

Klein High School Code of Academic Integrity

The Klein High School Academic Integrity Code serves as the foundation for honesty and respect toward academics between faculty, staff, and students and provides a basis for lifelong ethical behavior. As such, it is the cornerstone of the Bearkat community. Violations of the Klein High School Code of Academic Integrity include but are not limited to the following actions:

- using other students' work or allowing other students to use or have access to his or her work
- looking at, using, or copying another student's test, answer sheet, notes, homework, or other materials on a test, quiz, project, or other assignment without the express permission of the teacher
- circumventing electronic security measures to access unauthorized information for any assignment or test
- use of or possession of any unapproved electronic device during the class period
- verbally passing on or using information received regarding information included on a test or quiz
- making a false statement and /or avoiding acknowledgement of the truth with the intent to deceive or mislead concerning academic performance
- fabricating or inventing data, citation, or authority for academic purposes
- presenting someone else's work or thoughts as your own without proper credit to the original author
- misusing printed or electronically obtained materials and/or the work of other students
- altering student, teacher, or published materials, extending to teachers' electronic or printed records
- permitting another student to have access to your academic work, including
 - sharing of a USB drive
 - sharing of a tablet
 - sharing of printed/handwritten materials
 - interacting/collaborating through social media concerning assignments

Penalties

(From the KISD High School Handbook, p. 58 2014-2015) "Dishonesty in school work is defined as the giving or receiving of assistance when the teacher has indicated, or it should be presumed by the student, that the assignment is supposed to be the work of the student who is being graded. The possession or delivery of a copy of a stolen test or exam is considered to be dishonest. Plagiarism (representing some else's works or ideas as your own) whether from a book, another student's paper, the Internet, or other source, is dishonest. A pupil found to be dishonest in any phase of school work shall be penalized by receiving a "0" for the work. He/she also renders himself/herself subject to receiving a "U" in conduct and placement in the in-school suspension class. Students found to be dishonest in school work may not eligible for membership in the National Honor Society, scholastic honors, and various groups and organizations."

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Sources: KHS Academic Integrity Code, KISD Handbook