



Academic Integrity Policy

At Lincoln Christian Academy, we adhere to the following policy regarding cheating and various forms of academic dishonesty. Forms of dishonesty include, but are not limited to, the following. Violators of our Academic Integrity Policy may result in suspension or expulsion. By signing this document, you agree to abide by the Integrity Policy set forth by LCA.

1. Collaborating with any other person on class work without prior approval from the teacher.
2. Looking at someone else's work product or copying another student's homework, test, or quiz.
3. Using any outside resources (including but not limited to AI sources) is prohibited by the instructor for homework, tests, or quizzes.
4. Copying any work assigned to be done independently or letting others copy one's work or homework.
5. Having unauthorized access to or using stolen exams, tests, or quizzes.
6. Providing or selling exam, test, or quiz information to other students.
7. Using an electronic device (calculator, cell phone, camera, or other gadgets) to give, receive, or copy information before, during, or after an exam, test, or quiz.
8. Collaborating on an exam, test, quiz, or assignment with any other person without prior approval from the teacher.
9. Lying about attendance or the ability to complete assignments and/or assessments.
10. Claiming credit for work in a group project when others did the work.
11. Attempting to misrepresent the authorship of student work (for example, having someone else write a paper).
12. Copying or closely paraphrasing sentences, phrases, or passages from an uncited source while writing a paper or doing research is plagiarism.
13. Using the views, opinions, or insights of others without proper acknowledgement.
14. Accessing and/or using copyrighted test bank questions or any materials designed for instructors' use only (teacher manual), including internet sources and AI.

AI Usage Guidelines

Artificial Intelligence (AI), including tools such as ChatGPT, can be utilized as a research aid under the supervision of a teacher. However:

- Students are not permitted to copy AI-generated work and present it as their own
- AI tools must be used to support understanding, not replace thinking
- Teachers will provide clear guidance on when and how AI tools can be used for assignments
- When using AI, it will be cited as a source document

Misuse of AI, whether at home or on campus, will be treated as an academic integrity issue.

At LCA, we teach our students to use technology wisely, with integrity, and to the glory of God. Our ultimate goal is to raise responsible digital citizens who think critically, create thoughtfully, and lead with Christlike values—online and offline.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____