



## Dickerson Middle School

### Digital Citizenship and Academic Integrity

Dickerson Middle School believes students must uphold high standards of academic and personal integrity in preparation for college and career readiness. Academic integrity is expected on all classroom assignments and assessments.

**Digital Citizenship** is defined as (but not limited to) the responsible use technology and the Internet in an appropriate manner which allows students the opportunities to participate fully in their communities and make smart choices online. I will...

- Respect others' ideas, beliefs, and opinions.
- Protect my personal information and that of others online.
- If I see or interact with any cyberbullying, be a responsible active bystander.
- Balance the time spent on digital platforms including social media and entertainment with other responsibilities.

**Academic Integrity** is defined as (but not limited to) any of the following:

- Plagiarism – Copied information without proper citation or copying another person's assignment/assessment or allowing another person to copy your work
- Having another person (parent, older sibling, friend, tutor, etc.) complete any part of assignment/assessment
- Unauthorized use of resources on an assignment/assessment
- Sabotaging another student's work
- Sharing assignment or assessment information with other students during or after the assignment/assessment.

**Honor Code Statements:** At the start of classroom assignments & assessments, students will be asked to affirm the following:

I affirm that the work I am submitting is my own. I did not receive any assistance from the Internet, books, computer applications, friends, family, etc. I only used the notes/resources approved by my teacher for this assignment.