



Digital Cheating

How it's done:

- Text messages during tests
- Storing notes
- Copying/ Pasting
- Taking pictures, sharing on Social Media
- Homework apps and websites
- Smartwatches
- Voice recorders

How it hurts them:

- Reprimand
- Failing assignment/ course
- Loss of privileges (i.e. sports)
- Suspension/ Expulsion
- Academic probation (college)
- Dismissal from course (college)
- Loss of scholarships (college)
- Lost learning/ time/ money

How parents can help:

- Take a hard stance against cheating
- Talk openly and often about what cheating is and how to avoid the temptation to do so.
- Reduce the pressure for academic perfection.
- Stay informed in your child's education.
- Lead by example by living with honesty and integrity (i.e. not buying child priced movie tickets for adults)
- Limit what apps they have on their phone as well as ability to access certain apps during school.
- Take action if you suspect or confirm cheating. Allow consequences at school and at home.