

Computer Programming Honor Code

Mr. Hays, Analy High School, August 2022

This document is a commitment by our entire class community to strive for excellence in scholarship and character, establishing a trust among students and the teacher.

I want you as students to work together, to help each other, and to talk and interact. You also can and should look up programming facts and get help on the Internet (unless otherwise instructed.) In the end, however, what you turn in as your code needs to be code that you have written, not code you copied from someone or somewhere else. To this end I am asking all students to take personal responsibility for their own academic honesty and integrity and behave in an honest and ethical manner.

Sadly, each year that I have taught computer programming I have caught students cheating. This leads to a referral to the administration, a zero on the assignment, and more serious consequences down the line.

Please read, review, and then sign our programming honor code:

By participating in this course, you agree to:

- Complete all work with your own efforts.
- Not submit the work of any other person as your own.
- Not to give another student a copy of your own work.
- Not engage in any activity that would dishonestly improve your results, or improve or hurt the results of others.
- Not post solutions to assignments online.
- Not incorporate code written by others (for example, code found on the Internet or code written by my classmates).
- If discussing a problem with classmates, you will not work on a shared solution or document; you will do your own work.
- Encourage your classmates to do their own work.
- Ask for help if you are stuck and need help.
- Act as a steward of the Honor Code and encourage others to do so as well.

I agree to abide by this Honor Code.

Student name: _____

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

Parents, please review and discuss this honor code with your student, then sign below to indicate that you also understand our class expectations. Thanks for your help.

Parent signature: _____

Parents: I use the Google Classroom to post assignments and email weekly updates to students and parents. If you wish to receive updates about the class, please connect your email to your student's account in the Google Classroom. Contact me any time with questions. My full syllabus is on my website: www.dogatemyhomework.com.