

CATA Academic Integrity Honor Code

Congratulations on being accepted into Central Academy of Technology & Arts. At CATA, you have the unique opportunity to graduate from high school with a concentration in a focused field. With this opportunity comes rigorous academic work, and we want to provide guidelines for you to follow to maintain integrity in your academic endeavors. Take the time to carefully read, sign and date the CATA Honor Pledge as well read the specific examples of academic dishonesty that are presented.

CATA Student Academic Pledge

I certify all work I complete for Central Academy of Technology & Arts is the product of my own efforts, based on my personal study and/or research and that I have acknowledged all material and sources used in its preparation, whether they be books, articles, reports, lecture notes, images, applications, code, and any other kind of document, electronic or personal communication.

Examples and definitions of Academic Dishonesty:

Plagiarism-the false assumption of authorship and the wrongful act of taking the product of someone else's mind and presenting it as their own whether it was knowingly or unknowingly. Plagiarism can fall into several categories.

- 1) Using text, images, drawings, code, applications or ideas without citation
- 2) Citing a source, but adapting the source's text (paraphrasing) without using quotation marks
- 3) Using a secondary source, including its citations of primary sources, without citing the secondary source

Cheating-Improper use of study aids (notes, study guides, and other outside/unauthorized information, applications) in examinations or on other graded materials when specifically advised to not use outside, unauthorized materials and applications. Collaboration, whether acknowledged or not, on work that is supposed to be one's own is also considered cheating. Permissible collaboration will vary from class to class and student should seek guidance from teachers on this matter.

Falsification of data or evidence-the altering or fabricating of any information, data, or citation that may mislead the reader or grader.

Dual Submission-submitting work for a particular course is assumed to be done solely for that course. Submitting the same or a similar document previously completed for another course without the instructor's approval is considered to be an action of academic dishonesty.

Collusion-the act of assisting or attempting to assist another in the act of academic dishonesty. All parties involved in this will be held responsible for notifying the teacher and will be subject to consequences.

- 1) Knowingly allowing someone to copy from one's work, paper, or computer during test or examination.
- 2) Providing access to lab reports, homework assignments, computer code/work, without the permission of the teacher.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____