



Upholding Ethics and Integrity

Central Board of Secondary Education



What is Integrity?



Video on Integrity **1**

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Honesty at all Times

Matryoshka dolls or **Russian dolls**, are the set of wooden dolls of decreasing size placed one inside another.

I read this Ethics Book You got me.

What do you think of it?



It really made me see things differently. Its given me a lot to think about.



I am glad you enjoyed it.



It's complicating My Life. Don't Get me any more.

In this room we don't do

EASY

we make easy happen

through

HARD WORK and LEARNING

Discussion Points



What do all of these definitions /statements have in common?



Is integrity something that one can impose on someone else?



Give an example of unethical behaviour that you may have come across.



Is adopting unfair means during exams, a case of unethical behaviour? Why?

THE BAD NEWS!

Rise of Cheating Culture

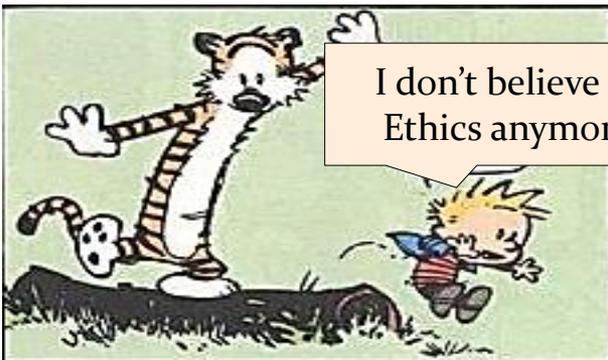
-  Blatant breaking of rules to get ahead academically, professionally, or financially.
-  Sometimes it involves breaking or violating laws, sometimes it does not.
-  It may even be done by people who hold “respectable” positions.
-  These are people who prefer taking an unethical route to reach their destination.

**Some people feel
it is cool to be
unethical**

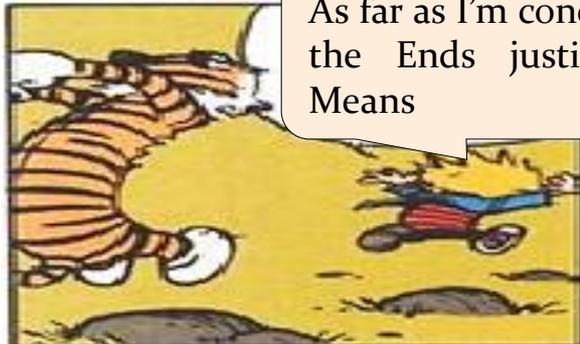


“Lately I’ve been feeling ethical. Can you prescribe something for that.”

Cheating hurts the Cheater too

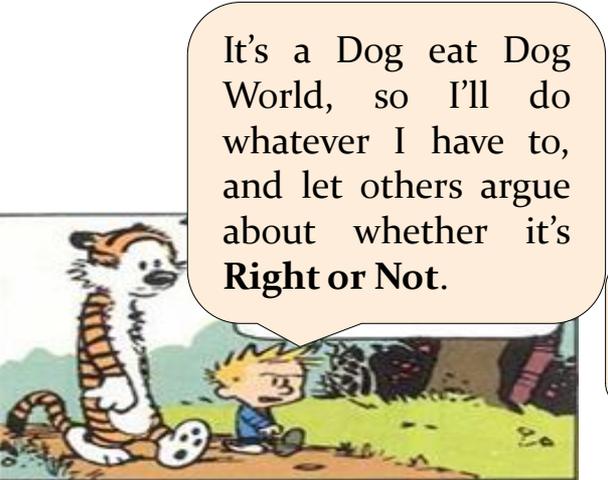
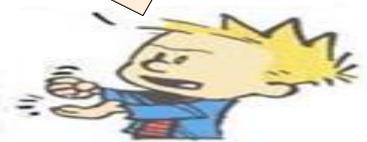


I don't believe in Ethics anymore



As far as I'm concerned, the Ends justify the Means

Get what you can while the Getting's Good - That's what I say! **Might makes Right!** The winners write the History Books.



It's a Dog eat Dog World, so I'll do whatever I have to, and let others argue about whether it's **Right or Not.**



HEY!

You were in my way. Now you're not. The Ends justify the Means.

Why'd you do that??



I didn't mean for **Everyone.** You Dolt! Just Me!

AHH...



Calvin and Hobbes

*Every unethical practice has
its consequences.*

*Culprits arrested.
Every person who
received or
forwarded
the papers identified
and investigated.*

**CYBER CRIMES CAN
BE NAILED.**

The screenshot shows a news article on the website economictimes.indiatimes.com. The article is titled "CBSE Class X paper leak case solved, say police" and was updated on April 12, 2018, at 12:44 PM IST. The article reports that the Delhi Police has solved the case, stating that question papers for Class XII Economics and Class X Mathematics were leaked on WhatsApp. It also mentions that three people, including a teacher, clerk, and support staff from Himachal Pradesh, were arrested on April 7. The investigation revealed that the papers were leaked in handwritten form.

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DCP Delhi Crime Branch, Ram Gopal Naik today said that they have solved the **Class X paper leak** case, reported ANI.

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CBSE Class X paper leak case solved; Una teacher behind

Who is to be blamed....

*System
or
Individuals???*

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“What’s important is getting ahead ...

Cheating is a shortcut and it’s a pretty efficient one in a lot of cases.”

– Confessed cheater

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Survey: Many students say cheating's OK

Confessed cheater: 'What's important is getting ahead'

April 5, 2002 Posted: 1:05 PM EST (1805 GMT)

By [Kathy Slobogin](#)
CNN

(CNN) -- "Cheating is a shortcut and it's a pretty efficient one in a lot of cases."

That's not exactly the lesson most people want students to be learning in high school, but it's what 17-year-old Alice Newhall, a senior in a top high school in northern Virginia, says she believes. There's growing evidence she's not alone.

- A national survey by Rutgers' Management Education Center of 4,500 high school students found that 75 percent of them engage in serious cheating.

More than half have plagiarized work they found on the Internet.

Perhaps most disturbing, many of them don't see anything wrong with cheating. Some 50 percent of those responding to the survey said they don't think copying questions and answers from a test is even cheating.

Newhall, a B student at George Mason High School, says students have very little sense of moral outrage about cheating. For many, she says, the pressure to do well academically and compete for good colleges has made cheating a way to survive high school.

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*Like in the previous case,
how would you feel if your
choices or actions were
front page news?*

Discussion



What are the benefits, if any, of cheating or any other unethical practice?



What are the risks of being involved in any unethical practice?



Does an unethical act by one person harm many others too?
How?



Who has the 'responsibility' for maintaining ethics in you?

Discussion.....What if

You are appearing for your Board exams. Your classmate tells you that he knows people who will try and access the question papers of two subjects for him much before the board exams. He offers the papers to you at a price. He says that he has ensured all security, and nobody will come to know.

You are not very good at those subjects. If you get these papers, you will surely do well, and get admission in the College of your choice. If not, you may not get that admission.

What will you do?

Discussion.....What if

You are appearing for your Board exams. You take coaching for a particular subject that you are not very comfortable with. Your parents have spent a substantial amount on your coaching, even though they can not afford it. However, despite the coaching you are not confident that you will do well in the subject.

On the day of the exams for that subject, just an hour or two before, your coach calls you up and tells you to reach his place as he has access to the actual question papers, and he could prepare you enough within an hour to ensure you do very well in that subject.

What will you do?

Discussion.....What if

You have just appeared for the first paper of your Board exams. You have three days to prepare for the next one. Your friend calls up excitedly to inform you about a YouTube link on which the question paper of your next exams has purportedly been leaked.

He informs you that your group of friends are meeting at his place in the evening to solve the paper and to be better prepared for the exams.

He informs you that since it is on social media, and he did not ask or pay for it, there is no unfair means involved in doing this.

What will you do?

Discussion.....What if

You are sitting in the examination hall taking the exams of the subject that you feel is rather difficult. Your friend knows about your feelings for this subject. When he sees the QP he realizes you will need help. He writes answers on his handkerchief and tries to grab your attention and pass it on to you.

What will you do?

CHEATING

- ❑ Cheating is a crime under law

- ❑ Section 420 in The Indian Penal Code

—Whoever cheats and thereby dishonestly induces the person deceived to deliver any property to any person, or to make, alter or destroy the whole or any part of a valuable security, or anything which is signed or sealed, and which is capable of being converted into a valuable security, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Cheating takes various forms

A few examples

- Music/Movie downloaded from the Internet or off a peer sharing site without paying for it
- Using mobile phones to text message answers, back and forth, take pictures of test, save notes/cheat sheets digitally
- A video clip “lifted” without permission or acknowledgment
- Using an online translator to translate work into another language and turning it in as one’s own writing in a different language
- Using calculator memories to store notes/cheat sheets
- Using an image, text or art work from a book, magazine, newspaper, pamphlet etc. or the Internet without referencing

Hobbes, do you think our
Morality is defined by our
actions, or by what's in our
Hearts?



I think our Actions
show that's in our
Hearts.



*What/Who has the most potential to
create a positive effect on a Student's
Ethical Standards?*

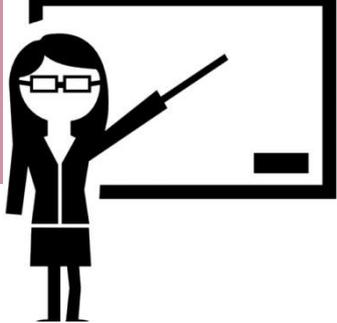
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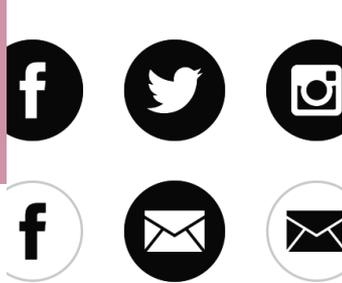
Peers/
Friends



Teachers



Celebrities



TV/Internet
/Social
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Role Models

Teachers/Elders

- Learn from the ethical examples they set.
- If you pick this up in your formative years it will become a part of your life

Peers

Someone hard working, creative and free thinking, easily becomes a peer role model.



Poor Role Models

A school teacher asked a little boy what his father did for a living.

The boy replied,

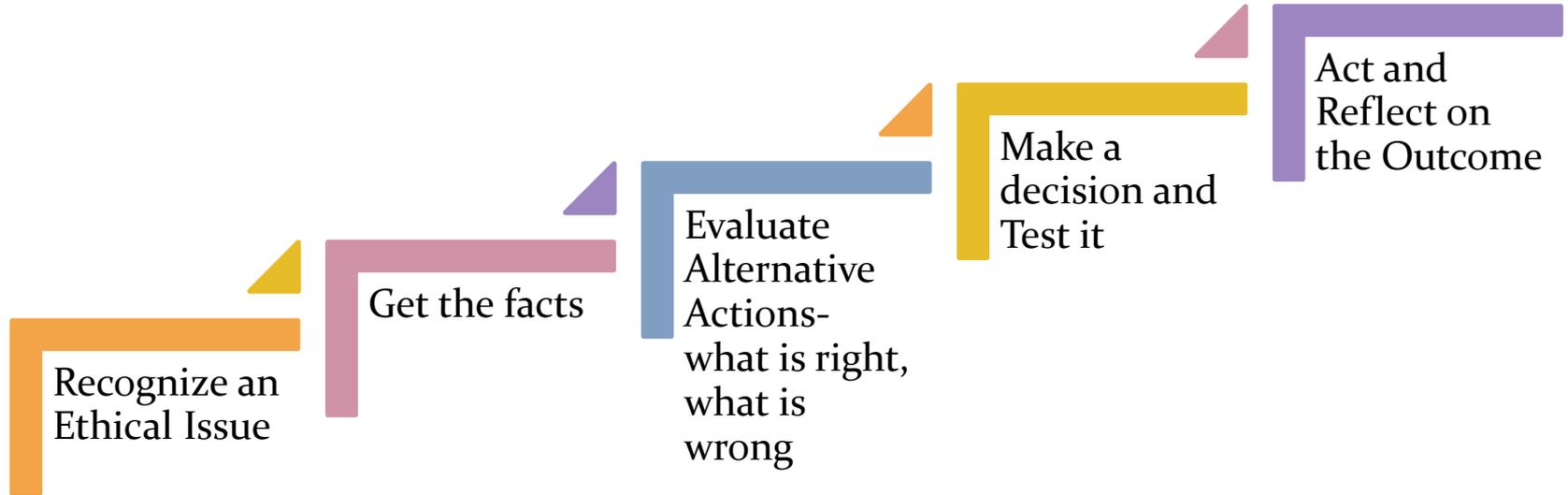
"I'm not sure, but I guess he makes pens, pencils, light bulbs, toilet rolls, etc., because that is what he brings home every day in his lunch box."

- Youths are impressionable.

When they see their mentors--such as parents, teachers or political leaders--cheating with pride or bragging about petty dishonesty such as stealing a towel in a hotel or cutlery from the restaurants, the following happens:

- They are disappointed.
- They lose respect for their mentors.
- Constant exposure breeds acceptance in them.

5 Steps to Ethical Decision Making



Discussion.....ethical dilemmas

You are India's most famous cricketer. You are offered Rupees 20 crores endorsement amount to promote a product that you dislike and will never use yourself. You are also aware it is bad for the environment.

Will you endorse it?

Discussion.....ethical dilemmas

You are participating in the CBSE sports meet. You have just crossed your age category one week back. However, you know that you are no match to the new age category in which you belong. You are really passionate about your sport and have been doing extremely well at it. A person who matters offers to hide your date of birth to give you advantage.

What will you do?

Discussion.....ethical dilemmas

You are backing your car into a tight parking space in the Mall. You accidentally scrape the neighbouring car parked there. You don't know whose car it is, nobody saw you make this mistake, and there are no CCTV cameras there.

What will you do?

*In the previous case, will you
leave a note giving your
name and contact details,
taking responsibility and
offering to take care of the
damage?*

Conflicts/Issues faced by Students

Which lead to unethical practices/acts

Stage	Issues to be Handled	Response
Pre Examinati on Stage	Anxiety created by peers when they share they have completed their syllabus	Such dilemmas which are due to anxiety should be solved with calmness and faith in oneself. Positive reinforcement/counselling helps a lot in such cases.
	Low Confidence levels	This needs positive self-talks/Pep-talks. Do not hesitate to take support from parents and teachers.
	Urge to adopt unfair means and Peer connivance to seek help through unsolicited means and modes	Relate the act with the consequence that one might face. Proper counselling and intervention required and must be sought. Counselling by school.

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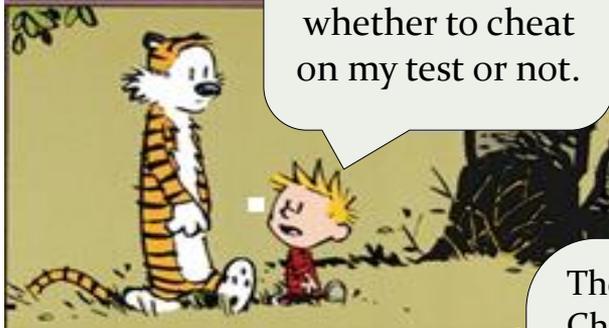
Stage	Issues to be Handled	Response
Examination Stage	Cheating and hunting for help	May lead to expulsion and debarment.
	Urge to garner support from invigilators by bribing them	Need to value and respect the sanctity of examinations. Focus on preparation for exam instead of wasting time in such pursuits.
	Impersonation	Awareness building required around the fact that it may lead to serious legal consequences, including imprisonment

Conflicts/Issues faced by Students

Which lead to unethical practices/acts

Stage	Issues to be Handled	Response
Post Examinati on Stage	Making request/using influence to increase the marks	Need to understand and respect the sanctity of the exam. It can be turned into a case of UFM.
	Tracking of answer sheets by bribing the officials	Will lead to serious issue on getting caught. People may fool by robbing off the money.
	Influencing results by power of might	Can result in legal implications.

Calvin and Hobbes



Today at school, I tried to decide whether to cheat on my test or not.



I wondered, is it better to do the Right thing and fail... or is it better to do the wrong thing and succeed.

On the one hand, undeserved success gives no satisfaction. ... But on the other hand, well deserved failure gives no satisfaction either.



Of course, most everybody Cheats some time or other. People always bend the Rules if they think they can get away with it...Then again, that doesn't justify My Cheating.

Then I thought, Look, Cheating on one little Test is not such a big deal. It doesn't hurt any one....But then I wondered if I was just rationalizing my unwillingness to accept the consequence of not studying.

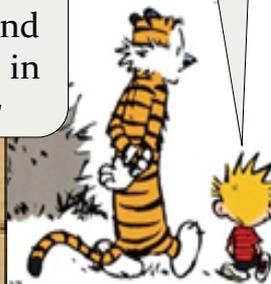
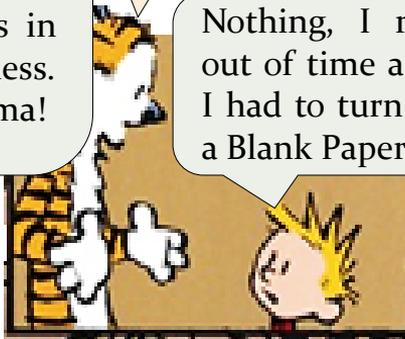
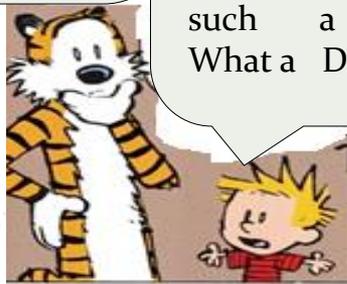
Still, in the real world, people care about success, not principles...Then a gain, maybe that's why the world is in such a mess. What a Dilemma!

So what did you decide?

Any more, simply acknowledging the issue is a moral victory.

Well, it just seemed wrong to cheat on an Ethics Test.

Nothing, I ran out of time and I had to turn in a Blank Paper



How to Deal with Exam Stress



Believe in Yourself

- Work Hard, Stay Focused with positive energy
- Believe in yourself and have the confidence to succeed



Get Organized

- Make a list of everything you need to study & create a schedule



Make Sleep a Priority

- A good sleep of between 7-9 hours every night helps to have a relaxed and well rested mind and body



Overcome Problems

- Take action to address the problems directly

How to Deal with Exam Stress



Exercise Daily

20 minutes physical activity a day can help to improve focus and keep you relaxed



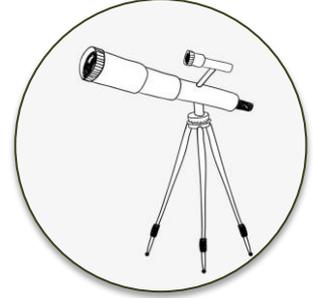
Eat Right

Eat 3 healthy meals a day & have power foods for the brain like nuts, etc.



Talk about your nervousness

Nervousness is a natural reaction to exams, don't bottle it. Talk to your friends & family about your feelings



Keep Things in Perspective

The exams might seem like the most crucial thing at present but in the larger picture of your life they are just a small thing.

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This will help us to initiate appropriate action.

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Class Teacher	
School Principal	
Tele-counsellor	
Regional Officer	Will initiate appropriate action
Controller of Examination	
Secretary	
Chairperson	

REMEMBER

- Cheating/adopting unfair means in exams is unethical
- UFM will be caught
- Action is always taken by the Board against student found indulging in UFM
- Report card will also have the word “UFM” printed on it
- You may lose a year if you are a case of UFM
- Social media always leaves a trail and it is possible to catch culprits using it for UFM
- You alone will be responsible for spoiling your future if you indulge or support any UFM
- Avoid sensationalizing on the public domain as it leads to rumour mongering and panic
- Ethics is the cornerstone of progress

*“I hope you live a life you’re
proud of.*

*If you find that you are not,
I hope you have the strength
to start all over again”*

-F. Scott Fitzgerald



Cheated On My Final Exam And Regret It

Video Integrity 2

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