ACADEMIC HONESTY CODE

El Camino High School students are expected to work to their full potential and to demonstrate academic responsibility. Students can expect frequent homework in every class. They can also expect to receive recognition for academic achievement. El Camino High School faculty expects, encourages, and supports the values of positive citizenship including honesty, integrity, courtesy, and respect. Listed below are the academic honesty rules that each student is expected to follow in each class:

Students Will Not . . .
1. Look at another student's essay, test, quiz, or exam while the assessment is in progress
2. Communicate with another student during a test, quiz, or exam.
3. Show his/her essay, test, quiz, or exam to any other student while the assessment is in progress.
4. Share items on an essay, test, quiz, or exam with students in another period.
5. Use any kind of unauthorized notes during an essay, test, quiz, or exam.
6. Copy work assigned to be completed independently.
7. Allow someone to copy his/her work that has been assigned to be completed independently.
8. Photograph assignments, tests, quizzes, answer keys, or any other work with any electronic device (camera phones, IPOD, etc.).
9. Copy or closely paraphrase sentences, phrases, or passages from non-cited sources.
10. Copy material from any source (print/online) and claim it to be original.
11. Turn in research papers with inaccurately cited sources
12. Submit someone else's work, whether found on the Internet or taken from another source, as his/her own.
13. Fabricate or alter support materials.

A teacher's professional judgment will determine if cheating has occurred.

Consequences for violation of any part of the above Honesty Code:
1. Students will receive an academic consequence from their teacher. Per teacher discretion, an "F" in citizenship may also be assigned.
2. Teacher or administrator will contact parent, and require a conference.
3. Disciplinary consequences may also be assigned by an administrator.