



SPARTAN CODE OF HONOR ACADEMIC PLEDGE

POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Michigan State University affirms the principle that all individuals associated with the academic community have a responsibility for establishing, maintaining, and fostering an understanding and appreciation for academic integrity. Academic integrity is the foundation for university success. Learning how to express original ideas, cite works, work independently, and report results accurately and honestly are skills that carry students beyond their academic career.

Students are encouraged to review the following websites to learn more about academic integrity, student rights and responsibilities, and the Spartan Code of Honor:

Spartan Life Handbook (Student Affairs)

- [University Ombudsperson](#)
- [Medical Students Rights and Responsibilities](#)

The Spartan Code of Honor was adopted by the Associated Students of MSU (ASMSU) March 3, 2016, endorsed by Academic Governance March 22, 2016, and recognized by the provost, president, and Board of Trustees on April 15, 2016.

The Spartan Code of Honor Academic Pledge:

“As a Spartan, I will strive to uphold values of the highest ethical standard. I will practice honesty in my work, foster honesty in my peers, and take pride in knowing that honor in ownership is worth more than grades. I will carry these values beyond my time as a student at Michigan State University, continuing the endeavor to build personal integrity in all that I do.”