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## **Academic Dishonesty Procedures**

### **Examples of Academic Dishonesty include but are not limited to**

- Cheating on assignments or assessments;
- Copying assignments or assessments;
- Forging signatures of teachers, parents, or guardians;
- Using ideas, words, and statements from another source without proper citation;
- Submitting the work of another person as your own (submitting unoriginal work);
- Photographing, distributing, and/or sharing assessment questions, content, or answers with others.

According to the *BCPS Student Handbook*, Academic Dishonesty is a Category I Offense.

### **Possible Consequences for Academic Dishonesty of a Minor Assignment/Assessment (to be issued by teacher):**

- Parent notification
- Zero on assignment/assessment
- Redo assignment or issuance of an alternative assignment
- Teacher-assigned detention
- Referral to administrator (for repeated instances of Academic Dishonesty of Minor Assignments)
- Denial of college recommendation letters

### **Possible Consequences for Academic Dishonesty of a Major Assignment/Assessment (to be issued by the administrator):**

- Parent notification (required)
- Zero on assignment/assessment
- 3-hour detention
- Removal from Honor Society(ies)
- Removal from leadership roles in extracurricular or co-curricular programs
- Removal of Class Valedictorian or Class Salutatorian title
- Inability to participate in some internship opportunities
- Suspension

Adapted from:

Baltimore County Public Schools. *2019-2020 Student Handbook Baltimore County Public Schools. 2019-2020 Student Handbook Baltimore County Public Schools*, Baltimore County Public Schools, 2019.

“What Is Academic Dishonesty?” *Distance Education at Berkeley City College*, Berkeley City College, [www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/de/what-is-academic-dishonesty/](http://www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/de/what-is-academic-dishonesty/).