

WAGNER COLLEGE

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Wagner College Online Course Identity Verification Policy

Introduction: The following policy is applied to all online courses offered for course credit by Wagner College. Wagner College takes academic integrity extremely seriously, as evidenced by the academic honesty policy and student honor code already established. These current policies, along with additional information technology policies (which cover all students) provide a framework, which ensures that all work submitted by a student in an online course were submitted by that student.

1. All online courses will have work submitted via the course management software of Wagner College, or via email originating from an email address ending in @wagner.edu.
2. Any tests to be given in an online course will use the secure testing software component of the course management software of Wagner College.
3. The course management software and email system are all secured by the use of a unique username and a password. Only the person who knows both of these is able to access either system and submit work for an online course.
4. The “responsible use of resources” policy governing the use of information technology resources (located at <http://www.wagner.edu/infotech/policies>) requires that students do not share the passwords for their accounts to the course management software or email system.
5. Any student suspected of violating this policy by sharing their account passwords will be in breach of the “responsible use of resources” policy, and in addition will be in violation of the academic honesty policy of the college, and the honor code for the student body of Wagner College. Depending on the exact nature of the violation, the possible violation will be investigated by the Academic Honesty Committee (a standing committee of faculty and students), or the Community Standards Review Board (a committee of administrators and students).