



# **Facts About Plagiarism**

- ▶ **Plagiarism is a form of cheating.**
- ▶ **80 percent of “high-achieving” high school students admit to cheating.**
- ▶ **51 percent of high school students do not believe cheating is wrong.**
- ▶ **95 percent of cheating high school students say they have not been detected.**

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- ▶ **72 percent of students reported one or more instances of serious cheating on written work.**
- ▶ **15 percent had submitted a paper obtained in large part from a term-paper mill or website.**
- ▶ **52 percent had copied a few sentences from a website without citing the source.**

From: McCabe, D. L., & Trevino, L. K. (1996). “What we know about cheating in college: Longitudinal trends and recent developments.” *Change*, 28(1), 28–33. (EJ 520 088)