

HAZING

Soliciting, encouraging, aiding, or engaging in hazing is prohibited. Hazing means any intentional, knowing, or reckless act directed against a student for the purpose of being initiated into, affiliated with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization, club, or athletic team whose members are or include other students. Students engaging in hazing will be subject to one or more of the following disciplinary actions:

1. Detention assignment.
2. Removal from the extra-curricular activities.
3. Conference with students and parents.
4. In-school suspension.
5. Referral to appropriate law enforcement agency.
6. If serious enough, possible recommendation for expulsion.

BULLYING/HARASSMENT

Bullying is defined, but not limited to: taunting, insults, teasing, aggression, exclusion, humiliation, alienation, harassment, intimidation, or any behavior repeated with the intent of hurting someone physically or emotionally.

CHEATING

Cheating is the most serious of academic crimes and an inarguable deceitful act which a school cannot afford to foster. Cheating will be defined as a student's intentional presentation of academic work which is not his/her own. Cheating will be constituted any time a student submits work which (1) has been fraudulently borrowed from another individual, including but not limited to current students and graduates; or (2) has been fraudulently borrowed from a published author. Furthermore, any student who knowingly lends his/her work to another in a circumstance where cheating exists will be considered an aide to cheating.

The consequences for those who cheat or are aides to cheating are as follows:

1. Resubmission of work in question.
2. No credit received for the work submitted, regardless of length and magnitude.
3. A semester's failing grade for the course.

Conventional Reasoning:

Students at this stage may consider some behaviors wrong or immoral because the behaviors are against school policy as outlined in the student handbook.