



Kellogg School International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

Kellogg School Academic Honesty Policy 2016-2017

The International Baccalaureate Organization strives to encourage all to demonstrate ***Principles of Academic Honesty*** as an essential part of their involvement in the Middle Years Programme. This reflects attributes of the learner profile and aims to create a foundation of personal integrity. At Kellogg School we promote honesty as an essential responsibility for all.

It is expected that all student work will be authentic and if it includes the work of others it is referenced, acknowledging the thoughts and contributions of those whose written or other works have been used to enhance knowledge and understanding. ***This means that students will submit work that is their own, and not a plagiarized copy of someone else's work or ideas. This applies to all intellectual property including pictures, music, or videos.***

Kellogg School will maintain fair practices that are consistent with the policy. The policy will be shared with parents, students and teachers and be regularly reviewed to ensure current practices. To ensure fairness when mistakes are made, the school will keep records of the situation and the consequence. This data will help us monitor trends or problems.

IB teachers will provide opportunities for students to practice and learn how to use the ideas of others in support of their own learning. Opportunities for sharing what constitutes misconduct and inappropriate procedures will be explored in the classroom setting to increase understanding. This will be done yearly and by all teachers and students.

Parents are encouraged to support the academic honesty policy by referencing this policy and assisting their children in producing work that is their own.

IB students and parent/guardians must sign the Academic Honesty Agreement yearly

I, _____, agree that I will make every effort to acknowledge the intellectual works and properties of others from whom I have benefitted. I clearly acknowledge that any works that I submit are my own.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parents/Guardian(s)/We acknowledge that any assistance provided to our child will be of a nature that is advisory only. I/We support our child in developing a foundation of personal integrity and an appreciation for Academic Honesty.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____