



CHEATING/PLAGIARISM POLICY

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Plagiarism is using another person's words, ideas, or work without giving proper credit to that person. Plagiarism can be either intentional or unintentional. Plagiarism applies to all forms of work, including papers, projects, speeches, and presentations. Cheating is also an honor violation.

Cheating/Plagiarism include:

- paraphrasing (putting in your own words) information from a source without referencing the source
- copying & pasting internet information, graphics, or media into your work without citing the source
- using someone else's homework or buying papers you did not do and turning it in as if you had done the work yourself
- not putting quotation marks around parts of sources you copy exactly
- copying from someone's paper and submitting work as your own
- using someone's paper to "catch up" and copying his or her work

If a student is found to have plagiarized or cheated, he or she will receive a zero for the assignment and there will be no opportunity to change that grade. Also, a referral will be completed and submitted to an administrator for documentation purposes. There are no exceptions. Please be advised that because plagiarism is unethical, it will result in **denial of acceptance into or expulsion from any and all Conway High School honor societies.**

The following websites that can help you avoid plagiarism:

<http://www.plagiarism.org/>
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/01/>
<http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/plagiarism/>