Honor Pledge

In support of Kent State University’s standards of excellence, honesty, integrity and academic accountability, I pledge, on my honor, to conduct myself at all times in accordance with university rules that prohibit cheating, plagiarism, or any other form of academic dishonesty.

As members of an academic community, in the spirit of self-motivated and self-disciplined learning, we must take greater personal responsibility for our actions and will not tolerate individual or collective inappropriate academic behaviors.

I understand that students and faculty have an ethical responsibility to ensure that the content of student work is original or cites appropriate sources for all programs at the university. I further understand that it is my responsibility to inquire of my instructors if I have any question as to how to authenticate any information that I include in work I submit as a course assignment.

I am aware that sanctions may be imposed at the discretion of my instructors and/or through the university’s Judicial Affairs system for a violation of principles outlined in this statement, including:

Refusal to accept the work.

Failure of a specific assignment.

Failure in the course.

Expulsion from the university.

My signature on this document is an acknowledgement that I have read and understood its terms and agree to abide by them throughout my academic career at Kent State University.

Signature: ___________________________   Username: ______________________@kent.edu
Printed name: ___________________________   Date: __________________________

*Initiated by the Members of the 2006-2009 Student Advisory Council of the College of Arts & Sciences.*