Honorlock Statements on Privacy

UF appreciates student concerns for their privacy and information security. Please be assured UF’s solution provider and partner in ensuring academic integrity – Honorlock – has passed a privacy and security evaluation by UF Risk Management and is held to all applicable FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) and GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) requirements. As a function of UF’s service agreement with Honorlock, they are beholden to FERPA, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g of Federal Code related to the kind of privacy and information security issues you may be concerned about. You may find these assurances detailed in the Honorlock Privacy Policy and Honorlock GDPR documents.

Common privacy-related questions and responses from Honorlock:

1. **Student concern: Does Honorlock stop monitoring my screen activity once a proctoring session is over?**

   Honorlock is not capturing any data after the exam is submitted, only when the exam is in process. The student can also remove the extension right after the exam is submitted if they feel more comfortable.

2. **Student concern: Does the extension have the power to censor your search results and your right click function regardless of whether or not you are taking a test?**

   Honorlock is not censoring students’ search engine results; it pushes back exam content by placing their websites on the first page of the search engines and by filing DMCA takedown requests to remove leaked exam content. These functions are not performed by the Chrome Extension and do not capture any data from the student.

3. **Student concern: Can the Honorlock extension control other devices on the same internet connection?**

   Honorlock has no access to other devices in the network; it simply interacts with the student's browser and the only page it interacts with is Canvas.