

## World Language Department Cheating and Plagiarism Policy

### **Cheating**

Education is based on learning specific skills, forming lifelong work habits, and developing mature coping skills according to each student's unique abilities. Cheating robs students of their opportunity to become competent.

Cheating demonstrates a lack of integrity and character that is inconsistent with the goals and values of Voorhees High School.

### **Cheating includes:**

Copying, faxing, e-mailing, using a translator or in any way duplicating assignments that are turned in, wholly or in part, as original work. In addition, having another student translate, write or complete your French, Latin, German or Spanish assignments constitutes cheating.

### **Plagiarism**

The written expression of ideas is a fundamental skill for academic and career success. Plagiarism interferes with the assessment by giving the instructor a false view of a student's strengths and weaknesses. It may prevent further instruction in areas of weakness and delay the student in reaching his or her potential. Plagiarism demonstrates a lack of integrity and character that is inconsistent with the goals and values of Voorhees High School.

### **Plagiarism includes:**

- Taking someone else's assignment or portion of an assignment and submitting it as your own.
- Submitting material written by someone else or rephrasing the ideas of another without giving the author's name or source.
- Presenting the work of tutors, parents, siblings, or friends as your own.
- Submitting purchased papers as your own.
- Submitting papers from the Internet written by someone else as your own.

**Consequences:**

**The Voorhees Code of Conduct states that cheating and plagiarism are level 2 offenses, warranting an extended detention, loss of gain time, and/or loss of parking privileges.**

“0” on the work submitted. Students will be held accountable for the material

Parents/guardians of students will be contacted