

Nogales High School Academic Honesty in the IB

Academic honesty promotes personal integrity, respect, and it gives you the opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge and skills.

- ⤴ All coursework (in the classroom and in IB) is to be authentic based on your individual and original ideas.
- ⤴ If group assessment is to be graded, each individual must prove authentic work and if sources are used, they must be cited.
- ⤴ It is **YOUR** responsibility for ensuring your authentic work. *Plagiarism* and *collusion* are two forms of malpractice that cause penalties such as prevention from obtaining the IB Diploma.
- ⤴ As stated in the IB Learner Profile, you should strive to be principled, to act with integrity and honesty, to be fair, just and respect the rights of others.

Plagiarism:

*Using another person's words, pictures, charts, or ideas without properly giving that person credit. What someone publishes in a book or a website is their intellectual property, and using it improperly is theft.

- ⤴ Direct copying of significant amounts of material without proper citation. This includes cutting and pasting from websites and copying directly from a book.
- ⤴ Use of large segments (sentences or even phrases) of uncited, copied wording mixed in with your own words.

Over-dependence on sources' phrasing in a way not allowed by the assignment, such as rewriting a paragraph in basically your own words but clearly only using the ideas and structure of the source you are reading.

Collusion :

- ⤴ To support the academic dishonest behavior of another student.
- ⤴ To disclose what a test looks like
- ⤴ To hide the truth about academic dishonest behavior

IB Assessments and Examinations:

All students must obey/follow rules while working on either IA's, TOK, EE, Presentations, and exams. Not following academic honesty will prevent you from obtaining the IB Diploma.

Resources

International Baccalaureate Organization *Diploma Program From Principles into Practice*

International Baccalaureate Organization *Academic honesty in the IB educational context*

www.yis.ac.jp academic honesty policy examples