



**I. INTRODUCTION**

Because academic integrity is a cornerstone of the partnership between Northwest Jackson IB World Middle School and Jim Hill High School, students are responsible for learning and upholding the standards that are set forth. The high value placed on truth implies a corresponding intolerance of scholastic dishonesty. Written or other work which students submit must be the product of their own efforts.

As IB Middle Years schools, our goal is to set high standards for good character. In the IB honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and the right thing because it is the right thing to do.

Both schools are committed to academic integrity and will ensure that all students, faculty/staff, and parents in the International Baccalaureate Programme are aware of what this entails. While we trust that all students enrolled in the schools will submit work of their own that is appropriately referenced, we feel that it is necessary to give guidelines as to what this means and what the consequences will be if any work does not meet this standard.

**II.**



**Complicity/Collusion:** Complicity or collusion is helping another student to be academically dishonest. If you help another student cheat, you are just as guilty as the other student. This includes allowing other students to copy from your papers during any type of assignment or examination.

**Collaboration:** Whether in school or out of school, working with another student on an assignment that was meant to be done individually is academic dishonesty. In addition, it is good to have help from parents on homework and/or projects but not too much! Our goal is to foster independence in our students, and we strongly discourage parents completing their

**Duplication:** Duplication is the multiple submission of the same or substantially the same work for credit in two or more courses. Multiple submissions shall include the use of any prior academic effort previously submitted for academic credit. This includes the re-use or resubmission of science fair projects, reading fair projects, and other work that may have been used in a previous school term for the same subject without the consent of all teachers involved.

**Cheating on examinations:** Using or attempting to use materials, information, notes, study aids, electronic devices or other assistance in any type of examination or evaluation which has not been authorized by the teacher is academic dishonesty. You must use only what the teacher says is allowed.

**Fabrication and Falsification:** It is not acceptable to create or alter statistics or facts to use in your work or to claim to use a resource on a paper or project that you have made up. Unless you are told to imagine or make something up, you should stick with facts that can be verified.

**III. PREVENTION OF ACADEMIC DISHONESTY**

Northwest IB World School and Jim Hill High School, in line with IB practices, may submit random or selected pieces of work to external bodies for verification and evaluation of sources. This is especially true of Person Project submissions. Students should be able to submit electronic copies of any work to the teacher for such verification at any time. It is recommended that students keep all rough drafts and notes that they produce in preparing work for submission to teachers in order to be able to defend themselves against charges of academic dishonesty.

Since the faculty at both schools recognizes that not every attempt of academic dishonesty is an intentional







# Academic Honesty Policy



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MYP Coordinator

Date