

# Plagiarism

Plagiarism is an act of academic dishonesty. Collins Hill High School defines plagiarism as a student taking credit for work that is not his or her own work. Examples of plagiarism include:

- 1) Buying or using any sort of paper or project from another person or service and turning it in as the product of your own work. (Ex. Cutting and pasting any portion of document and turning in as one's own work)
  - Consequences are the same as those listed in the Cheating Policy;
- 2) Turning in someone else's work as your own with or without that person's knowledge. (Ex. Taking a student's work and using it as your own)
  - Consequences are the same as those listed in the Cheating Policy;
- 3) Copying statements from a source and using them without proper use of quotation marks and citations. (Ex Integrating sections of a document and not properly citing those sections);
  - First offense: 9<sup>th</sup> grade----deduct 10% of the grade  
10<sup>th</sup> grade---deduct 15% of the grade  
11<sup>th</sup> grade---deduct 20% of the grade  
12<sup>th</sup> grade---deduct 25% of the grade
  - Second offense: Consequences are the same as those listed in the Cheating Policy;
- 4) Paraphrasing information from a source without proper citations.
  - First offense: 9<sup>th</sup> grade----deduct 10% of the grade  
10<sup>th</sup> grade---deduct 15% of the grade  
11<sup>th</sup> grade---deduct 20% of the grade  
12<sup>th</sup> grade---deduct 25% of the grade
  - Second offense: Consequences are the same as those listed in Cheating Policy.

## Cheating Policy

**ACADEMIC DISHONESTY (Cheating):** Academic dishonesty is inexcusable conduct. A zero will be given to the student for the assignment involved, the teacher will contact the parents, and the student will be referred to the administration. Subsequent offenses will result in escalating consequences.