

Lansdale Catholic High School

Academic Honor Code

Lansdale Catholic High School is committed to academic honesty and integrity with its learning community. In order to foster one's intellectual and character development, independent thought and respect for the thoughts of others must take place. All forms of cheating and plagiarism are unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Members of the Lansdale Catholic community will take responsibility for upholding the highest ethical academic standards. Therefore:

1. I will submit my own work and not submit work that is not completely created by me without proper attribution.
2. I will do my own work and not have someone do my assignment in part or in whole. Likewise I will not do an assignment for someone else.
3. I will submit honest work and not use assignments submitted in previous semesters without the consent of the teacher.
4. I will do my best and not look at someone else's test during a test or ask someone during the test for help.
5. I will be honest and not share or seek information about a test or quiz before, during, or after it has been taken.
6. I will create a learning environment by using only the authorized sources to aid in a test, quiz, homework or classroom assignment.

Failure to abide by these objectives will result in academic and discipline consequences as determined by both the Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs and Student Services. This Academic Honor Code will be kept in the Office of Academic Affairs until graduation. Violations of the Academic Honor Code may result in but are not limited to: a written reflection, demerits, a discipline contract, a reduction in grade, removal from Honors or AP classes, removal from Honor Societies, loss of eligibility for academic awards and/or scholarships, removal from extracurricular activities including sports, and discipline summer school.

I, _____ (student), agree to uphold the Lansdale Catholic Academic Honor Code as stated above.

I, _____ (parent), am aware of Lansdale Catholic High School's Academic Honor Code.

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Academic Integrity Policy

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Academic integrity and honesty includes but is not limited to:

- Producing one's own work
- Citing all work from acceptable outside sources
- Abiding by all school and classroom policies pertaining to academic integrity
- Developing an atmosphere of trust and communication

All members of the Lansdale Catholic Community: students, teachers, administration, and parents, share the responsibility of upholding this policy.

All forms of Academic dishonesty will be classified into two categories, major and minor, as determined by the Assistant Principal for Academics and Assistant Principal for Student Services in consultation with the teacher.

Category One- Minor

1st violation

The student must make up the work or an alternative assignment at the teacher's discretion in order to obtain a fair assigned by the teacher. A reflection paper or research assignment will be issued by the Assistant Principal for Student Services and Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs.

Subsequent Violations: (throughout one's Lansdale Catholic High School experience)

- Demerits
- Discipline Contract
- Failure on assignment or reduction in grade
- Parent Meeting

Category Two- Major

1st violation

The student must make up the work or an alternative assignment at the teacher's discretion in order to obtain a maximum grade of a 70. A reflection paper or research assignment will be issued by the Assistant Principal for Student Services and Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs.

Subsequent Violations

- Demerits
- Discipline Contract
- Failure on assignment or reduction in grade
- Parent Meeting
- Removal from Honors or AP classes
- Removal from Honor Societies and extracurricular activities/ sports
- Loss of eligibility for academic awards and/or scholarships
- Discipline summer school
- Review by an Academic Integrity Panel