it is unacceptable to commit any of the following acts:

- To submit an assignment written, in whole or in part, by another person as if it were my own.
- To download content from the internet, then quote or paraphrase from it, in whole or in part, without acknowledging the original source.
- To restate a clever phrase *verbatim* from another writer without acknowledging the source.
- To paraphrase part of another writer's work without acknowledging the source.
- To reproduce the substance of another writer's argument without acknowledging the source.
- To take work originally done for one instructor's assignment and re-submit it to another teacher.
- To cheat on tests or quizzes through the use of crib sheets, hidden notes, viewing another student's paper, revealing the answers on my own paper to another student, through verbal or textual communication, sign language, or other means of storing and communicating information, including electronic devices, recording devices, cellular telephones, headsets, and portable computers.
- To copy another student's homework and submit the work as if it were the product of my own labor.

Students need to understand that the consequences for committing any of the previous acts of academic dishonesty can include a failing grade for the assignment or assessment, failure in the class as a whole, and even expulsion from The Sagemont School. Students are responsible for signing and obtaining parent/guardian's signature. This form must be returned by the end of the first week of school.

Name (Print Legibly): _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____