The following is the Allegheny College Honor Code simplified. This is not the entire Code and it is the student’s responsibility to have at least a basic knowledge of what the entire Code states. This guide alone does not satisfy that requirement. You can find it the full Honor Code both on this website and on your Compass.

Article I:
The Code applies to all work submitted by students of Allegheny College. It is up to the students to maintain their own academic integrity.

Article II:
At matriculation each student has promised to uphold the Code.

Article III:
If you see another student not upholding the Honor Code it is your responsibility to turn the student into the professor, Dean of Students of a member of the Honor Committee.

Students are not allowed to receive aid in any form during exams of any kind.

Plagiarizing is strictly prohibited in the Honor Code. Plagiarism is defined as both taking words verbatim from another author or using their ideas without proper quotes/citations. Always use proper citations when using the work of others.

Previously submitted work cannot be used and Professors shall explain their particular policies at the beginning of the academic semester.

Article IV:
Professors do not need to proctor exams and students can complete their exam in any room of the building.
- Exceptions are: bathrooms and behind locked doors

When submitting their work, whether it is an exam or a paper etc., students must have the following pledge as well as their signature:

The work I am submitting is a result of my own thinking and effort
Signed: XXX