Pellissippi State Technical Community College
Statement of Academic Honesty

An important part of Pellissippi State Technical Community College is its commitment to ethical conduct and academic honesty. PSTCC strives to unite our diverse student population into a community where each student can participate in the intellectual and social challenge of obtaining a quality education. In an effort to establish an honest and fair environment for all students, the following is a statement of expectations for student conduct.

Academic misconduct that is subject to disciplinary action includes but is not limited to the following practices:

- Cheating: Including, but not limited to, unauthorized assistance from material, people, or devices when taking a test, quiz, or examination, writing papers or reports, solving problems, or completing academic assignments;
- Plagiarism: Including, but not limited to, paraphrasing, summarizing, or direct quotation of published or unpublished work of another person, including on-line or computerized services, without proper documentation of the original source;
- Purchasing or otherwise obtaining prewritten essays, research papers, or materials prepared by another person or agency that sells term papers or other academic materials and presenting such materials as one’s own work;
- Taking an exam for another student;
- Providing others with information and/or answers regarding exams, quizzes, homework, or other classroom assignments unless explicitly authorized by the instructor.
- Any of the above occurring within the Web or distance-learning environment

See pages 71-72 in the PSTCC 2002-2004 Catalog for information concerning “Academic and Classroom Misconduct” and “Disciplinary Action.”

I have read and understand the above Statement of Expectations for Student Conduct.

Signature ______________________________________ Date ___________________