

# EDGEWOOD JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL OF CHOICE

## CODE OF HONOR

*As a student citizen of Edgewood Jr./Sr. High School, I will not lie, cheat or steal nor tolerate those who do.*

### Code of Honor:

Edgewood students, administration, faculty, staff, and parents are committed to seeking excellence in who we are, what we know, and what we do. In pursuit of this goal, we pledge to uphold the following values:

- **Personal Integrity**  
I will exhibit honesty, responsibility, and respect toward all members of the Edgewood community
- **Academic Integrity**  
I will pursue academic excellence through honesty, personal effort, and scholarly practices

Cheating includes, but is not limited to the following examples:

- Taking, stealing, copying, and/or using an assignment from someone else and submitting it as one's own
- Allowing another student to take and/or use an assignment to submit as his/her own
- Discussing a test or quiz with students who have not completed the assessment
- Unauthorized use of teacher test materials, answer sheets, computer files or grading programs
- Using any type of "crib notes" on your person, an object, or programmed within any electronic device

Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to the following acts:

- Directly quoting or paraphrasing all or part of another's written or spoken words without notes or documentation including information downloaded from the internet
- Presenting an idea, theory or formula originated by another person as the original work of the person submitting that work
- Purchasing or receiving in any manner an assignment that is the work of another person and submitting that assignment as the student's own work

Consequences of Cheating and Plagiarizing may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Automatic zero for the assignment in question with no opportunity to make up that work
- Teacher will complete discipline referral. The disciplinary action will begin with two detentions. The consequences will advance one step on the Discipline Ladder for each repeated offense
- Additional penalties may include, but are not limited to the following:
  - Loss of National Honor Society membership
  - Loss of eligibility for admission into National Honor Society
  - Loss of class Officer/Senator status
  - Loss of Student Government position and membership
  - Loss of other privileges, positions or opportunities requiring trustworthiness and responsibility

***This contract will be in effect for the duration of my attendance at Edgewood. Our signatures indicate that we have read this contract, agree to its contents, understand the contents and the consequences for violation of the agreement:***

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_