



COLORADO COLLEGE

**Honor Council**

# The Colorado College Honor System

Presented by the CC Honor Council

# What is the Honor Code?

- An agreement between students and faculty to uphold mutual trust and respect in academic settings
- A document outlining how academic integrity is comprised of three criteria: honesty, integrity, and fairness
- All members of the campus community commit to upholding the Honor Code when enrolling in courses at CC

A copy of the Honor Code can be found on the Honor Council website or on the CC Pathfinder

# What is the Honor Council?

- A student-run group focused on upholding the campus community's commitment to the Honor Code
- A mediating body between faculty and students
  - Allows for unbiased sanctions to be recommended
- An investigating body that reviews evidence for alleged Honor Code violations and recommends a sanction if the student is found guilty

# Benefits and Impacts of the Honor Code

- Unproctored Exams
- Close and trusting relationships between students and professors
- Increased collaboration with peers and lack of intra-class competitiveness

# Honor Code Violations

- Plagiarism and Cheating
- Unauthorized Aid
- Unfair Advantages
- Flagrancy
- Breaking Confidentiality of Honor Council Investigations

# Honor Council Investigations

- Suspected violation reported to Honor Council Co-Chairs
- 2 Honor Council members assigned as investigators
- Meetings with accuser and accused student
- Analysis of the evidence
  - Potential Flagrancy panel
- Case dropped or letter of accusation issued
- In violation of or not in violation of the Honor Code plea entered
- If not in violation of Honor Code plea, panel is held to deliberate evidence
  - Panel consists of 6 new HC members who vote

# Confidential and Non-Confidential Resources

- While under investigation, we encourage all students to seek support from confidential and non-confidential resources
- Case specifics can only be discussed with investigators, co-chairs, and confidential resources during an ongoing investigation

# Resources

- Key Resources
  - Accessibility Resources
  - QRC and Writing Center (Colket Center for Academic Excellence)
  - Professors and Learning Assistants
- Information for distance learning academic and mental health resources listed in an email sent by the Honor Council on August 4th



# Additional Information

For more information on the Honor Council:

- Visit the Honor Council website at <https://www.coloradocollege.edu/other/honorcouncil/>
- Contact the Honor Council Co-Chairs Kat Gruschow and Megan Koch at [HonorCouncil@ColoradoCollege.edu](mailto:HonorCouncil@ColoradoCollege.edu)

# Becoming an Honor Council Member

- Increase your engagement on campus and your commitment to upholding academic integrity by applying for the Honor Council
- Application will open during 4th block and more information will be communicated during 3rd block

# Questions?



Please email any questions to [HonorCouncil@coloradocollege.edu](mailto:HonorCouncil@coloradocollege.edu)