

Shawnee Mission Northwest International Baccalaureate
Agreement of Understandings

As a student of the International Baccalaureate Program at SMN, I understand the following program components and agree to adhere to them:

- I know that attendance is an important component my success in any IB course.
- I agree to engage in reading and academic dialogue about concepts, issues, and life philosophies that may differ from my own. The IB requires an intercultural understanding of, and respect for, varying global perspectives.
- I agree to complete all required assessment components for my testing group(s).
- I agree to participate fully in all required IB activities, inside and outside of the classroom, and to complete all IB classes in which I am enrolled.
- I accept that a significant amount of work will be independent of my classes and that IB is considered an honors program.
- I will always be able to sign my name to the following statement:
On my honor, I promise that I have neither given nor received help on this assignment/assessment/examination, nor will I pass on information to others. I am not submitting the work of others as my own, nor have I used a computer translator. I will take appropriate action in the following ways to initiate investigation of a perceived violation: confront my peer, tell my teacher and/or inform IB coordinator so we can all guard against malpractice within the program. (Initial here_____)
- I know that I MAY be removed from the program or denied the ability to sit for a specific exam if I commit an act of academic dishonesty (see above). Failure to sit for all six exams (diploma candidate) will result in loss of the opportunity to earn the IB diploma.
- I agree to follow the guidelines of the Creativity Action Service (CAS) program, as designated by the CAS or program coordinator if I am a diploma candidate.
- I understand the importance of meeting the deadlines established by all my IB teachers and the IB coordinator.
- I understand that a IB registration and exam fee(s) are my responsibility. Failure to comply may result in removal from IB courses and/or the diploma program.

Student signature Date

Student name (print)

As the parent/guardian(s) of an IB student, I (we) understand that my (our) son/daughter accepts enrollment in the IB Program recognizing there will be requirements (academic and otherwise) which are inherent to the program. Further, I give permission for the use of my student's picture and/or name in promotion of the program and for participation in all officially recognized activities in the classroom and beyond. I have read the student section listed above.

Parent/guardian signature Date

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