



Student Life : Honor System

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Integrity counts at R-MWC. So does respect, honesty, self-worth—they are the traits of a successful woman. That's why the Honor System is a big deal at R-MWC.

Our Honor System requires that each student abide by the highest standards of honesty and integrity in her academic, social, and personal life. This principle has been fundamental to the conduct and governance of R-MWC since the opening of the College in 1891.

The effectiveness of the Honor System depends upon the concept of dual responsibility: individuals assume the responsibility for their own actions and those of other students. The resulting atmosphere of mutual trust and the opportunity for self-awareness and personal growth make the Honor System an essential part of student life.

By signing the Honor Pledge, you become part of a tight-knit community where mutual trust rules.

Honor Pledge

I pledge absolute honesty in my academic work and in all personal relationships at Randolph-Macon Woman's College. I will maintain the integrity of my word, and I will respect the rights of others. Realizing that these standards are an integral part of life at

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Randolph-Macon Woman's College, I assume my obligation to uphold this honor pledge. If at any time I fail to live up to my obligation of this pledge, I will report myself to the Chair of the Judiciary Committee. I will also ask others to report themselves for any infraction of this pledge.

Self-Scheduled Exam Process

Because of the strength of our student-run Honor System, Randolph-Macon Woman's College is one of a very few colleges in the nation in which students have the privilege of scheduling their own final exams. Within our self-scheduled exam system, dates and times for exams are set aside in the College schedule, but students are given the freedom to take specific exams when they are ready to do so. Exams are not proctored by faculty or staff, and students may choose to take their exams in a room of their choosing. Students also are responsible for much of the administration of exams, including handing out exams to other students, accepting completed exams, and ceremoniously ringing the Conway Bell in Main Hall at the start and finish of each exam period.

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