SPOTLIGHT ON:
ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Academic integrity means being responsible and honest in all academic endeavors. It means not doing anything to give oneself an unfair academic advantage, and making sure that all grades are a result of one's own efforts.

To help your child maintain academic integrity, remind him/her to avoid the following behaviors.

▶ Cheat or helping others cheat on a test

▶ Copy something from the internet or another source without acknowledgement

▶ Receive information about a test from someone who's already taken it

▶ Summarize another's ideas without recognizing where they came from

▶ Copy someone else's homework

▶ Provide false information or excuses for incomplete assignments or absences

Make sure your child always does his/her own work. Your teen will learn more, and his/her grades will be something to truly be proud of!