

## V. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY/HONOR CODE\*\*

Students attending Fayetteville High School are engaged in a challenging and rigorous curriculum. Students are expected to uphold the highest standards of integrity, honesty, and responsibility. Students need to “pass” on their own efforts and ability and through study and commitment to hard work. FHS fosters a climate of independence and pride in academic work on the part of each student to raise awareness of complete academic integrity. An explanation of student violations and consequences of the FHS academic honor code are listed below:

The following represents a partial list of the actions that will be considered cheating:

- **During a Quiz/Test:**
  - (1) Looking at someone else’s paper;
  - (2) Talking with another student;
  - (3) Using “cheat notes”;
  - (4) Allowing another to see your paper;
  - (5) Unauthorized use of electronic technology.
  
- **During Other School Assignments:**
  1. Passing on information after a test or quiz
  2. Copying another’s homework or letting others copy your homework when instructed to work independently. (Sending your own work to another student via email would fall under this category.)
  3. Plagiarizing another’s work as your own in the following ways:
    - a. Submitting another’s work as one’s own on any homework, test, quiz, report, term paper, essay, computer program, other written work, speech, painting, drawing, sculpture, or other art work whether from print or electronic sources is considered plagiarism.
    - b. Cutting, pasting, or downloading information from the internet is plagiarism.
    - c. Rephrasing sentences from the internet, or any other source without proper citation is plagiarism.
  
- **Theft and/or Profiteering – (Includes but is not limited to)**
  1. Making copies of tests or assignments
  2. Receiving copies of tests or assignments
  3. Stealing a test or answer sheet
  4. Stealing teacher editions of textbooks
  5. Selling test or information about any test or project

\*Violations under this category will be considered a second infraction.

### Knowledge of Academic Dishonesty

Students at FHS are expected to report violations of the school’s honor code to their teacher or an administrator.

### Students found cheating will be disciplined as follows:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Infraction:

- Student will receive grade zero (0) for the assignment involved
- Teacher will notify parent of incident
- Recommendation for dismissal from any FHS honor societies
- Referral to Administrator

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Infraction:

- Student will receive grade zero (0) for the assignment involved
- Teacher will notify parent of incident
- Dismissal from the National Honor Society (if member)
- Student will not be eligible to be an Honors Graduate
- 2 days of In School Suspension (ISS)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Infraction

- A third violation of the Honor Code will be considered a serious violation of the FHS code and will be treated accordingly.
- Student will receive no less than the consequences for the second violation and possible recommendation for dismissal from class in which 3<sup>rd</sup> infraction occurs.

**HONOR CODE:** When Fayetteville High School students sign the acceptance of the student handbook they are agreeing to the requirements of the FHS Honor Code. In addition, students will regularly be required to attest to the following statement: *I certify that I have neither given nor received unauthorized assistance on this test or assignment.*