Honor at Naples Middle High School

> At Naples Middle High School, students, faculty and staff enjoy a community of mutual trust, honesty and respect. The school's Honor Code, which does not condone cheating, lying, stealing, plagiarism and deception, belongs to the students and serves as a source of pride for the student body. At the beginning of each academic year, middle and high school students sign a pledge that they understand the principles of the Honor Code.



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Faculty members also play a large part in the honor system at Naples Middle High School. Teachers instill trust in students and engage them in regular discussions about the importance of honor.

### Honor Council reps for 2013-14 school year

Seniors - TBD Juniors - TBD Sophomores - TBD Freshmen - TBD Eighth - TBD

# Seventh - TBD

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# **Policies and Student Responsibilities**

# **Student Conduct and Academic Integrity**

The <u>NMHS Honor Council</u> promotes academic integrity among NMHS students and provides information on the definitions of cheating and plagiarism. Reports of academic dishonesty and conduct violations are handled by the teacher and the school administration.

#### Honor Pledge

I pledge to support the Honor System of Naples Middle High School. I will refrain from any form of academic dishonesty or deception, such as cheating or plagiarism.

#### Honor Code

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#### Wildcat Creed

As a member of the Naples Middle High School Community, I will:

- Make personal and academic integrity fundamental in all my endeavors.
- Offer service to the School and the community.
- Nurture a climate of care, concern, and civility to others.
- Accept responsibility for all my actions.
- Respect the dignity, rights, and property of all people.
- Commit to the ongoing pursuit of intellectual and personal development.
- Heighten my awareness of individual and cultural similarities and differences.

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#### **Honor Code Violation**

- 1. First Offense: Grade of zero recorded, meeting with student, parent, and teacher regarding academic integrity
- 2. Second Offense: Grade of zero recorded; meeting with student, parent, and administrator regarding academic integrity.
- 3. Third Offense: Grade of zero recorded, meeting with Honor Council explaining the lapse in academic integrity, Student will participate in a roundtable discussion of Honor Code expectations.

Student Signature:

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