

Academic Integrity Policy

Heritage Home Scholars maintains a strict policy regarding academic honesty. Cheating in any form – including the use of artificial intelligence tools (e.g., Chat GPT) – is not permitted in our classes. While individual teachers may establish their own specific guidelines, the general policy is as follows:

- First offense: A grade of zero will be assigned for the affected assignment.
- Second offense: The student will fail the course and may be removed from the class at the teacher's discretion.

Heritage Home Scholars is committed to fostering integrity, accountability, and genuine learning in all academic pursuits.

Policy on Accommodations for Students with IEPs

At this time, Heritage Home Scholars is unable to provide accommodations for students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs). While we recognize that the needs associated with IEPs vary widely and we deeply value each student's unique learning journey, the structure and volunteer-based nature of our organization does not allow us to offer individualized, in-depth accommodations.

For families seeking additional support, we recommend exploring Freedom Fellowship, another cooperative in Greeneville that may be able to offer your student more comprehensive accommodations for students with IEPs.

Parent Presence in the Classroom

Heritage Home Scholars does not permit parents to remain in the classroom with their own student. While limited exceptions may be granted under special circumstances, it is essential – both for maintaining our cooperative model and ensuring the smooth operation of classes – that parents remain available to volunteer in a variety of roles and locations as needed.