

Carmel High School Academic Honor Code

From our school's philosophy statement: *Carmel High School recognizes that it is the shared responsibility of the school, home, and community to instill the fundamental principles of American democracy and the view of education as a lifelong process.* Two core values of the United States are the concepts of equal opportunity and fair play. In matters of law, business and academics, no individual should be allowed an unfair advantage over another. We have an obligation to teach our citizens that the route to success is paved with self-discipline, hard work and personal integrity. In order to fulfill that duty and reinforce the positive standards taught at home, Carmel High School requires all of its students to adhere to the letter and spirit of its Academic Honor Code.

Responsibilities

School will:

Investigate all Academic Honor Code violations in a timely and confidential manner
Cultivate a culture academic honesty

Teachers will:

Conduct a discussion of the Academic Honor Code to all students
Indicate clearly when collaborative work is permitted
Provide a secure testing site to the best of the teacher's ability

Students will:

Submit their own work
Ask for help when unsure about academic honesty
Keep assignments, tests and details of assessments to themselves
Report any suspected Academic Honor Code violations to a staff member

Parents will:

Support their child and faculty in adhering to the Academic Honor Code

