The members of the John A. Ferguson community believe that the fundamental objective of the school is to provide the students with a quality education while developing in them a sense of ethical purpose and social responsibility. Honesty and trust are integral parts of the learning process and every instance of dishonesty hurts the entire school community.

The Honor Code at John A. Ferguson is designed to accomplish the following:

- Ensure that students, faculty, and staff understand that it is their responsibility to uphold academic honesty and integrity;
- Prevent students from gaining an unfair advantage over other students through academic misconduct;
- Ensure that students understand that academic dishonesty is a violation of the trust of the entire community;
- Clarify what constitutes academic misconduct and what is expected of students by the faculty, the staff, and their peers;
- Cultivate an environment where academic dishonesty is not tolerated.

In addition to this contract, students will be asked to sign an Honor Statement affirming their commitment to the Honor Code. This statement will appear on exams and other assignments to remind students of their responsibilities.

This contract must be signed by the student and a parent/guardian. The contract will be in force for the duration of the student’s enrollment at John A. Ferguson Senior High and will be kept on file.

I have read the John A. Ferguson Honor Code and I agree, on my honor, to accept the terms of the Honor Code and promise not to commit any acts of academic misconduct. I understand what constitutes academic misconduct and agree to abide by the consequences. I understand and accept my responsibility as a member of the John A. Ferguson community to uphold the Honor Code at all times.

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Student Name                             Student Signature                             Date

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Parent/Guardian Name                  Parent/Guardian Signature                  Date