



Academic Integrity  
Think about it

**Waterford Valley High**



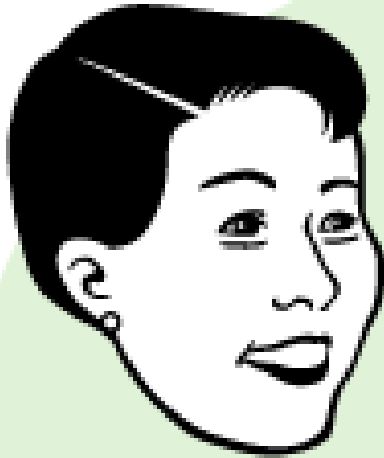


# Academic

*In accordance with the Honor Code, I will not engage in dishonesty in my academic activities, and I will not tolerate such dishonesty by other students.*

# Integrity

- **“We recognize that this is a high pressure time for students. Please do not be tempted to cheat no matter how easy you think it may be or put yourself in a situation where you may be accused of cheating. The consequences of getting caught are very serious. It is not worth it.”**



**"ACADEMIC INTEGRITY" MAY BE AN UNFAMILIAR TERM, BUT BASICALLY:**

**"ACADEMIC INTEGRITY IS A COMMITMENT, EVEN IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY, TO FIVE FUNDAMENTAL VALUES: HONESTY, TRUST, FAIRNESS, RESPECT, AND RESPONSIBILITY. FROM THESE VALUES FLOW PRINCIPLES OF BEHAVIOR THAT ENABLE ACADEMIC COMMUNITIES TO TRANSLATE IDEALS INTO ACTION."**

- **Honour Code - Students at Waterford Valley High are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic conduct.**
- **Essential to the success of our educational mission is a commitment to the principles of academic integrity.**
- **Every member of the school community is responsible for upholding the highest standards of honesty at all times.**

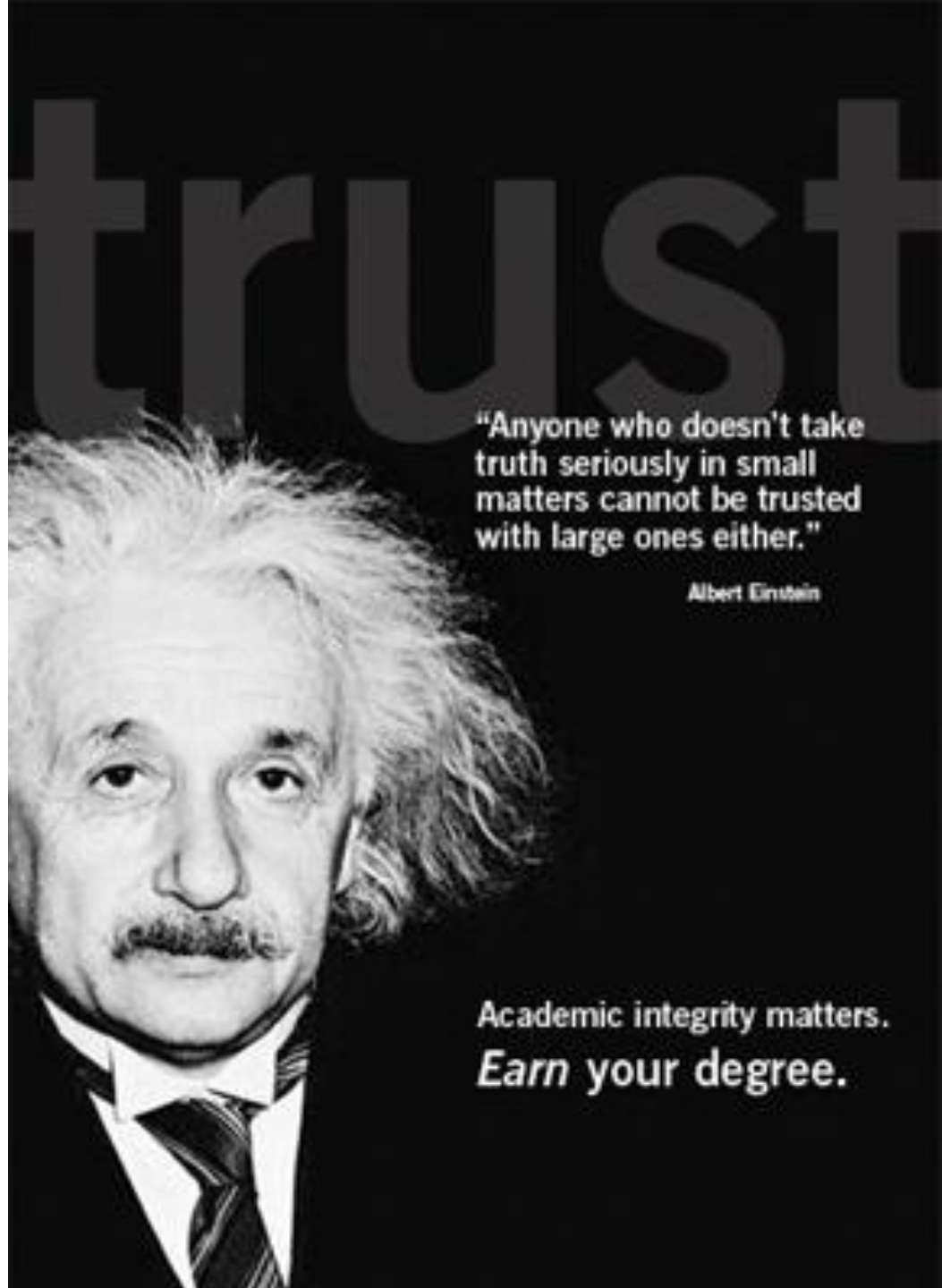
# Grades are not as important as integrity



# Forms of Academic Dishonesty

Cheating is defined as any dishonest means of obtaining answers to test, exam or assignment questions. It can include:

- copying from another student's exam or assignment;
- obtaining unauthorized information about an exam;
- consulting crib notes during an exam;
- submitting an assignment completed (or partially completed) by someone else;
- submitting the same work for different courses without prior permission, or
- obtaining a deadline extension or makeup exam under false pretences
- Using cell phone or other electronic device
- When students are asked to do individual work, but work together and print off multiple copies of the same paper to submit for evaluation



**"Anyone who doesn't take truth seriously in small matters cannot be trusted with large ones either."**

**Albert Einstein**

**Academic integrity matters.  
*Earn your degree.***

What is the meaning behind this poster?





# What if they cheated in school?

Academic dishonesty is the same as lying and stealing. It could ruin your chances of getting into college and destroy your reputation. It could even be hazardous to your health.

Academic Honesty

Psst, Hey Julie.  
What's 8 times 6?



Academic Honesty

Three thousand one  
hundred twenty-two



Academic Honesty

Hey thanks!  
You're a big help



Academic Honesty

Oh, you really  
have no idea!



# HONESTY

"I would prefer even to fail with honor than win by cheating." Sophocles



Good luck on your  
exam, all this hard  
work will pay off!

So proud of you!



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