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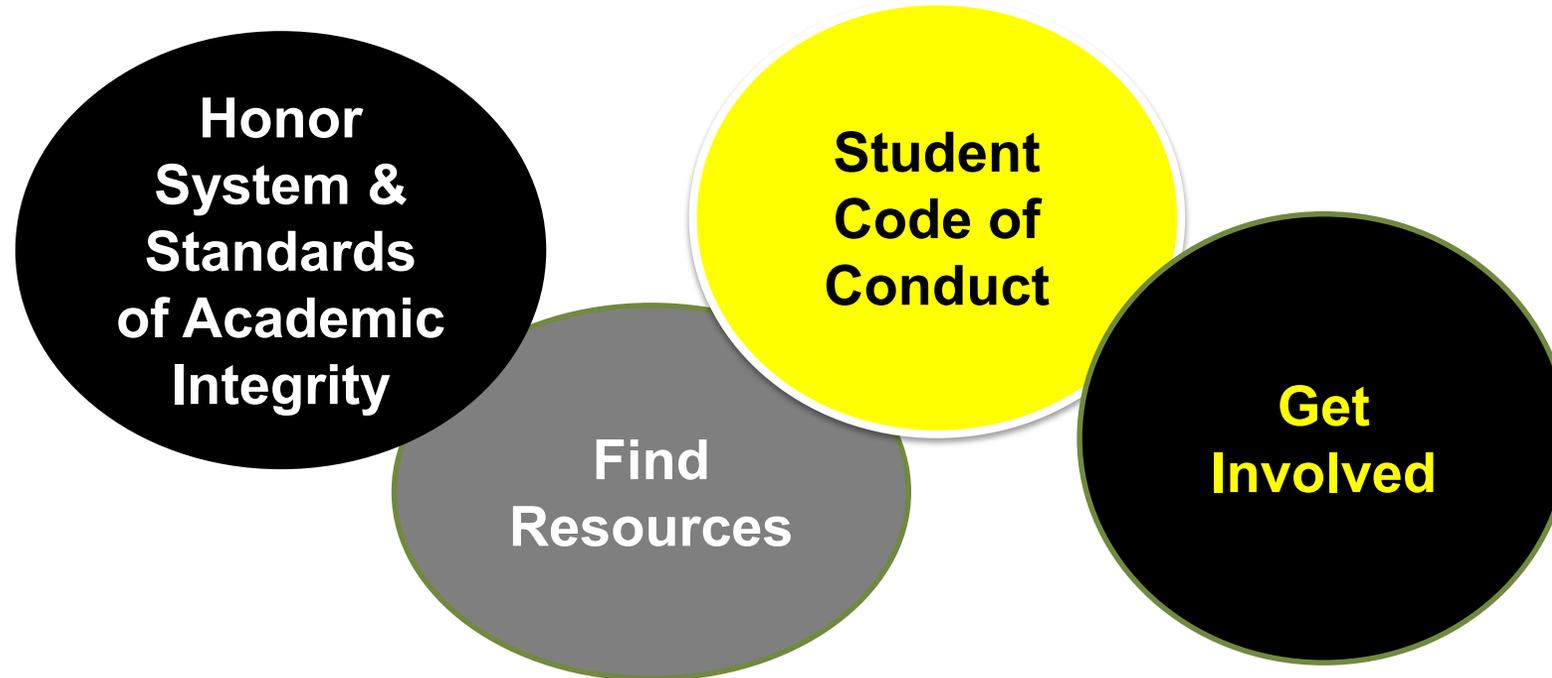
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VCU Honor System & Standards for Academic Conduct

Academic Misconduct:

- Cheating
- Deception
  - Falsification
  - Forgery
  - Grade Alteration
  - Lying
  - Omission
- Exploitation
- Facilitation
- Plagiarism
- Sabotage
- Stealing

Pledge:

"On my honor, I pledge that I am in compliance with the VCU Honor System and Standards of Academic Conduct."

- All students must know and understand the Honor System and Standards of Academic Conduct, particularly the types of misconduct prohibited by this policy. Students are expected to ask for clarification from their instructors if they are uncertain how the Honor System and Standards of Academic Conduct impacts their work or the completion of an assignment.

- All students and employees are expected … to report observations of potential academic misconduct. Apathy or acquiescence in the presence of academic misconduct is not permitted because it detracts from a community of trust and the quality of the educational experience.

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VCU Creed: Philosophy for a University Community

Academic institutions exist, among other reasons, to discover, advance and transmit knowledge and to develop in their students … the capacity for creative and critical thought. At Virginia Commonwealth University, members of the community should strive to exemplify the following specific ideals in addition to other worthy ideals:

- To demonstrate academic and personal integrity.

- To respect the rights and property of others.

- To be open to others' opinions.

- To uphold academic freedom and freedom of intellectual inquiry.

- To appreciate diversity and to value and learn from the uniqueness of each person.

- To uphold the right of all persons to be treated with dignity and respect and to refrain from all forms of intimidation, harassment and illegal discrimination.

- To demonstrate and respect intellectual courage in situations that demand it.

Student Code of Conduct

- Students are encouraged to engage in responsible social conduct that reflects credit upon the University community and to model good citizenship in any community.

- Students should not remain passively in the presence of violations.

- Students are encouraged to notify the proper authorities if they observe or have knowledge of other students violating the Student Code of Conduct.

- The University Student Code of Conduct shall apply to all conduct by students on University property, at VCU-sponsored activities, and off-campus.

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Where can I find the Policies?

Find Resources

- Professors, Instructors

- VCU Libraries

- Division for Academic Success
  - Disability Support Services
  - Academic Counseling
  - Test Taking Skills
  - Study Strategies
  - Prep for Board/Licensing Exams
  - Tutoring Services

- RecWell
  - By-Stander Intervention
  - BASICs/CASICs
  - The Resilience Lab

- RAMS in Recovery

- University Counseling Center

- VCU PD
  - Live Safe App

- The Office of the Dean of Students
  - Office of the Assistant Dean of Students

Thank you

Welcome to the VCU community

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