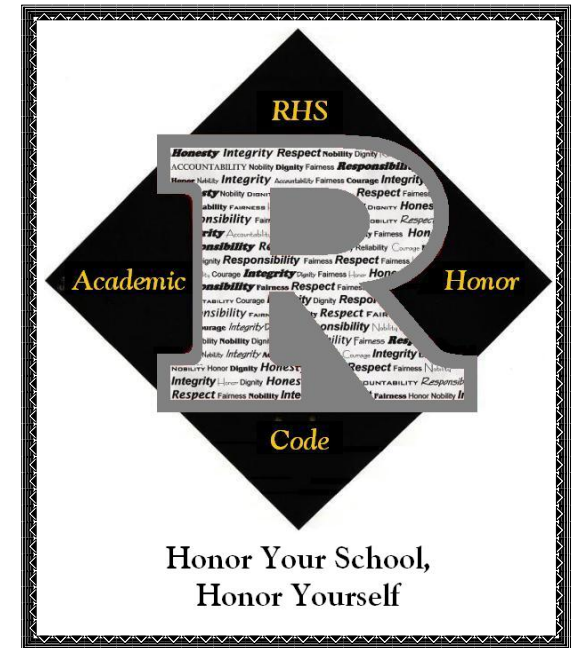


If you are well-prepared – academically and emotionally – for the challenge of exam period, you will be able to make better decisions, avoid risky situations, and be more successful.

Principles of the Radnor High School Community With Regard to Academic Performance



Please remember *and avoid* the problems defined in the Academic Honor Code:

- 1. To cheat:** To violate or to intend to violate the rules deliberately for one's own gain in academic, extracurricular, or other school work, in order to (or with the intent to) gain an unfair advantage. *
- 2. To lie:** To make a statement one knows (or reasonably should know) is false, with the intent to deceive or with disregard for the truth; to give a false impression. Lies can be made verbally, in writing, or by gestures that are intended to convey a false impression or understanding. *
- 3. To steal:** To get, take, or give another's property or ideas without permission or acknowledgement. *

* With regard to academic performance, conduct that constitutes cheating, lying, and/or stealing includes (but is not limited to) cases that are listed in the Academic Honor Code document.

You can find the Academic Honor Code document on the RHS Website.

HONESTY

- Tell the truth
- Present your own work only
- Give credit for all sources

INTEGRITY

- Act in accordance with high moral principles
- Cooperate with efforts to maintain high moral principles
- Encourage high moral principles in others

RESPECT

- Consider each action as a chance to gain trust
- Create a community that values learning and learners
- Demonstrate self-respect

RESPONSIBILITY

- Be willing to own what you do & say
- Embrace and advance the common good of our community
- Have the courage to do what is right

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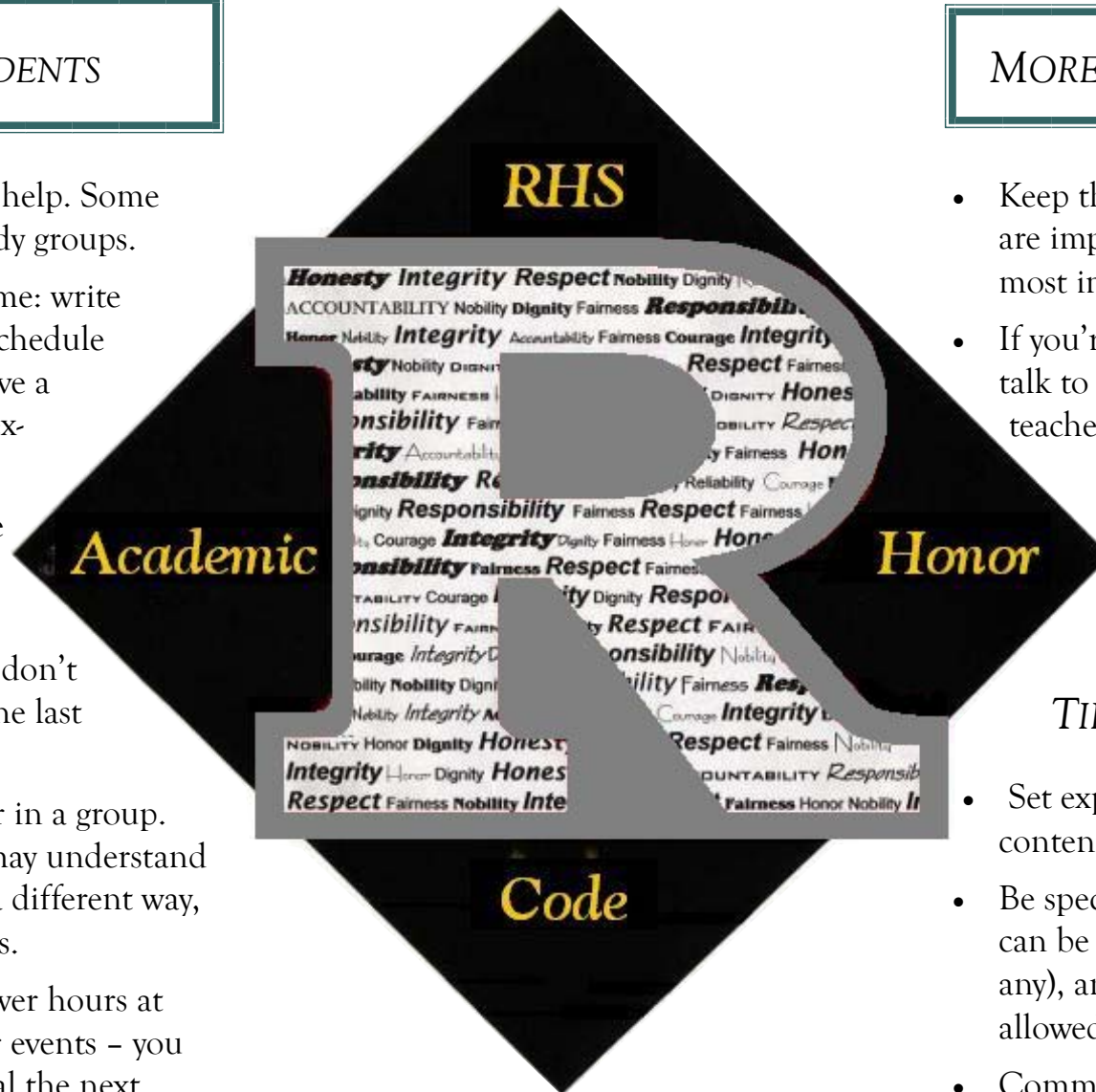
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TIPS FOR STUDENTS

- Ask your teachers for help. Some teachers even run study groups.
- Manage your study time: write out your exam-week schedule in advance, so you have a good idea of what is expected of you.
- Study-breaks! Exercise is a great thing for clearing your head.
- Start studying early – don't leave anything until the last minute.
- Study with a friend or in a group. Your study partners may understand material better or in a different way, or you can share notes.
- Prioritize. Promise fewer hours at your job, cancel other events – you can get back to normal the next week!

MORE TIPS FOR STUDENTS

- Keep things in perspective. Exams are important, but they're not the most important thing in the world.
- If you're feeling stressed, stop to talk to the nurse, guidance, or your teacher. Don't go it alone!



TIPS FOR TEACHERS

- Set expectations clearly about the content and skills to be assessed.
- Be specific about what technology can be used during the exam (if any), and what study-aids are allowed in the exam room (if any).
- Communicate with exam proctors in advance, especially if any special instructions need clarification.

Honor Your School,
Honor Yourself