

NYCCT Statement on Academic Integrity

“Academic Integrity is the idea of faculty and students engaging in the process of teaching and learning with a high level of respect for each other and great attention to the values of trust, honesty, and fairness. Academic integrity is important because it is a critical value upon which students will earn true respect and value from others, not only while at City Tech but, more importantly, after you graduate and enter their chosen professional field.”

What is academic dishonesty?

Academic dishonesty occurs when students plagiarize or cheat in the course of their academic work.

Plagiarism is the presenting of someone else’s ideas without proper credit or attribution. These ideas could come from:

1. Information obtained from books, journals or other printed sources
2. The work of other students or of faculty
3. Information from the Internet
4. Software programs or other electronic material
5. Designs produced by other students or faculty

Cheating is the unauthorized use or attempted use of material, information, notes, study aids, devices or communication during an academic exercise. Examples of cheating include:

1. Copying from another student during an examination or allowing another to copy your work
2. Unauthorized collaboration on a take-home assignment or examination
3. Using notes during a closed-book examination
4. Taking an examination for another student, or asking or allowing another student to take an examination for you
5. Changing a graded exam and returning it for more credit
6. Submitting substantial portions of the same paper to more than one course without consulting each instructor
7. Preparing answers or writing notes in an exam booklet before an examination
8. Allowing others to research and write assigned papers or do assigned projects, including the use of commercial term paper services
9. Giving assistance to acts of academic misconduct/dishonesty
10. Fabricating data
11. Unauthorized use of electronic devices such as cell phones, text messaging devices, palm pilots, computers or other technologies to retrieve or send information during an exam

You can access the NYCCT policy on academic integrity at:

http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/students/academic_integrity/resolution.pdf

Honor Pledge

As a student of NYCCT, I pledge that I will neither knowingly give nor receive any inappropriate assistance in academic work, thus affirming my own personal commitment to academic integrity.

Name (Print)

Your Signature

Date