

# Cheating Vs. Collaborating

## When working on assignments and seeking help,

-  DO Reach out to your teacher or classmates when you need help, review notes and documents on Google Classroom, or seek additional information online for general support through a reliable source (such as a Khan Academy tutoring videos)
-  DO Feel free to explain HOW to solve types of problems, share resources for seeking help, and have a conversation about assignments or projects
-  DO NOT ask others for the exact answer, copy information from a website, or model techniques not learned in class (especially for Math -- the procedures matter)
-  DO NOT share pictures of your work with your classmates, send copies of assignments to your classmates, or send exact answers to problems to your classmates through email, social media, or any other information sharing platforms. If you share your work, you are also participating in cheating, and may experience the same consequences as the student who submits your work (i.e. a “Zero” on the assignment in question)

*Ex. I am unsure about what to write about for my essay, and I'm overwhelmed.*

-  *I am going to ask my friend to send me their essay. I may copy parts of it if we share ideas, but change the phrasing..*
-  *I am going to ask my friend if she has a minute to talk to me about what I am finding stressful and confusing about my essay, and I will email my teacher to set up a Wednesday meeting.*

*Ex. I am working on a math assignment, and I don't know how to do a problem.*

-  *I am going to find a website that has a similar problem and copy the procedures, but change the numbers so I can still get credit for showing my work.*
-  *I am going to reach out to my teacher and send them a question, ask a student to help me review the notes so I understand the procedure, or use Khan Academy's videos to help me understand the processes learned in class.*