

IT IS NICE TO LIVE IN AN HONOR-BASED COMMUNITY

Christchurch School believes that students benefit immeasurably from the pride and mutual respect gained from active participation in an honor-based community. It is for this reason that the school has placed honor-related issues on a higher ethical and consequential level than standard rules and discipline.

Breaches of honor are treated with the utmost seriousness.

The Honor Code is explained and reviewed at the beginning of the year for all students, who indicate their understanding by signing the Honor Book in Chapel. Mid-year enrollees receive a similar orientation upon arrival and place their names in the Honor Book.

The Christchurch School Honor Code:

***CHRISTCHURCH STUDENTS ARE PEOPLE OF INTEGRITY;
THEY STAND FOR WHAT IS RIGHT.***

- *They tell the truth and ensure that the full truth is known. They do not lie.*
- *They embrace fairness in all actions.*
- *They ensure that work submitted as their own is their own, and that assistance received from any source is authorized and properly documented.*
- *They do not cheat.*
- *They respect the property of others.*
- *They do not steal. Stealing violates a Major School Rule and will result in immediate separation.*

The Christchurch School Honor Pledge: The Christchurch School Honor Pledge is the statement by which students indicate they have completed assessments in accordance with the Honor Code.

HONOR PLEDGE FOR ACADEMIC WORK

I have acted honorably in the completion of this assignment.

HONOR COUNCIL

The Honor Council is comprised of ten students in grades 10-12, one of whom is appointed chair and three faculty members who serve as advisors to the Council. Faculty members are present when the Honor Council meets.

- Students apply for membership with the current Council and its faculty advisors, and are appointed in the spring after rigorous examination.
- For appointment, a student's honor must be above reproach; he/she must have a reputation for fairness, be in good academic standing, and without any major disciplinary infractions.

