

# Martin Educational Services

## *Honor Code*

One of the most important qualities expected of each student participating in classes at Martin Educational Services is his/her honor. This is a quality that will follow you into adulthood. "A good name is more to be desired than great wealth, and to be respected is better than silver and gold" (Proverbs 22:1). The writer to the Hebrews states, "...we are sure that we have a good conscience, desiring to conduct ourselves honorably in all things" (Hebrews 13:18). In order to have an environment of academic vibrancy, we must make it a priority of "desiring to conduct ourselves honorably in all things." These "things" include the following areas:

1. A student's relationship to God demands reverence for God and respect to those He has placed in authority (Exodus 20:7; Romans 13:1-7; I Peter 2:17). As a participant in these classes, you are not expected to be a *believer* in God. You are expected to be *respector* of God.
2. A student's word is true at all times (Proverbs 12:17; Ephesians 4:25). As a participant in these classes, you are expected to be honorable in your conversations, your statements, and your reports.
3. A student's treatment of property includes respect for others' property and forbids stealing the property (tangible or intangible) of another individual or institution (Exodus 20:15; Ephesians 4:28).
4. A student's treatment of another student holds the expectation of respect for others (Matthew 7:12; Romans 13:10). Discussions will be held with respect for others, regardless of whether you agree or disagree. As a participant in these classes, you will hold others in high esteem without prejudice or narrow-mindedness. You will maintain this respect in all class-related activities.

Your signature indicates that you have read and are familiar with the principles of the Honor Code. You are expected to abide by these principles.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make a copy of this form and turn it in to Ms. Ruth on the first day of class! I'm keeping copies for my records! You should, too.**