



A violation of the Honor Code is defined as any act of lying, cheating, attempting to evade the truth, conspiring to deceive, or stealing. Any action that is dishonest or evasive is a violation of both the spirit and the principles of honor and will subject a student to discipline, up to and including expulsion.

Cheating involves the unauthorized use of information, materials, devices, sources, or practices in completing academic activities.

Plagiarism is a type of cheating in which someone uses the ideas or work of another person or persons as if they were one's own without giving proper credit to the source. This includes the use of Generative artificial intelligence (AI) described as algorithms (such as ChatGPT, Stable Diffusion, Midj Journey, etc.) that can be used to create new content, including audio, code, images, text, simulations, and videos.

Northern Illinois University. (n.d.). Academic Integrity Tutorials. Retrieved from <https://www.niu.edu/academic-integrity/faculty/types/index.shtml>

In the event of academic dishonesty, the following consequences are in place for **cheating**:

1st Offense:	Verbal Warning, reduced grade, parent conference
2nd Offense:	Written warning, in school suspension, zero for the assignment, and parent conference
3rd Offense:	Expulsion

In the event of academic dishonesty, the following consequences are in place for **plagiarism (this includes work submitted using any generative artificial intelligence* to plagiarize)**:

1st Offense:	Verbal Warning, reduced grade, parent conference
2nd Offense:	Written warning, in school suspension, zero for the assignment, and parent conference
3rd Offense:	Expulsion

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Please sign and return this portion of the form to acknowledge your receipt and understanding of the academic dishonesty policies.

Acknowledgement of Academic Integrity Policy for St. Maria Goretti Regional Catholic High School

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____