

## Plagiarism Policy

Plagiarism is “taking and using as one’s own the writings or ideas of another.” (*American Heritage Dictionary*) Plagiarism includes copying or nearly copying assignments or papers and presenting the ideas from written or computerized sources without citation of the source. Plagiarism in any form is not permitted at Laurel High School. Anyone who plagiarizes will be penalized in the following manner:

Contact of student’s parent AND:

1<sup>st</sup> Offense: 0% on any assignment or test found to be plagiarized in whole or in part.

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: 0% on any assignment or test found to be plagiarized in whole or in part AND removal from any academic club or activity (Honor Societies).

3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: 0% on any assignment or test found to be plagiarized in whole or in part AND a two-day suspension from school.

In addition, any student who knowingly assists another in plagiarism (for example by giving him/her an assignment to copy) will be penalized in the same manner as those who have plagiarized.

Any student who persists in plagiarism will be referred for further disciplinary action.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understand the policy on plagiarism.

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Print Student Name

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Sign Student Name

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Date