

Student Conduct and Academic Integrity Contract 2015-2016

HONOR CODE

We, the students of James Weldon Johnson College Preparatory Middle School, aspire to be honest and forthright in academic endeavors. At JWJ, we will practice honesty and integrity and be guided by the components of the Trojan Creed. We will accept responsibility for our actions and our words. We will follow the guidelines and expectations of the Student Code of Conduct. We will conduct ourselves in a manner that commands the dignity and respect that we also give to others.

TROJAN CREED

T - Trustworthy

R - Respectful

O - Open-minded

J - Judicious

A - Attentive

N - Noble

S - Self-motivated

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

As a student at James Weldon Johnson College Preparatory Middle School, I will refrain from any form of academic dishonesty or deception, such as cheating and plagiarism. I will not practice any of the following behaviors of academic dishonesty:

Collaboration – Proper collaboration is encouraged, during which one student helps another student develop an idea or understanding. Students MAY share ideas to aid in understanding but NOT copy each other's work so that it is identical or almost identical in nature.

Collusion – When a student knowingly allows his/her work to be submitted for assessment by another student. This includes cheating on homework, class work, quizzes, tests, and projects.

Plagiarism – When a student submits unacknowledged work, thoughts, or ideas of another person as the student's own. If plagiarism is suspected, it is always the burden of the student to prove that his/her work is not plagiarized. Proof consists of producing notes, as well as resources.

Malpractice – When a student uses materials such as notes, cheat sheets, or any other means of gaining an unfair advantage, other than the student's own intellectual mastery of the course content to take a quiz or test assessment.

Beyond high academic standards, James Weldon Johnson College Preparatory Middle School places strong emphasis on the proper student conduct, ideals of integrity, and responsibility of an individual's actions. Enrollment at JWJ requires a commitment to these principles. We have read the above guidelines and agree to follow it as members of the James Weldon Johnson College Preparatory Middle School learning community.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Printed Name _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Printed Name _____

Return signed copy to your Peer Counseling Teacher (6th and 7th graders) and Social Studies Teachers (8th graders)