

Promoting Academic Integrity

Preventing Plagiarism in Online Environments

What is academic integrity?

Academic integrity is students' **commitment** to an ethical code of **honesty, trust, and responsibility** in academic settings.

Prevention TIPS



1

Update content regularly.

Modify and update assignments and assessments regularly. Editing writing prompts, problem scenarios, and instructions can prevent students from copying from past submitted work.



Do I alter or update my assignments and assessments frequently?

2

Break down assignments.

Instead of assigning one big assignment, it can be beneficial to divide them into several parts. This strategy scaffolds students to complete a big assignment step-by-step, reducing the likelihood of plagiarism.



Do I utilize required check-points within big assignments?

3

Look out for writing style discrepancies.

Pay attention to writing styles and patterns. This will help to identify discrepancies, such as a mismatch in the style of the writings and sudden changes of tones.



Can I distinguish between writing styles and patterns?

4

Utilize electronic submission.

When students submit assignments online, teachers can track assignment submission data. Utilizing electronic submission data supports a transparent submission process.



Do I keep a record of assignment submissions?

5

Educate students about plagiarism.

Highlight the importance of copyright and academic integrity. Actively engage students in discussions about the harm and consequences of plagiarism.



*Do my students know what plagiarism is?
Do my students know school plagiarism policies?*

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