

Honor Code

The Skidmore Honor Code was established at the request of the student body in 1921 to define the guiding principles of honesty, respect, and integrity that should inform all choices made and actions taken in the Skidmore academic and social communities. Each student, in matriculating at Skidmore College (or when engaging in any Skidmore-sponsored activity or program as a non-matriculated student), agrees to the following code:

I hereby accept membership in the Skidmore College community and, with full realization of the responsibilities inherent in membership, do agree to adhere to honesty and integrity in all relationships, to be considerate of the rights of others, and to abide by the College regulations.

It is the responsibility of every student and every member of the faculty and staff, both by example and by instruction, to encourage students to embrace the standards of the Honor Code.

If a student is aware of a violation, he or she is honor-bound to speak to the student and, if necessary, to report the student to the Dean of Students & Vice President for Student Affairs or other appropriate member of the staff or faculty. If a member of the faculty is aware that someone has committed an academic violation, faculty legislation requires that the faculty member report the violation to the Associate Dean of the Faculty for Student Academic Affairs. It is only through a combination of ethical commitment, guidance, and sanctions that the Honor Code can become a living set of principles for our community.