



Standards for Civility and Honor

Honesty, integrity, and civility are vital for a successful career. Each student given the privilege to enter the West Virginia Governor's School for Entrepreneurship is expected to practice these values. Students will be receiving three-hours of college credit for participation in the school, so students must adhere to the West Virginia University Student Code of Conduct. Accordingly, this statement of the Standards for Civility and Honor ("Statement") sets forth some of the standards that you must follow. Any action taken by a student in violation of this Statement or the West Virginia University Student Conduct Code, set forth in Board of Governors Policy 31 ("Student Conduct Code"), will be handled by the faculty, the Student Code Administrator, and the Student Conduct Board, as appropriate.

Student Code of Conduct: <http://studentconduct.wvu.edu/files/d/f0ae69b9-1461-45cb-81ee-40e48e2d978b/main-campus-revised-final-student-conduct-code-8-21-15c.pdf>

As a student in the West Virginia Governor's School for Entrepreneurship, you are responsible for your own academic integrity and you shall neither violate this Statement nor place yourself in compromising situations. While each student is responsible for adhering to this Statement, faculty may also make further requirements related to academic integrity for a particular class. These requirements, if any, must also be followed.

The Student Conduct Code prohibits you from engaging in any acts of dishonesty. Acts of dishonesty include, but are not limited to, plagiarism and cheating and other dishonest practices in connection with examinations, papers, and projects. Each is described below; however, you are referred to the Student Conduct Code for a complete description of acts of dishonesty.

Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to: (1) submitting someone else's research, writing, artistic conception, invention, or design that has been copied in whole or in part from the work of others, whether such source is published or unpublished, as one's own work and (2) failing to acknowledge and cite portions of the works of others that have been used in an assignment.

In addition to integrity and honesty, each student should join the school's commitment to fostering an atmosphere of learning and service to society. Developing and maintaining this culture is accomplished through mutual respect and civility, with self-restraint, and concern for others. By joining this school, I accept the obligation to live by the following principles:

- I will embrace the concept of a civil community which abhors violence, theft, and exploitation of others;
- I will respect the sanctity of the learning environment and avoid disruptive and deceitful behavior toward other members of the College community;
- I will support a culture of diversity by respecting the rights of others who differ from myself;
- I will contribute to the development of a caring community where compassion for others and freedom of thought and expression are valued, as set forth in Board of Governors Policy 11;
- I will honor, challenge and contribute to the scholarly heritage left by those who preceded me and work to leave this a better place for those who follow.

Each student has the right to expect that each faculty member will foster this atmosphere of academic integrity and civility. Faculty will provide students with expectations related to course work (e.g., whether or not collaboration is permitted on assignments). Sanctions for handling violations of this Statement are stated in the course syllabus and in the Student Conduct Code (Article IV, B). In addition, each faculty member is to report violations of this Statement to the appropriate authority.

As a student of the West Virginia Governor's School for Entrepreneurship, I will complete all academic work with both honesty and integrity. While part of the school, I will act in the manner outlined above and in the Student Conduct Code. Unless expressly permitted by the course instructor, I will not receive assistance of any nature to complete my assignments, nor will I provide any form of assistance to another student. Further, I will submit only original work, giving credit to others where appropriate.

Print Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____