

## **CHEATING**

I realize that you are faced with incredibly high expectations and pressures being a student in Scarsdale High School. I am here to help you in any way that I can, but I want you to understand that cheating is wrong and it will not help you to be successful in the long run.

**Cheating can get you in serious trouble.  
Cheating is unfair to you and your classmates.  
Cheating can lead to more cheating.**

**Cheating destroys trust and compromises the teacher/student relationship.**

What is considered cheating?

Copying homework from someone or from an answer key.  
Letting someone copy your homework.

Copying from someone on a test or quiz.  
Letting someone copy from you on a test or quiz.

Getting/giving information about a test or quiz you are going to take from someone who already took it.

Using your calculator on a test or quiz when you are instructed not to.

Bringing in information to a test that you are not permitted to, ie. cheat sheets/info on calculator or phone.

What is NOT considered cheating?

Studying together for tests and quizzes.  
Helping a classmate with homework. (NOT copying)  
Lending notes to someone who was absent.  
Using the back of the book or the TI-89 to check answers.

If you witness your friend/classmate cheating. What should you do?

Let them know it is wrong.  
Help the person to contact a dean, a teacher or parent who can help provide alternatives before the situation worsens and the consequences become more severe.

**“No one can cheat you out of ultimate success but yourself.”  
Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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<http://pbskids.org/itsmylife/school/cheating/article5.html> & Adapted from Linda Rich

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