

## TCA PLAGIARISM GUIDELINES

Dear Parents:

Under the **Student Resources** link you will find a Student Plagiarism Guide, which can assist your student in avoiding plagiarism when composing an essay or other research project. Following is a description of the TCA guidelines by grade levels:

### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

- Failure to attribute is sloppy scholarship.
- Consequences for students—redo assignment, no additional consequences.

### 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grades

- Attributing sources is in development.
- Consequences for students—no redo of assignments, a 50% loss on the grade with a detention or office referral at the teacher's discretion.

### 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

- Failure to attribute the source is now considered plagiarism.
- Consequences for students—no redo of assignments, 0% for the grade, automatic office referral.