

Franklin Academy Academic Honesty Contract

As an International Baccalaureate (IB) learner in the Middle Years Programme (MYP) at Franklin Academy, I understand that academic honesty is an important component of my educational career. It is critical that I operate with integrity in all aspects involving my academic, social, and personal development. I fully comprehend that I am expected to adopt the IB Learner profile attributes. When I practice these traits, I build the necessary skills and behaviors to be successful in both the classroom and as a global citizen.

In an environment with high expectations, academic honesty is vital in helping our school achieve its mission. Abiding by the Franklin Academy mission statement, the IB philosophy, and Academic Honesty Policy, I will strengthen my moral character in order to become an effective member of the rapidly growing worldwide community. Listed below are the principles of this policy that will guide me to make honorable decisions as an IB learner.

AN IB STUDENT DOES

- Work independently unless given permission by the teacher.
- His/her own work, which includes classwork, a study skill, a formative or summative assessment, or any online test or assignment.
- Use his/her own words and ideas.
- Give proper recognition to original authors when using their work.
- Use the resources and websites provided to help in research projects and proper MLA citations.
- Turn in original work for each subject group and understands that an original paper or project cannot be turned in more than once for different subject groups.

AN IB STUDENT DOES NOT

- Copy others' work, in whole or part, and claim it as his/her personal property.
- Share his/her work or information about an assignment with another student unless the teacher has instructed the student to work collaboratively with others.
- Share information about a test or test questions to students who have not yet taken the assessment.
- Talk during a test, or use outside resources for an advantage, such as notes, without the permission of the teacher.
- Commit any form of academic dishonesty as outlined in this policy.

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Franklin Academy Academic Honesty Policy. This knowledge also includes the acceptance of consequences for any policy violation(s).

Student Name (Print): _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I have read the Franklin Academy Academic Honesty Policy and will support the guiding principles that have been established herein.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Academic Dishonesty Consequences – Minor Cheating (any cheating not including FSA, EOC, Mid-Terms, or Finals)

Administering consequences that result from academic dishonesty will follow the same procedure as any disciplinary matter according to the Administrative Discipline Matrix of the School Board of Broward County.

1. All offenses require parent or legal guardian contact and a written referral to the Academic Honesty Committee. All documents related to the incident will be placed in the student's IB folder.
2. First Offense: The student will serve a 1–2 day internal suspension.
3. Second Offense: The student will serve a 3-5 day internal suspension.
4. Third Offense: The student will serve a 3-5 day internal suspension as well as loss of privilege. (Examples could be field trips, dances, sporting events, clubs, etc.)
5. Fourth Offense: To be determined based on repetitive factors.
6. Students will receive a “zero” or “no credit” for any assignment/assessments that have been completed through academic dishonesty.

Academic Dishonesty Consequences – Major Cheating (including FSA, EOC, Mid-Terms, Finals, etc.)

Administering consequences that result from academic dishonesty will follow the same procedure as any disciplinary matter according to the Administrative Discipline Matrix of the School Board of Broward County.

1. All offenses require parent or legal guardian contact and a written referral to the Academic Honesty Committee. All documents related to the incident will be placed in the student's IB folder.
2. First Offense: The student will serve a 3-5 day out of school suspension.
3. Second Offense: The student will serve a 6-9 day out of school suspension.
4. Third Offense: To be determined based on repetitive factors.
5. Students will receive a “zero” or “no credit” for any assignment/assessments that have been completed through academic dishonesty.
6. Students' FSA/EOC will be invalidated per the statewide-assessment rules read and signed before testing commences.