Honor Pledge

The honor pledge will be hand written out by each student and affirmed by a dated signature of the student and a parent or guardian at the start of each school year and turned in as a first exercise to the student’s English teacher.

I pledge to maintain a high level of respect and integrity as a student representing [your school name]. I understand and will uphold the Honor Code in letter and spirit to help our school advance authentic learning. I will not lie, cheat, plagiarize or be complicit with those who do. I will encourage fellow students who commit honor offenses to acknowledge such offenses to their teacher or the Honor Council. I make this pledge in the spirit of honor and trust.

Additional Examples from Schools:

General Pledge with Responsibility for Others

- As a member of the Mainland community, I maintain a high level of respect and integrity. I uphold the Honor Code in letter and spirit. I do not lie, cheat, steal, vandalize, or commit forgery. I encourage fellow students who commit honors offenses to acknowledge such offenses. I inform the Honor Council of my own and others infractions. I make this pledge in the spirit of honor and trust.

- I pledge to uphold the Honor Code of Norfolk Collegiate School. I will not cheat, lie, steal, deceive, or plagiarize. I am further aware that, as a member of this community, I am expected to report violations of this Code as I know them to occur.

- As a member of the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School community, I promise to uphold honor with my words and actions. I will not lie, cheat or steal. I accept responsibility for my own actions and for what other members of the community may do in my presence. I understand the need for honor and pledge to defend it.

General Pledge – Personal

- As a student at Mont Clair Kimberly Academy, I pledge:
  - To neither give nor receive help on a test or graded assignment (before, during, and after) unless given permission by my teacher.
  - To cite any outside sources and receive credit only for my own work.
  - To respect others as well as their personal property and myself.
  - Not to be cruel to others.

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1 Adapted from Mainland Regional High School, Linwood, NJ – Public –
http://www.mainlandregional.net/school%20information/honor%20code.html
2 Mainland Regional High School, Linwood, NJ – Public –
http://www.mainlandregional.net/school%20information/honor%20code.html
3 Norfolk Collegiate School, Norfolk, VA – Private –
http://www.norfolkcollegiate.org/home/content.asp?id=7&zSec=academics&mid=7&mSec=academics
4 Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School, Rabun Gap, GA – Private –
http://rabungap.net/faculty/wmalot/honor_code/Honor_Code.htm
5 Mont Clair Kimberly Academy, Mont Clair, NJ – Private –
http://www.montclairkimberley.org/home/about/honorcode

The School For Ethical Education – Integrity Works! – www.ethicsed.org
As a member of the Lexington Catholic High School Community, I pledge to uphold a high standard of integrity and honor by neither giving nor receiving any unauthorized aid in all academic settings. I agree to all standards set forth by the Lexington Catholic High School Honor Code.  

Project Pledge

- On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this assignment.

- On my honor, I pledge that I have neither given nor received unpermitted aid during this test, paper, assignment, or examination.