

## **Farragut Mathematics Department Code of Honor**

In an effort to foster ethical and responsible behavior, the Mathematics Department has implemented a Code of Honor. To discourage the temptation to cheat, teachers will use a variety of methods in the classroom, such as (but not limited to) constructing multiple versions of evaluations, requiring students to keep cell phones and all other technology turned off and placed in book bags or purses, and by not allowing students to share calculators that are able to store information. Students will also be asked to place their book bags which contain their cell phone or other technology (turned off) at the front of the classroom during a graded assignment. Cheating will be defined as:

- Copying another person's homework or answers to quizzes or tests. (Collaboration with peers on a homework assignment is allowed and encouraged.)
- Looking at outside sources during a quiz or test.
- Having cell phones or any other technology out during a test or graded assignment or using such technology during a graded assignment or test.
- Allowing another student to have access to answers on quizzes and tests or allowing another student to copy homework.
- Plagiarizing— According to Harbrace Handbook, 15<sup>th</sup> edition: "Plagiarism is defined as presenting someone else's ideas, research, or opinion as your own without proper documentation, even if it has been rephrased. It includes, but is not limited to the following:
  1. copying verbatim all or part of another's written work;
  2. Using phrases, figures, or illustrations without citing the source;
  3. Paraphrasing ideas, conclusions, or research without citing the source;
  4. Using all or part of a literary plot, poem, or film without attributing the work to its creator."

### **CONSEQUENCES OF CHEATING**

The consequences of cheating are very severe. If, at any time, a teacher observes a student receiving additional help on a test/quiz from another student, cell phone, or any other outside source, the student will be given a zero on the test/quiz. The cell phone, technology, or other sources used for cheating will be confiscated and given to the grade-level principal for review and retrieval by a parent. Students will also be given a zero for any other incident of cheating on a graded assignment. In addition, a cheating incidence form will be placed in the student's permanent record. The student is responsible for committing to and maintaining this Code of Honor. The signatures of the student and parent/guardian indicate that they understand what constitutes cheating and how the Mathematics Department will deal with it. Completed forms are to be returned to the classroom teacher on the date requested by the teacher.

## **FARRAGUT MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT CODE OF HONOR POLICY**

PLEASE SIGN BELOW INDICATING THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE FARRAGUT HIGH MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT CODE OF HONOR AND PLAGARISM POLICY AND THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THE POLICIES AND THE CONSEQUENCES.

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PLEASE PRINT STUDENT'S NAME

Signatures must be legible:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

**Please return this form signed by either a parent or guardian and the student to your math teacher.**