

## Computer Programming Honor Code

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This Honor Code is a declaration by our entire class community to strive for excellence in scholarship and character, establishing a trust among students and the teacher, a standard of excellence.

I want you as students to work together, to help each other, and to talk and interact. You also can and should look up programming facts and get help on the Internet (unless otherwise instructed.) In the end, however, what you turn in as your code needs to be code that you have written, not code you copied from someone else. To this end I am asking all students to take personal responsibility for their own academic honesty and integrity and behave in an honest and clear manner.

Sadly, each year that I have taught computer programming I have caught students cheating. This leads to a referral to the administration, a zero on the assignment, and more serious consequences down the line.

Please read, review, and then sign our programming honor code:

By participating in this course, you agree to:

- Complete all work with your own efforts.
- Not submit the work of any other person as your own.
- Not let anyone else use your work as their own.
- Not engage in any activity that would dishonestly improve your results, or improve or hurt the results of others.
- Not post solutions to assignments online.
- Not incorporate code written by others (for example, code found on the Internet).
- Actively share and discuss solutions to assignments in a spirit of cooperation while leaving room for yourself and your classmates to do original work (for example, you may show and discuss with someone how you or they solved a problem, but do not allow a classmate to lean over and copy your solution line by line or by sending it to them; each person must do their own work in the end.)
- Ask for help if you are stuck and need help.
- Act as a steward of the Honor Code and encourage others to do so as well.

I agree to abide by this Honor Code.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents, please review and discuss this honor code with your student, then sign below to indicate that you also understand our class expectations. Thanks for your help.**

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I look forward to a great year!

*Please also see the back of this paper about weekly emails regarding progress.*

August 15, 2019

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent:

Your student is in one of my programming classes at Analy. Ask them to show you the syllabus if you are interested. It is also on my web site:

<http://www.dogatemyhomework.com>

I use the Aeries grade portal to regularly post grades.

I send a short weekly email letting students and parents know when I have updated my grades on the portal. If you would like to receive this, please clearly write parent and/or student email addresses below. This is optional, but I have found over the years that receiving a weekly email is a great reminder to both students and parents to log in to the portal and see how things are going in all classes.

Fill out as many or as few of these blanks below as you want:

Student email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional email: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to a great year with your student!

Best regards,

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Project Make and Computer Programming  
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*Students and parents: please also review and sign the back of this paper and return to Mr. Hays.*