



Croatan High School prides itself on academic excellence and academic integrity.

CHS does not tolerate any forms of cheating, plagiarism, or falsification of documents.

Therefore, CHS wants to remind everyone that the consequences for Cheating, Plagiarism and Falsification of Documents, as stated in the 2010-2011 CHS handbook, are as follows:

- No credit given for the assignment
- Six weeks conduct grade of Unsatisfactory resulting in expulsion from various clubs, organizations, and awards (ie. Beta Club, Academic Achievement)
- Assignment cannot be made up
- Parents and principal notified

The importance of doing honest work and the serious consequences for cheating and plagiarizing cannot be over-emphasized. Many colleges and universities expel students from the school if they cheat or plagiarize. Falsification of documents is illegal.

Academic cheating and plagiarism can take several forms including, but not limited to:

- Copying someone else's work. This includes copying from books, the internet, magazines, newspapers, or classmates.
- Copying homework.
- Allowing someone to copy work.
- Giving answers to a classmate.
- Claiming credit for work that the student did not actually do.
- Looking at another student's work/answers while in possession of one's own test.
- Being in possession of and/or using a cheating aid (cheat sheet, written answers/notes, technology device turned-on or on body during test).
- Working together on any assignment meant to be completed independently (teacher will inform student of assignments that may use partners for completing).
- Possessing a test or its answers prior to the test.
- Buying an essay.
- Informing another student of test questions and/or answers from a previously taken test.
- Allowing another person to do one's assignment.
- Copying another's words without quotation marks and/or citations.
- Use of someone else's ideas without giving proper credit/documentation.
- Allowing another person to write part or all of one's paper.
- Creating false sources.
- Forging a signature or initials on any form/document.
- Using on-line foreign language translators.