

East Garner Magnet Middle Academic Integrity Policy

As a “principled” learner, students are expected to strive to act with integrity and honesty. All Learner Profile traits support the practice of academic honesty. Students should submit only their work to each teacher and the work should not be copied from any other student, the internet, a book, an article, or any other reference material. Academic honesty serves to promote personal integrity and engender respect for others and the integrity of their work.

Upholding academic honesty also helps to ensure that all students have an equal opportunity to demonstrate the knowledge and skills they acquire during their studies. In all their studies, students must demonstrate academic honesty and avoid any form of academic misconduct. The Wake County Honor Code (Policy 4310) will be observed in all academic practice.

Roles and Responsibilities

Staff/Administration

- Develop an instructional environment conducive to academic honesty
- Model best practices in academic honesty, and stress task-specific clarification of academic requirements requiring inquiry and creativity
- Provide documentation and consequences for academic dishonesty that align with policy

Learners

- Strive to embody creative inquiry and engage in authentic research, with appropriate citation of source materials
- Recognize and understand acceptable conduct
- Accept the consequences of policy violations

Parents

- Allow and encourage learners to demonstrate their own work and thinking through creative inquiry
- Recognize what constitutes a violation of the academic honesty policy
- Understand and support the academic honesty policy