



MIDDLESEX Community College

Respect Diversity ★ Strive for Excellence ★ Contribute to Society ★ Develop Strong Ethics ★ Act with Integrity

Honor Code

Middlesex Community College seeks to foster a climate for academic achievement, personal growth, and community engagement, based on a strong sense of mutual respect, integrity, and social responsibility.

As individuals, we will be honorable and accountable for our own work and actions in all that we say, write and do. As a college, we will support and promote the integrity and well-being of our community.

I pledge to support and uphold the Middlesex Community College Honor Code as set forth below:

Rights

- Quality education and support
- Freedom of inquiry and expression
- A civil and respectful learning and campus environment
- Fair and equal treatment, including due process
- Privacy & confidentiality of academic and personal information and concerns

Responsibilities

- Respecting the rights and dignity of others
- Reporting incidents or situations that threaten or impact the safety and well-being of the college community
- Knowledge of and compliance with individual course policies and procedures
- Knowledge of and compliance with college policies, procedures, and authorities
- Compliance with federal, state, and local laws

Academic Misconduct

- Cheating
- Receiving or giving unauthorized aid
- Plagiarizing
- Misrepresenting oneself or one's work
- Lying, fabrication, and falsification
- Aiding or encouraging the academic misconduct of others

Personal Misconduct

- Disrupting class or campus activities or environments
- Harassing or otherwise interfering with the safety, rights, and freedoms of others
- Stealing from or accessory to theft from others or the college
- Misusing computer and network facilities
- Damaging, or unauthorized or inappropriately accessing records, equipment, and facilities
- Using or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances on campus
- Unauthorized promotion or selling of goods, services, or activities

The College's honor code applies in the classroom, on the college campuses, and at college sponsored activities off-campus. College policies, the code of conduct, the disciplinary process, and the student grievance procedures can be found in the student handbook located online at www.middlesex.mass.edu (alternative formats available upon request).