

NCCS Middle School

Plagiarism Policy

Student Copy

plagiarize (v.) to steal, or use without credit, the ideas or words of another, to pass off another's words or ideas as one's own. (*Webster's Ninth New Collage Dictionary*, 1984.)

Consequences for Plagiarism

First Offense Consequences

The following table shows the consequences for a student's first offense of plagiarism.

	Loss of Credit	Redo/ Revise Paper	Contact Parent	DET	Loss Lab Privileges
Forgetting Quotation Marks	X-# of points depends on extent-teacher discretion	X			
Making up Bibliography sources	X – 5 points per made up source	X			
Building on someone else's ideas without giving credit	X – # of points depends on extent-teacher discretion	X			
Using someone else's words as one's own	X - # of points depends on extent-teacher discretion	X	X	1	
Copying another student's written report	X – Loss of full credit (0)		X	1	
Allowing another student to copy a written report	X – Loss of full credit (0)		X	1	
Submitting a Web page as own report	X – Loss of full credit (0)		X	1	For one month
Allowing a parent to write report & submitting it as one's own		X – redo in school under teacher guidance			

Second and Third Offense Consequences

The following table shows the consequences for a student's second and third offenses of plagiarism.

	Loss of Credit	Redo/ Revise Paper	Contact Parent	DET	Loss of privileges
Forgetting Quotation Marks	XX -of points depends on extent-teacher discretion	X			
Making up Bibliography sources	2X – 10 points per 3X – 20 points per made up source	X X	X X	1	
Building on someone else's ideas without giving credit	2X – 10 points min. 3X – 20 points min. depends on extent-teacher discretion	X X	X X	1	
Using someone else's words as one's own	2X - 10 points 3X – 20 points depends on extent-teacher discretion	X X	X X	2 3	
Copying another student's written report	2X – Loss of full credit (0) 3X – above & 0% for major grade for quarter		X X	3 5	
Allowing another student to copy a written report	2X – Loss of full credit (0) 3X – above & 0% for major grade for quarter	X-Redo in school under teacher guidance	X X	3 5	
Submitting a Web page as own report	2X – Loss of full credit (0) 3X – above & 0% for major grade for quarter		X X	3 3	semester schl. Yr.
Allowing a parent to write report & submitting it as one's own	3X – Loss of full credit (0) and 0% for major grade for quarter		P/T/P CONF.	5	