

III. Academic Integrity

Students enrolled in the Academy are expected to produce high quality work, and they are asked to produce this work with integrity. Plagiarism of any sort is not acceptable. The MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers (2000) describes plagiarism as follows: "Plagiarism involves two kinds of wrongs. Using another person's ideas, information, or experience without acknowledging that person's work constitutes intellectual theft. Passing off another person's ideas, information, or expressions as your own to get a better grade or gain some other advantage constitutes fraud" (66). The reverse side of this contract further elaborates what constitutes plagiarism and outlines the consequences of academic dishonesty. Please read this information thoroughly.

I, _____, agree to uphold the Humanities Academy standards of community participation, academic performance, and academic integrity. I understand disciplinary action may occur should I choose not to uphold these standards, and that action could include removal from the Humanities Academy. I have read and understand the integrity expectations outlined in this document.

Student signature

I, _____, agree to support my child in upholding the Humanities Academy standards of community participation, academic performance, and academic integrity. I understand that disciplinary action, which could include removal from the Humanities Academy, may result if my child chooses not to adhere to this contract. I have read and understand the integrity expectations outlined in this document.

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