



Virtual Learning Academic Honesty Policy

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Madison County Schools is committed to helping students enrolled in virtual learning grow intellectually, emotionally and socially. In keeping with this mission, academic honesty and integrity are expected of all. Academic dishonesty adversely impacts the individual student and Madison County Schools' commitment to maintain a safe, fair and positive program. Each student and parent/guardian is responsible for their own ethical behavior and for fostering ethical behavior in others. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to:

- The unauthorized representation of another's work as one's own (plagiarism).
- Borrowing from print or electronically published material, either directly quoted or paraphrased, without including proper citations.
- Knowingly providing one's work to another student who then copies or presents the work as his/her own.
- Using materials or electronic devices not approved during tests, quizzes and other assessments.

1st Offense – loss of grade for assignment (project, test/quiz, paper, etc.); parent/guardian and administration informed.

2nd Offense – loss of grade for assignment (project, test/quiz, paper, etc.); a conference is held with parent/guardian, teacher and administration; possible removal from course.

3rd Offense – removal from course