
DEFINING ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Directions: As a full committee, or in smaller groups, review, edit, and/or revise the following definition of academic integrity from the honor policies of Langley High School in McLean, Virginia. Record your discussion points and write out your revised definition.

Academic Integrity can be defined by honest academic work in which (1) the ideas and the writing of others are properly cited; (2) students submit their own work for tests and assignments without unauthorized assistance; (3) students do not provide unauthorized assistance to others; and (4) students report their research or accomplishments accurately.

Discussion points:

Revised definition:

If more than one team revised a definition, compare your drafts.

Final working definition of academic integrity: