

Plagiarism Policy

Rationale:

Forest Charter School wants to support students in creating original ideas. When a student uses another person's thoughts, that student is not engaged in learning. In order to support student learning, Forest Charter School has adopted the following policy.

Policy:

- Plagiarism is not allowed under any circumstances.
- Due to the different degrees of plagiarism that can exist, students who make the mistake of plagiarizing will receive the appropriate disciplinary action from the Director, Vice Principal, Academic Dean, Instructor, E.S., or appropriate staff member. These measures may include, but are not limited to the following:
 - A lesson or project on what plagiarism is
 - Discussion with parents
 - High School Review Board meeting
 - Make up the assignment for a lower grade
 - Special assignment
 - A failing or zero grade on the assignment
 - A failing grade in the class
 - Removal from the class

Definition:

Plagiarism consists of using ideas, thoughts, or words (i.e. phrases or sentences) that are someone else's without giving documented credit to that person.