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:


“What Is Academic Dishonesty?” Distance Education at Berkeley City College, Berkeley City College, www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/de/what-is-academic-dishonesty/.