



SCHOLASTIC HONESTY CODE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

All Students enrolling at Goliath Academy are required to read, sign and return the Scholastic Honesty Code Acknowledgement Form. This form dictates how a student should view and conduct themselves, as it pertains to Education. Any student who does not read this document and is not in agreement with the particulars cannot participate in our Correspondence or Distance Education Program.

- I. The verbiage of this code deals specifically with cheating, attempted cheating, plagiarism, lying, and stealing. Instances of cheating, attempted cheating, plagiarism, lying and/or theft perpetrated by a student will constitute a violation of the Honesty Code and can subject the student to immediate termination from his/her academic program and the forfeiture of all tuition funds.

A. Cheating encompasses the following:

1. The willful giving or receiving of an unauthorized, unfair, dishonest, or unscrupulous advantage in academic work over other students.
2. The above may be accomplished by any means whatsoever, including but not limited to the following: fraud; duress; deception; theft; trick; talking; signs; gestures; copying from another student; unauthorized use of study aids, memoranda, books, data, or other information; and the unauthorized access of computer-based information.
3. Attempted cheating.

B. Plagiarism encompasses the following:

1. Presenting as one's own "the words, the work, or the opinions of someone else without proper acknowledgment."
2. Borrowing the sequence of ideas, the arrangement of material, or the pattern of thought of someone else without proper acknowledgment.

C. Lying encompasses the following:

The willful and knowledgeable telling of an untruth, as well as any form of deceit, attempted deceit, or fraud in an oral or written statement relating to academic work or institutional form. This includes but is not limited to the following:

1. Lying to administration and faculty members.
2. Falsifying any institutional document by mutilation, addition, or deletion.



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D. Stealing encompasses the following:

Taking or appropriating without the permission to do so, and with the intent to keep or to make use of wrongfully, property belonging to the institution, including the acquiring of unjustified program or graduation materials by means of deception.

II. Students are responsible for understanding the provisions of and abiding by the Honesty Code. As part of program indoctrination prior to beginning his/her initial course of study, each student will sign an affirmation of the Code stating that they have read, have understood and indeed undertake to abide by the Honesty Code.

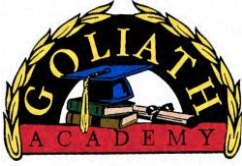
III. The provisions of the Honesty Code shall be applied to the ongoing relationship between the student/graduate and the institution in perpetuity. Should it be discovered (even after graduation) that a program participant violated the provisions of the Scholastic Honor code during his/her program tenure or has committed a violation after his/her graduation (such as falsification of institutional records and documents, which are then published – as genuine – to a third party), the institution shall reserve the right to revoke and render void any and all credentials (including the high school diploma and transcripts) issued to that individual.

IV. It will be the responsibility of the office of the Principal to investigate and render a decision in all cases of suspected violations of the Honesty Code. Violators will face only one possible penalty: immediate expulsion from all academic programs / immediate revocation of any and all issued credentials and the forfeiture of all tuition fees.

V. Students expelled /Graduates with credentials revoked for violation of the Honesty Code will be notified of the Principal's decision in writing via certified U.S. Mail.

VI. Students expelled /Graduates with credentials revoked for violation of the Honesty Code will be entitled to a single appeal. Such appeals will be addressed in writing to the President, Goliath Academy 15025 NW 77th Ave. Ste. 216 Miami Lakes, FL 33014. A written request for appeal must be Postmarked no more than thirty (30) days after the date of the certified mailing of the notification of expulsion/revocation of credentials.

VII. The President shall review all pertinent documentation, consulting with all parties as necessary. The President will render a decision within thirty (30) days of receipt of the written-notice of appeal. The President will inform all parties of his/her decision in writing, delivered by registered U.S. mail within thirty (30) days of rendering his decision.



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For All Students: By affixing my signature below, I hereby affirm that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the provisions of the Goliath Academy Scholastic Honesty Code Acknowledgement Form.

Student Signature _____

Date ___/___/___

PRINTED NAME _____

For Students Under the Age of 18: By affixing my signature below, I hereby affirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the student, whose signature appears above. **BOTH** the student and I have read, understand and agree to abide by the provisions of the Goliath Academy Honesty Code.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date ___/___/___

PRINTED NAME _____

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN WITH ENROLLMENT APPLICATION