

State College Area
School District

POLICY NO. 814.1

SECTION:

TITLE: Student Academic Integrity
Policy

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Policy Guides

Guides		Reference
Authority	It is the policy and practice of the State College Area School District to expect students to follow ethical academic standards. Academic dishonesty is a serious matter.	
Definition	<p>Academic dishonesty encompasses but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Cheating: includes, but is not limited to, a student copying an assignment or test and submitting it as his/her own; allowing someone to copy an assignment or test and submit it as his/her own; unauthorized use of or communicating with notes, calculators, computers, textbooks, cell phones, etc. during an exam or project; telling other students what is on a test or quiz or providing specific questions or answers.-Plagiarism: a student intentionally or negligently using someone else's ideas, words, or artistic creations without crediting the source.-Fabrication or Forgery: a student using invented information in assignments; using imitations or copies of images, documents, signatures, etc.-Obstruction: a student preventing other students from getting their work done or limiting their access to educational resources.-Multiple Submission: a student submitting the same work in two or more courses without permission from the teachers.	

Guidelines	The State College Area School District will establish and implement appropriate procedures to assure that all district faculty and students are aware of the Academic Integrity policy. Consequences for academic dishonesty are published in student handbooks at the elementary, middle, and high school levels.	
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