

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is a necessity in an educational setting. It involves honesty on the part of students, teachers and everyone involved in the learning process.

For students, academic integrity means:

1. Honest effort to do one's best work;
2. Following the rules for:
 - a. Completing assignments and other projects, such as writing papers, either in class or outside of class;
 - b. Taking tests or other assessments.

Therefore, teachers and/or administrators should set clear guidelines regarding how much and what type of help or cooperative work and study are appropriate for particular academic tasks, and students should carefully work within those guidelines.

Two examples of violations of Academic Integrity are:

1. Presenting work as one's own that has been done by, or copied from another source;
2. Using written or other information in testing situations where it has been prohibited.

Violation of this policy may result in discipline as deemed appropriate by the instructor or administration, based on the nature and seriousness of the offense. Discipline may involve the district prohibiting the student from participating in school-sponsored activities or events; denial or revocation of school-conferred titles, distinctions, honors or privileges; or suspension or expulsion¹.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

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¹Use of suspension or expulsion as discipline for a student in violation of this policy is limited to criteria found in Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 339.250.