

No-Cheating Contract

Distance Learning – Computer Programming – Redwood High School

Cheating comes in many forms, one of which is submitting work that is not your own. When you turn in a computer coding assignment, quiz, or test to the instructor, you are implicitly claiming that what you are submitting is entirely your own work. If any of that work was not produced by you, then you are cheating.

With distance learning, you will be taking quizzes/tests and completing assignments in a location where a teacher is not physically present. Therefore, your honesty and academic integrity will be more important than ever. Unless specifically told otherwise by your instructor, the following rules will always apply:

Quizzes and Tests

- You must have a desktop or laptop computer, and the camera and microphone must be on at all times.
- Your phone, watch, and all other electronics and materials must be out of sight and nowhere near you. You must do your own work and not receive information or assistance in any form from any source.
- For quizzes/tests taken via computer, all programs and windows should be closed, with the exception of the meeting/monitoring software and the teacher-approved application(s) used for taking the quiz/test.
- For quizzes/tests taken on paper, your computer screen(s) should be turned off until you are finished.
- When taking a quiz/test, you should be in a quiet location that will be free of disruptions for the entirety of the assessment. You may not listen to music or audio; headphones and earbuds are not permitted.

Coding Assignments

- You are never to receive any amount of code, in any format (electronic, printed, spoken, etc.), that was written by another individual, unless the code does not relate to any current or upcoming assignments.
- You are never to provide, directly or indirectly, any amount of code, in any format, to another student.
- If receiving help from a student, you may not look at code written by the student providing assistance.
- If providing assistance, you may look at the code of the student you are helping, and you may explain concepts and answer questions, but you may not type or dictate code for the student you are helping.
- You are not to look at any online completed programs that closely resemble your coding assignments.
- With most coding assignments, it is permissible to reference online code snippets and small example programs that illustrate concepts, as well as Web sites with coding tutorials and instruction. However, you may not copy/paste or in any way put code into your programs that has not been written by you.
- You must never submit work for another student or allow someone else to submit work on your behalf.

Violating any of the above rules is cheating, the consequences for which may include (but are not limited to) losing all credit for the assessment/assignment on which you cheated, losing additional points, having your overall course grade lowered, receiving an administrative disciplinary referral, and parent notifications.

I understand everything on this page and will abide by and enforce all of the rules listed above.

Student Signature

Date

Student Name (Printed)

Class & Period

Parent Signature

Parent Name (Printed)