

## **Appendix B – Accelerated Reader Honor Code**

By signing the Accelerated Reader Honor Code, the student confirms his or her belief in the honor code and therefore is expected to report suspected violations of it. No student will unfairly advance his or her own performance in the Accelerated Reader Program, nor will he or she in any way intentionally limit or advance the performance of his or her fellow classmates using the Accelerated Reader. Some examples of not following the Honor Code are:

- Giving or receiving questions or answers for an Accelerated Reader Test, or in any way cheating on an Accelerated Reader Test
- Using Cliff Notes, classic comic books, movies, videos, or shortened or abridged versions of the books on the Accelerated Reader Test
- Using any means besides reading the full, unabridged version of the book to pass a test

An honor system secures freedoms, conveniences, and privileges for students that would not otherwise be possible. It renders an atmosphere for learning without the constant surveillance that would otherwise be necessary. The system requires all students to accept the responsibility of maintaining the standards of the St. Pius X School community. Thus, each student must accept the responsibilities of the Accelerated Reader Honor Code. Anyone suspecting a violation may confront the person and encourage him/her to self-report or may report it to the teacher involved. A willful violation of the Honor Code will result in suspension of the student from participating in the Accelerated Reader Program.