

Honor Code

**New York Institute of Technology
Department of Physical Therapy
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"On my honor, I pledge that I will neither give, nor receive, help on any assignment or exam. I will not obtain information, nor act, in an unethical manner."

Supporting Documentation

To excerpt students from a fellow academic institution:

Virginia Simms, UVA Class of 2006 states that "*Honor empowers students to take ownership and responsibility for their community. Students do not pass through this University, they shape it.*"

Lyle Wurtzel writes, "*To be a member of the community of trust, you have to realize that it's only as strong as its weakest link. Like any beloved institution, the Honor system requires continual support from its members. It means you have to make choices every day to uphold the system. Sure, you can make dishonorable choices and no one may ever find out, but you know in your heart that you've taken yourself out of the community.*"

Finally, Gibbs Frye, also from UVA states, "*The tangible meaning is obvious-no cheating, lying, stealing, etc. But I think on a more abstract level it has a general meaning of attempting to hold both yourself and the community to a desirable standard.*"

We hope to instill in everyone the values of professionalism, trust and the highest ethical standards. Please help us to shape our program as a community of trust and honor.

Student Signature

Date