

The student knew this might happen.

The previous September he and his parents had signed an academic honesty statement for the honors class that clearly explained the teacher's cheating policy.

The school rules call for removal from a class after a student is caught cheating twice, not once.

The rules of the school and the rules of the teacher are in conflict with each other.

The punishment is too severe for a practice that is so common among students.

Removal from the honors class will make it impossible for his son to get into a top university.

If we do not punish cheating, then we reward students who cheat and we put honest students at a disadvantage.

Students who study long hours and work hard should not have to compete against dishonest students for top grades.

He's a smart student who made a bad choice.

There's no excuse for dishonesty.