

## **Academic Honesty Policy**

Students are expected to demonstrate honesty and integrity while in attendance at Lial Catholic School. Each student is expected to do his or her own work. This includes test taking, homework, class assignments, and the original creation of essays, compositions, and scientific research. All work submitted by students should be a true reflection of their effort and ability.

### **The following violate this policy:**

- Claiming credit for work not the product of one's own honest effort. Students should be prepared to share with the teacher the resources they used to generate their work (for example, written passages, essays, Google slides, projects, and the like).
- Providing access to materials or information so that credit may be dishonestly claimed by others.
- Sharing work with another student or assisting him/her to obtain another's work unless permitted by the teacher.
- Accessing electronic devices, such as cell phones or smart devices, during a test.
- Opening additional tabs, windows, or chat features when taking a test on an electronic device.
- Taking pictures or screenshots of questions on a test.
- AI and Academic Integrity: See AI AUP listed below.

Student who break this policy may face the following consequences:

- Zero on the assignment or test.
- Notification of parents.

## **Artificial Intelligence (AI) Acceptable Use Policy**

This Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) outlines the guidelines and rules for the appropriate and responsible use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) by students at Lial Catholic School. As a Christ-Centered Community dedicated to the education of the whole child and committed to academic excellence and the development of necessary life skills, the use of AI must align with the school's mission and values. AI is a powerful tool that can offer numerous educational benefits and opportunities for personal growth. However, it must be used responsibly, ethically, and in harmony with our faith-based principles. By using AI technologies, students agree to abide by the rules and principles set forth in this policy.

AI is not a substitute for schoolwork that requires original thought. Students may not claim AI generated content as their own work. The use of AI to take tests, complete assignments, create multimedia projects, write papers, or complete schoolwork without permission of a teacher or administrator is strictly prohibited. The use of AI for these purposes constitutes cheating or plagiarism.

In certain situations, AI may be used as a learning tool or a study aid. Students who wish to use AI for legitimate educational purposes must have permission from a teacher or an administrator.

Students may not use AI, including AI image or voice generator technology, to violate school rules or diocesan policies. In order to ensure academic integrity, tests, assignments, projects, papers, and other schoolwork may be checked by AI content detectors and/or plagiarism recognition software.