

## Farragut Mathematics Department Code of Honor

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In an effort to foster ethical and responsible behavior, the Mathematics Department has implemented a Code of Honor. To discourage the temptation to cheat, teachers will use a variety of methods in the classroom, such as (but not limited to) constructing multiple versions of evaluations, requiring students to keep cell phones and all other technology turned off and placed in book bags or purses, and by not allowing students to share calculators that are able to store information. Students will also be asked to place their book bags which contain their cell phone or other technology (turned off) at the front of the classroom during a graded assignment. Cheating will be defined as:

- Copying another person's homework or answers to quizzes or tests.  
(Collaboration with peers on a homework assignment is allowed and encouraged.)
- Looking at outside sources during a quiz or test.
- Having cell phones or any other technology out during a test or graded assignment or using such technology during a graded assignment or test.
- Allowing another student to have access to answers on quizzes and tests or allowing another student to copy homework.
- Plagiarizing— According to Harbrace Handbook, 15<sup>th</sup> edition: "Plagiarism is defined as presenting someone else's ideas, research, or opinion as your own without proper documentation, even if it has been rephrased. It includes, but is not limited to the following:
  1. copying verbatim all or part of another's written work;
  2. Using phrases, figures, or illustrations without citing the source;
  3. Paraphrasing ideas, conclusions, or research without citing the source;
  4. Using all or part of a literary plot, poem, or film without attributing the work to its creator."