

## Practical Tips for Parents:

### How to Instill Academic Integrity in your son or daughter

- Talk to your children about what it means to have integrity.
- Emphasize (and demonstrate!) that you value integrity over grades.
- Reward honest effort even if it does not produce “A” work.
- Make sure your children understand that you do not expect perfection.
- Mark a calendar with the dates of your student’s exams, and make sure that they start studying several nights before each test.
- Do not do your children’s homework for them; provide guidance, not answers, if asked.
- Monitor your student’s time on the computer; block common term paper supply websites using the parental controls available through your Internet service provider or software designed for this purpose.
- Check your student’s assignments before they turn them in.
- If your student is caught cheating, take immediate disciplinary action; also, find out why they cheated and take steps to remedy the situation.

Source: One of my daughter’s high school handouts in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, dealing with academic integrity.

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