



MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HONOR CODE 2022-2023 School Year

Each student in Monroe County School District is expected to uphold high standards of honesty and integrity.

Mission Statement – the mission of the Monroe County Schools is to empower all students to become responsible and contributing global citizens.

Vision - The vision of the Monroe County Schools, in partnership with all stakeholders, is to promote:

Engaging and rigorous educational opportunities that encourage life-long learning
Analytical, critical, and problem-solving abilities
High quality, continuing professional growth
A welcoming, safe, healthy, and respectful environment
Integrity and public trust through collaborative leadership

Academic Dishonesty – Academic dishonesty may include, but is not limited to the following:

- ❖ Cheating – copying work or giving your own work to another; unauthorized use of study aides; collaboration during testing; obtaining and distributing testing materials or giving and / or receiving information pertaining to a test before, during, or after the test.
- ❖ Plagiarism – representing other’s ideas or expressions, published or unpublished, without giving the proper credit or citation.
- ❖ Falsification or Misrepresentation of Data – this includes buying, selling, giving, and / or receiving information from other sources and claiming as your own.
- ❖ Defacing School Property – any property that belongs to Monroe County School District including textbooks, books, computer hardware or software.
- ❖ Lying to a School Official – when being interviewed by a School Official during a possible violation of the Honor Code.

Academic dishonesty can take place on a test, a quiz, an essay, a term paper, a lab report, or any form of creative expression.

Consequences of Honor Code Infractions – Violation of the Honor Code may result in a zero test, assignment, or project, and parental notification of the violation. The school administrator will meet with the student to make the final determination regarding the upholding of the Honor Code.