

# Western School of Technology and Environmental Science



## 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.



PLAGIARISM			
Do		Don't	Examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Trust the value of your own intellect.</li> <li>-Undertake research honestly and credit others for their work.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Purchase papers or have someone write a paper for you.</li> <li>-Copy ideas, data or exact wording without citing your source.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Copying assignments or assessments</li> <li>-Forging signatures of teachers, parents, or guardians</li> <li>-Using ideas, words, translations, and statements from another source without proper citation</li> </ul>
UNAUTHORIZED COLLABORATION			
Do		Don't	Examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-View group assignments as opportunities to learn from your peers and demonstrate leadership.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Collaborate with another student beyond the extent specifically approved by the instructor.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Submitting the work of another person (or unoriginal work) as your own</li> <li>-Copying assignments or assessments</li> </ul>
CHEATING			
Do		Don't	Examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Understand that your performance is a direct result of your attitude and effort towards learning.</li> <li>-Recognize that undesirable outcomes are opportunities to review and make adjustments to learning.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Copy another student's work or use an unauthorized electronic device, such as a cell phone during an assignment.</li> <li>-Submit assignments that have been done for a previous class.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Copying assignments or assessments</li> <li>-Submitting the work of another person (or unoriginal work) as your own</li> <li>-Photographing, distributing, and/or sharing assessment questions, content, or answers with others.</li> </ul>
FACILITATING ACADEMIC DISHONESTY			
Do		Don't	Examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Demonstrate your own achievement.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Allow another student to copy your answers on an assignment or exam.</li> <li>-Don't complete an assignment or exam for another student.</li> <li>-Don't submit translations from 3<sup>rd</sup> party sources as your own.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Submitting the work of another person (or unoriginal work) as your own</li> <li>-Photographing, distributing, and/or sharing assessment questions, content, or answers with others.</li> </ul>
Possible Consequences for Academic Dishonesty of a Minor Assignment/Assessment (to be issued by teacher):		Possible Consequences for Academic Dishonesty of a Major Assignment/Assessment (to be issued by the administrator):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Parent notification</li> <li>-Zero on assignment/assessment</li> <li>-Redo assignment or issuance of an alternative assignment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Teacher-assigned detention</li> <li>-Referral to administrator (for repeated instances of Academic Dishonesty of Minor Assignments)</li> <li>-Denial of college recommendation letters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Parent notification</li> <li>-Zero on assignment/assessment</li> <li>-3-hour detention</li> <li>-Removal from Honor Society(ies)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Removal from leadership roles in extracurricular or co-curricular programs</li> <li>-Inability to participate in some internship opportunities</li> <li>-Suspension</li> </ul>

Adapted from: MIT. Academic Integrity at MIT, <https://integrity.mit.edu/>. Accessed 14 Sept. 2016.

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/).