ACADEMIC HONESTY

Bellevue High School places high expectations and great emphasis on academic excellence. True achievement and advancement can only be made when students are honest and follow high ethical values, not only when testing, but in writing, presenting ideas, and any aspect of education occurring on or off campus. Grades must be a veritable indication and measure of students' own work and knowledge.

Any form of cheating, or academic dishonesty, including plagiarism, is an attempt by a student to show a level of skill that is not a true reflection of his/her own mental capacity. It also includes any work that a student plans to take credit for as their own, or any unauthorized use of tests, answer keys, or other methods of obtaining answers. All of the above are considered academic dishonesty.

Violations of the incidences mentioned above are qualifications and grounds for disciplinary action.*

Disciplinary action and consequences include but are not limited to the following:

First Offense:
-"F" on the assignment
-Referral to administration
-Parent-Teacher conference

Second Offense:
-"F" on the assignment
-Referral to administration
-Assignment to Wednesday Detention
-Parent-Teacher-Administrator Conference
-Exclusion from running for elected office or selected leadership positions for one academic year
-Suspension from extra-curricular athletics and activities for five school days. Students may practice but not compete or perform

Third Offense:
-"F" in class
-Referral to administration
-Removal from elected office
-Suspension from all extra-curricular athletics and activities for one full academic year

THIS POLICY IS CUMULATIVE OVER ALL CLASSES AND OVER ALL FOUR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Student generated, endorsed by staff.