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Students enrolled in EV Online Learning have a responsibility to conduct themselves with the highest standards of honesty and integrity. Academic honesty is one of the most important characteristics of any class. Our students are given the opportunity to achieve academically through an online environment; therefore, it is very important that mutual trust exists between instructors and students. Accordingly, honesty in all academic matters is expected from all students. Any attempt to cheat, plagiarize, falsify information, or receive credit for work you did not do will be considered dishonest behavior and will be dealt with accordingly by the instructor, mentor, or the Principal.

The following are examples of some, but not all, acts that are considered dishonest behavior.

1. Plagiarism (representing another's ideas, words, expressions, or data in writing or presentation without properly acknowledging the source).
2. Submitting work through the use of another person's password/login is considered dishonest behavior. Student logins/passwords are confidential information that should not be shared with others. Any assignments, work, or projects posted while using another student's login will be considered plagiarism.
3. Cheating (intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized material, assistance, or study aids in any academic work). Cheating includes copying another student's work and submitting it as your own.
4. Performing work or taking an examination for another student OR having another perform work or take an examination for you. (Did you know we have key stroking software that tells us if the correct person is taking the exam?)
5. Falsification and/or misrepresentation of data (submitting made up data or sources).
6. Computer crimes (damaging computer programs, hacking, constructing viruses, introducing viruses into a system, copying programs, etc.)
7. Inappropriate use of email, discussion forums, or synchronous chat rooms (Elluminate™)

Academic dishonesty found will be communicated to the student's mentor. Our East Valley School District discipline policy will be followed and the student's mentor in consultation with the principal will decide ultimate consequences for the student. Possible courses of action include:

- Loss of grade points
- Removal from the course
- Failure to receive credit for the course

If the student's behavior directly threatens the safety of the learning environment, immediate disciplinary action will be taken.