



## **North Carolina Cyber Academy Honor Code 2023 - 2024**

North Carolina Cyber Academy's mission is to empower children with the knowledge, skills and character traits to be successful in their education through an engaging, personalized learning experience in a full-time virtual school.

Cheating, plagiarizing, or other acts of academic dishonesty are directly counter to the principles of academic excellence and harm those students who engage in such activities--they cheat themselves of the opportunity to fully develop their intellectual abilities. Our Honor Code serves to reinforce our students' commitment to academic excellence, and all students must sign this Honor Code as part of the enrollment process.

As a NCCA student, I know that academic honesty is critical to my own success, as well as to the mission of my school. I also understand that an Honor Code is, by its nature, limited not only to those situations spelled out in the code, but includes the spirit of honesty and ethics implied by the written code. I agree that I will uphold not only the letter of this code but also its implied intent of ongoing commitment to full academic honesty.

I agree that I will...

- never submit work of any kind that is not my own, nor ever give my work to other students to submit as their own.
- never post exam or quiz answers on the Internet or in other public places, nor use answers from posted exams or quizzes.
- never provide a forged document or signature to the school.
- never plagiarize in written, oral, or creative work.
- never utilize Chat GPT or other AI software/programs to complete academic work unless explicitly directed to do so by teacher
- be well-informed about plagiarism and not use "lack of knowledge" as a reason for engaging in plagiarism.
- take assessments only after I have completed the lessons leading up to that test or quiz.
- never give or receive unauthorized assistance on assessments. I understand that all assessments are "closed-book" and that my Learning Coach shall not aid in determining answers on assessments.
- read and understand the contents of the NCCA school handbook
- adhere to all student conduct guidelines for proper use of the internet and all NCCA issued devices or materials provided to me.
- accept the consequences, including disciplinary action, of breaking this Honor Code.

*(More information on Discipline and Due Process for Students can be found in the school handbook.)*