

2024 – 2025 Pasco County Schools Academic Integrity Policy  
Zephyrhills High School

<b>Expectations</b>	<p>Students at all levels are expected to pursue their studies with integrity and honesty in all school settings. All work that a student submits will be the original and authentic work of the individual student unless otherwise specified in the assignment.</p> <p>Students have the responsibility to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Uphold the highest standards of academic integrity in the student’s own work</li><li>• Refuse to participate in or tolerate violations of academic integrity in the school community</li><li>• Foster a high sense of integrity and social responsibility in the school community</li></ul>
<b>Examples of Academic Dishonesty</b>	<p>These are examples for guidance purposes and do not constitute an exhaustive list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cheating</li><li>• Altering or interfering with grading</li><li>• Using or consulting any materials or personal electronic devices/wireless communication devices not authorized by the teacher during a test or assignment</li><li>• Submitting an assignment purchased or otherwise obtained from a third party, including those written by Artificial Intelligence (AI)</li><li>• Plagiarism</li><li>• Lack of proper academic citation (e.g., APA, MLA, Chicago AP)</li><li>• Distributing test questions, homework questions, assignments, or other school evaluation materials, or their answers, in a way that facilitates or promotes any form of academic dishonesty outlined herein.</li><li>• Willfully or knowingly taking an online course or examination on behalf of another person or allowing someone to take an online course or examination for you</li></ul>
<b>Consequences</b>	<p>Consequences are detailed on the Discipline Matrix and may also include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduced credit on assignment</li><li>• Confiscation of electronic device</li><li>• Proctored assessments</li><li>• Withdrawal from course (eSchool/FLVS)</li><li>• Schedule change</li><li>• Completion of an Academic Integrity Module</li><li>• Repeated infractions may also be coded as 2R-Defiance</li></ul>