

# AMITE HIGH SCHOOL

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## PLAGIARISM/ CHEATING POLICY

### Plagiarism

If a student plagiarizes something, then the consequence should involve 1) redoing the assignment and 2) having a teachable moment with the student or students about how to cite, quote, paraphrase, summarize, etc. properly. There should be NO ASSUMPTIONS given, because WE CAN'T ASSUME THESE YOUNG PEOPLE KNOW. WE must teach them, re-teach them, and re-teach them until they get it right.

Once the assignment is re-done, then student(s) should get partial credit, because that is part of the consequence. Partial credit is defined, as the highest grade that can be earned is a "D."

### Cheating

If a student outright cheats or uses his/her technology or someone else's technology to cheat for him/herself or others, then the following recourses SHALL be made:

- 1) That student or students receives a "0" on that assignment
- 2) A phone call MUST/SHALL be made to the parent to that informs the parent of the infraction and the consequence given.
- 3) That assignment is forever ineligible for a "redo," "test correction," or "grade amnesty event."

**THE ONLY TIME a referral should be sent to the office with respect to cheating is when State Testing or ACT testing is involved due to that being State Law and District Policy. You can't write a kid up for cheating and give them a "0." That is double jeopardy.**