

**SOCES ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY Grades 6 - 12**

- All student work must be your own. Plagiarism, forgery, or copying another’s works including media (without citing the source) is not allowed.
  - NO cheating/copying on exams, class work or homework.
  - Participating in cheating by allowing another student to copy your work or cheat from you is not allowed and is a violation of this policy.
  - Consequences are cumulative from 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Consequences begin again in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and are cumulative through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
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**Infractions**

- Providing, or copying of homework or classwork.
- Plagiarizing, or cheating on an exam or a major assignment.
- Rewording an original work without citing sources.
- Purchasing, or providing an assignment or paper from another student or on-line source.

**Consequences**

**First offense:**

- Zero on the assignment. Possibility of redoing the assignment is up to the teacher’s discretion. Depending on the weight of the assignment, the overall class grade could result in a Fail.
- Parent notification.
- Counselor notification.
- A ‘U’ in work habits, and/or a ‘U’ in cooperation on the next progress report or report card student may receive.

**Second offense:**

- Zero on the assignment. No possibility of redoing the assignment. Depending on the weight of the assignment, the overall class grade could result in a Fail.
- Parent notification.
- Counselor notification.
- Parent, student, teacher, counselor conference.
- Individualized Academic Integrity Contract signed by student and parent may be required.
- A ‘U’ in work habits and a ‘U’ in cooperation on the next report card.

**Third or more offense:**

- Zero on the assignment. No possibility of redoing the assignment. Depending on the weight of the assignment, the overall class grade could result in a Fail.
- Parent notification.
- Counselor notification.
- College counselor notified.
- May result in suspension from school and/or community service hours.
- Parent, student, counselor, grade level administrator conference to determine additional consequences including dismissal from extra-curricular activities, elected or appointed offices, athletics, and/or senior privileges.
- A “U” in work habits and a “U” in cooperation on the next report card.

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Parent Signature

Student Signature

Print Student Name

2016/2017 grade level

Date

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