

Clarification on the Cheating Policy:

Any assignment that has the potential of being graded is expected to be completed independently. This includes tests, quizzes, homework assignments, classwork assignments, bell work, pop quizzes, test corrections, etc. I encourage students to collaborate and learn from one another by asking each other questions and explaining the problems to one another. Collaboration of that kind is an excellent learning experience for everyone involved. However, copying of any kind on any assignment will not be tolerated! It is cheating to copy someone else's work. It is also cheating to give a classmate your work to copy. Specifically in homework notebook quizzes the instructions are to write down the homework the student had previously completed. Students are not allowed to use a calculator because they are not supposed to be doing the homework at that time, but writing down what they have already done. As such it is considered cheating for a student to attempt to earn points for a homework assignment not previously completed by working that homework problem at the time of the homework notebook quiz. In cases where a student is caught cheating I will follow the policy as outlined in the school handbook and the student will be disciplined accordingly (Cheating is considered a level 2 or 3 offense).