

Ramapo Indian Hills High School

STATEMENT ON CHEATING

The Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District's policy on cheating can be found below in bold. If you are caught copying another student's work, or plagiarizing material from published or Internet sources, you will be subject to the policy as outlined below. Please be aware that the person copying is not the only person subject to this policy. If you provide your work to another student and they copy it, you have also violated this policy. If the assignment that you cheat on is lab report, test, or other significant grade, a zero grade can reduce your marking period grade by as much as 2 – 3 letter grades.

The District STATEMENT ON CHEATING:

Cheating is a serious offense that will result in a zero grade for the assignment on which the cheating is confirmed. Examples of cheating include, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED to:

- copying and submitting work without identifying the source of that work (this is called plagiarism, and includes using material from the Internet without citing the source of the material);**
- providing answers or receiving answers from another student;**
- downloading and printing out essays, research papers or “notes” from Internet websites without citing the source;**
- copying short response or homework exercises;**
- copying another student's work during a test or quiz;**
- using unauthorized notes or electronic devices during a test or quiz;**
- translating text using an electronic language translation program; and, in general,**
- submitting another person's work as one's own.**

Students are expected to complete various assignments in order to demonstrate their mastery of the material being studied. Claiming ownership of another person's work by submitting that work with your name on it is academically dishonest; it is cheating. Continued instances of cheating may result in a failing grade for the marking period or for the course.

Please sign this form in the space provided below indicating you have read and understand this policy. Your parent or guardian should also read and sign this form indicating that they have read and understand the District policy.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____