Barton provides clear expectations for academic integrity and honesty; these [policies and procedures](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.E%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.E.4/2.E.4%20VPI_Academic%20Integrity%20Policy%20and%20Procedures.pdf) are widely publicized and enforced. The Academic Integrity Council ensures that the College establishes a culture of integrity defined by accepted and practiced values and identifies and recommends transparent and fair integrity policies and procedures that guide the institution. Among the [Council's many accomplishments](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.E%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.E.4/2.E.4%20VPI_AI%20Council%20Accomplishments.pdf), the following actions created the broadest institutional impact:

* Review and revision of policies and procedures
* Creation of a professional development and student outreach component
* Building a culture of integrity
* Collecting data and measuring success

According to the Barton [Academic Integrity Procedure (2502)](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.E%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.E.4/2.E.4%20VPI_Academic%20Value%20Statement%20and%20Honor%20Code.pdf), “Academic integrity is scholarship based on [honesty](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.E%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.E.4/2.E.4%20VPI_AI%20Core%20Value%20Honesty.pdf), [trust](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.E%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.E.4/2.E.4%20VPI_AI%20Core%20Value%20Trust.pdf), [respect](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.E%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.E.4/2.E.4%20VPI_AI%20Core%20Value%20Respect.pdf), [responsibility](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.E%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.E.4/2.E.4%20VPI_AI%20Core%20Value%20Responsibility.pdf), [fairness](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.E%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.E.4/2.E.4%20VPI_AI%20Core%20Value%20Fairness.pdf), and [courage](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.E%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.E.4/2.E.4%20VPI_AI%20Core%20Value%20Courage.pdf). Barton Community College pledges to uphold these core values of integrity in all aspects of instruction.” The procedure incorporates the six core values of integrity and maintains an honor code that states, “…I am acting with integrity in academics. I am acting per personal and institutional values and refraining from any form of academic dishonesty, and I will not tolerate the academic dishonesty of others.”

Procedure 2502 also describes basic and capital violations of academic integrity and related sanctions that may include probationary status, designation of XF grade, suspension, reduction or retraction of college-awarded scholarship, denial of graduation application, or expulsion. Furthermore, the Honor Code describes Basic and Capital Violations of Academic Integrity and cites Faculty Rights and Responsibilities and Student Rights, including relevant resources such as the [Academic Integrity Flowchart](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.E%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.E.4/2.E.4%20VPI_Academic%20Integrity%20Flowchart.pdf), [Academic Integrity Violation Reporting Form](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.E%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.E.4/2.E.4%20VPI_Academic%20Integrity%20Violation%20Reporting%20Form%20Maxient.pdf), and an [XF Form](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.E%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.E.4/2.E.4%20VPI_Barton%20Community%20College%20XF%20Form.pdf). The [Student Code of Conduct](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.E%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.E.4/2.E.4%20VPSS_Student%20Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf) and [Problem Resolution Procedure](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.E%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.E.4/2.E.4%20VPI_2615%20Problem%20Resolution%20(Student).pdf) describes the investigation, adjudication, and appeal processes for academic integrity violations. (See also, 2.A.2)

The [Barton Online orientation](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.E%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.E.3/2.E.3%20VPI_Barton%20Online%20Orientation.pdf) incorporates a section on Academic Integrity (AI). At this time, students enrolled in online courses complete the AI component for each class. The knowledge check at the end of the section reinforces the six Academic Integrity core values.