



Orange County Academic Pentathlon



Academic Integrity Policy

Academic Integrity Authority

In order to ensure the integrity of the Orange County Academic Pentathlon program, a strict code of conduct will be enforced by the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE). Cheating, in any form, will not be tolerated and immediate action will be taken if it should occur. It is the sole responsibility of the Pentathlon coach to ensure that each student participant knows, understands, and agrees to this academic integrity policy.

During competition day, test room proctors will monitor Academic Pentathlon student participants in their designated classrooms and will report any incidents of testing misconduct to the Academic Pentathlon competition manager. Student participants who are witness to academic integrity violations must notify the test room proctor immediately.

All violations will be reviewed by the Academic Pentathlon competition manager and final sanctions regarding the violation will be decided by the Academic Events team at OCDE.

Academic Integrity Violations

Academic dishonesty can take a number of forms including, but not limited to:

- ▶ Cheating: Using or attempting to use unauthorized assistance, information or study aids for and during academic competition. Examples include but are not limited to the following:
 - Using notes, crib sheets, or books during objective testing.
 - Looking at another student's testing materials.
 - Using electronic devices, such as cell phones, computers, tablets, internet or other devices unless permitted by competition rules.
 - Continuing completion of test after time allotted has ended.
 - Tampering with testing materials by way of receiving, intercepting, or removing tests from testing rooms.
 - Having advanced knowledge or possession of a test or testing materials prior to exam.
 - Helping or attempting to aid another student to violate any of part of this academic integrity policy.

Academic Integrity Sanctions

If it is determined that an Academic Pentathlon student participant has committed any of the violations listed above, scores for that student will be nullified. If it is determined that a coach has committed any of the violations listed above, team scores will be nullified.



Orange County Academic Pentathlon Academic Integrity Policy Form Students and Coaches



Please have all Academic Pentathlon students review the Academic Integrity policy and sign this form. A signature is confirmation that the Academic Integrity policy has been reviewed and agreed to.

Print student name

Grade

Signature

1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____

Signature of coach

Date

Name of school

Name of team