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I WANT MY STUDENTS
TO MAINTAIN
ACADEMIC INTEGRITY.

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Three possible approaches:

- Virtue Integration
- Prevention
- Policing

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VIRTUE INTEGRATION

Encourage students to strive for academic excellence and integrity

- Positives—lasting effects, promotes self-motivation
- Negatives—depends on student cooperation, may take extra time and effort

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VIRTUE INTEGRATION GOOD PRACTICES

- Focus on higher-order thinking skills
- Talk about the relation of academic integrity to professional ethics and their careers
- Add an electronically signed statement that certified the originality of their work
- Make sure the assignment is manageable

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PREVENTION

Limit opportunities for student cheating

- Positives—empowers students, fosters faculty-student relationships, promotes learning
- Negatives—may require more time to implement

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PREVENTION GOOD PRACTICE : Ensure student understanding of academic dishonesty.

- Make your students aware of the Student Code of Conduct, particularly Article 3 and Article 5 (<https://ysu.edu/student-conduct/code-conduct>)
- You may consider quizzing students on these policies or making them sign a conduct pledge.

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DESIGN EFFECTIVE ASSESSMENTS

- Change your assignments/exams routinely
- Create assignments that require connection to real-world/personalized examples
- Require drafts or steps for writing assignments
- Include statements about academic integrity on the top of assignments/exams

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DESIGN EFFECTIVE ASSESSMENTS

- Use different versions of the same assessment
- Create make-up exams that are perceived to be harder than the original
- Use question pools
- Use Blackboard Safe Assign for written assignments

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POLICING

It is meant to catch and punish the student who practices academic dishonesty

- Positives—Control, power
- Negatives—Control, power, students find ways around, focus on catching rather than empowering

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POLICING GOOD PRACTICES

- Maintain test security
- Set limited time for each question or for test
- Set test to present questions/multiple choice answers randomly
- Report all cheating
- Use test proctoring like Respondus

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TEST PROCTORING is available through Eximity and Respondus.

Respondus is the preferred tool unless you have a student using a Google Chromebook.

Contact ACT for further instructions.