

# Adams High School Academic Integrity Agreement

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

Adams High School has high expectations for students and hopes that students have equally high expectations for themselves and their classmates. Students are reminded that all of their work should reflect their own efforts and ideas. Work from other sources must be credited accurately. *Unless directed by the teacher*, students must assume all assignments are to be done individually. Remember – your honor and character are more valuable to you than any grade.

**The following are all examples of academic dishonesty:**

- Forging signatures on grade reports or contracts.
- Copying word for word without properly giving a source credit\* (including Internet sources).
- Taking credit for someone else's *ideas* (passing off Internet or other work as your own) without properly listing the source\*. This includes text, audio, artwork and images.
- Copying a classmate's homework or class work for any subject or class.
- Allowing a classmate to copy any work from any subject or class.
- Looking at a classmate's paper or discussing/sharing answers during *independent* work time, quizzes or tests.
- Looking at/taking answer keys from a teacher without permission.
- Using electronic devices (including cameras) to gain answers or knowledge of assessments in advance, either for personal use or distribution.
- Using resources that are not permitted by the teacher. Examples may include Sparknotes®, Cliffnotes®, calculator memory, on-line translators, formulas, Wikipedia®, and former students' work.
- Using/ distributing previous tests/previous assignments.
- Disclosing test or quiz questions or answers to classmates.
- Turning in /taking credit for an assignment you did not do yourself or that has been submitted and graded in a previous class.

**Consequences for academic dishonesty may include (but are not limited to) one or more of the following:**

- A zero (0) on the assignment, regardless of point value.
- Parent contact and/or conference.
- Referral to administration for step system placement.

**Students**, by signing this form you are agreeing:

- That you understand all of the above are examples of academic dishonesty.
- That you understand the seriousness of academic dishonesty and the consequences for it.
- To be academically honest with your teacher, your classmates and yourself.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents**, by signing this form you are agreeing:

- That you understand all of the above are examples of academic dishonesty.
- That you understand the seriousness of academic dishonesty and the consequences for it.
- To help your student understand the importance of always doing his or her own work.
- To only provide appropriate help and guidance to your student when necessary.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*See your teacher for details on using and crediting sources by course.