



## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY THE WOLVERINE WAY



Western Tech expects you to value and respect the learning process. Although grades assess your mastery of course objectives, it is your commitment to new learning—even in the face of adversity—that will prepare you for future success. Whether you are working on a problem set, lab report, project or paper, Western Tech expects you to approach your work with honesty and integrity. Follow this advice to guide your academic decision making:

<b>Plagiarism</b>	
<b>Do</b>  Trust the value of your own intellect.  Undertake research honestly and credit others for their work.	<b>Don't</b>  Purchase papers or have someone write a paper for you.  Copy ideas, data or exact wording without citing your source.
<b>Unauthorized Collaboration</b>	
<b>Do</b>  View group assignments as opportunities to learn from your peers and demonstrate leadership.	<b>Don't</b>  Collaborate with another student beyond the extent specifically approved by the instructor.
<b>Cheating</b>	
<b>Do</b>  Understand that your performance is a direct result of your attitude and effort towards learning.  Recognize that undesirable outcomes are opportunities to review and make adjustments to learning.	<b>Don't</b>  Copy another student's work or use an unauthorized electronic device, such as a cell phone during an assignment.  Submit assignments that have been done for a previous class.
<b>Facilitating Academic Dishonesty</b>	
<b>Do</b>  Demonstrate your own achievement.	<b>Don't</b>  Allow another student to copy your answers on an assignment or exam.  Don't complete an assignment or exam for another student.