No-Cheating Contract
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.

There may be a few situations in which you will be provided with small segments of code (snippets) for a particular computer program that you are writing, or where you are writing your program with a partner. However, unless specifically told otherwise by the instructor, the following rules will always apply:

- 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, you may not look at code written by another student.
- 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 are never to submit any assignments or assessments for another student.
- You must never allow someone else to submit work on your behalf.

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

If you and/or another student are considering taking an action related to computer programming, and you are unsure if it qualifies as cheating, ask the instructor (before taking the action)!

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

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Student Signature   Date

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Student Name (Printed)   Class & Period

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Parent Signature   Parent Name (Printed)