

Howard County Mission Statement including Long Reach High School

The Mission of the Howard County Public School System is to ensure excellence in teaching and learning so that each student will participate responsibly in a diverse and changing world.

LONG REACH HIGH SCHOOL HONOR CODE

In order to assure an ethical environment, no student will cheat, lie, or steal.

Questions:

What are examples of honor code violations?

1. plagiarism
2. forgery
3. cheating (written or verbal)
4. false representation of information
5. copying another student's work
6. theft

What are the consequences?

1. zero for all parties involved
2. disciplinary referral with copy placed in disciplinary file.

Definitions:

Plagiarism--any three consecutive words, graphics, and other illustrations which are not cited from any source including the internet.

Forgery-the signing of someone's name with or without permission.

False Representation-not being truthful on paper, giving someone else's name when approached by a teacher.

NOTICE: Please be aware that Long Reach High School has surveillance cameras in operation throughout the internal and external portions of the building.

LONG REACH HIGH SCHOOL ALMA MATER

To thee dear Long Reach High School,
We raise our praises high,
Never to be forgotten in the years that pass us by.
For Lightning we will always be
No matter where we roam,
The purple, black, and silver will always be our home.

THE POWER OF LIGHTNING

When thunder rolls even fools head for cover. We all appreciate the awesome power that creates thunder....lightning. Those bright flashes that light up the summer sky are ferocious battles for territory between armies of air in our unstable atmosphere.

Our fear of lightning is well grounded. A single bolt can be up to ninety miles long. World wide, lightning strikes our earth on an average of 100 times a second as part of 44,000 daily storms. The Ancient Greeks and Romans thought of lightning bolts as "weapons of the Gods."

Imagine 100 million volts of electricity instantaneously heating a path of air to 60,000 degrees Fahrenheit. If you could smell the scorched air, you would detect the odor of ozone created by the exposure of oxygen to a massive amount of energy.

What film director has not used thunder and lightning to enhance the scariest scenes from our favorite horror movies? From images of Ben Franklin flying his kite to Frankenstein coming to life, lightning remains one of the most feared elements of nature.

One thing is for sure: In a contest you might stand a chance against an Eagle, a Lion, a Wildcat, a Hawk, a Viking, a Raider, a Gladiator, a Bear, Scorpion, Gator, or a Mustang. But who would be so foolish as to resist the power of the **LONG REACH LIGHTNING?**

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