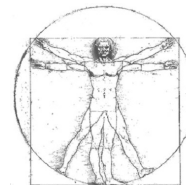




**Venice High School
MEDICAL ACADEMY
VHS Academic Integrity Policy 2018-2019**



Academic Integrity

The School Board of Sarasota County strongly believes that academic honesty must be practiced by all students.

Definition of Cheating: The inappropriate and deliberate distribution or use of information, notes, materials, work of another person or the unauthorized use of technology devices in the completion of an academic assessment or assignment.

Students are expected to demonstrate honesty and integrity at all times.

Each student is expected to do his or her own work, except where collaboration is permitted by the teacher. This includes test taking, homework, class assignments and the original creation of essays, compositions, term papers and research.

There is no distinction between giving and receiving unauthorized help; one who helps another to cheat is as guilty as one who benefits from cheating. All work submitted by the student should be a true reflection of that student's own effort and ability.

Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action, academic consequences, the loss of eligibility for local scholarships, and loss of honors, awards, and membership in extra-curricular activities.

Consequences:

1st Offense:

- a. The student may have the opportunity to re-do an assignment for a maximum score of 70%.
- b. Teacher will contact parent.
- c. Medical Academy probation until the end of the school year.

2nd Offense:

- a. Zero on assignment/test/quiz/project, etc.
- b. Discipline referral
- c. Academy probation for the remainder of the student's enrollment in the Medical Academy

3rd Offense:

- a. Removal from the Medical Academy.
- b. Discipline referral.