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Honestly, Is It Worth It?

Cheating is a infamous word to many students. Recently, many students from our school have been caught cheating in exams, copying homework from their classmates or even forging information from the internet. These acts ruin not only the reputation of the school, but also the dignity and innocence of the students.

There are many reasons why students cheat. One of them is that they think they are not capable enough to get a high score in their homework, tests or exams, which results in cheating from others or other sources which they took credit of. This acts might be done against their will. By doing this, they are not only cheating the system, but they are also cheating themselves.

The other reason is that some students are just lazy. They don’t want to learn or listen in class, leaving them dumbfounded when receiving homework from different subjects or doing tests. They also think that the solution for this is to cheat. Thinking that they have solved the problem is a wrong tactic.

When it’s about the results in report cards, students don’t want to receive bitter feelings from their parents. They want them to be delighted and happy about their results. Knowing that some students are not academically capable may cheat and lie to make their parents happy.

As an experience of mine, I once was also a student who cheated when I was in primary school. Even though I had “cheated”, I still received a low score. I thought that if I had studied and worked harder without cheating, I would’ve gotten a higher score.

Cheating doesn’t only happen in schools and among students. In the real world, many cheaters live and cause corruption that will bring harmful effects to the citizens and other people.

It also applies to video games and online games, where cheat codes exist for players to unlock items or to get unlimited supply of resources. Is this really what they should deserve?

Since students live in a world that gives them pressure and reaching the expectations of the society stresses them out, they have the excuse that the only option is cheating.

Cheating should not be the way to success. Working hard in achieving your goals and the marks you deserve is what gives you the motivation to go on. Honesty is honestly very important. Without this, no one will truly know your standards and who you really are. Not being honest only tarnishes the identity of students and it will change the whole judgment of people surrounding us.

In conclusion, honesty is really important in many circumstances. When students resolve to cheating, they should know that the results is not what matters, is how hard you worked to receive that result.