Brew Tech High School’s Plagiarism Procedures

Plagiarism results from a failure to credit the source of ideas or from changing the language of another in attempt to make the thoughts appear to be one’s own. **For a Brew Tech student, plagiarism is completely unacceptable.**

Specific examples of plagiarism include the following:

1. Copying whole essays written by others
2. “Cutting and pasting” selected sentences and phrases from another source without using **both quotation marks and a reference page**
3. Paraphrasing or summarizing another’s original work that is not common knowledge without giving appropriate credit (parenthetical documentation and a reference page)

In short, turning in any assignment that is not the student’s own creation is plagiarism. **If a student is discovered to have plagiarized, he will receive a zero on the assignment as well as an office referral.** Furthermore, any student allowing another student to copy work will receive the same consequences.

Please sign below stating that you have read and do understand both the definition of and consequences for plagiarism.

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Student’s Printed Name        Student’s Signature

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Parent’s Printed Name          Parent’s Signature

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Date