

IB ACADEMIC HONESTY CONTRACT

The program of teaching and learning at Marymount International School aims at developing in students the values reflected in the School's Mission, the Goals and Criteria of the RSHM Schools, and, in the Secondary School, the mission of the International Baccalaureate Organization. The Marymount Learner Profile clearly and succinctly describes these values. In particular, in encouraging students to be thinkers and inquirers who are principled, the Marymount Learner Profile stresses the importance of showing independence in learning, making reasoned and ethical decisions, and acting with integrity. In our increasingly competitive world, with its explosion of disreputable Internet sites, the temptation for students to engage in academic misconduct continues to grow, and so, consequently, does the need for ethical academic practice. Such practice helps students to avoid the serious consequences of academic misconduct and to gain the knowledge and skills truly needed to succeed.

Please read the Marymount Learner Profile, the *IB General Rules and Regulations*, and the information below before signing this Academic Honesty Contract. Electronic copies of these documents can be found on the International Baccalaureate links on Managebac and on the School's website www.marymountrome.com. By signing this contract, you recognize that students who breach it are subject to disciplinary action by the School and may be disqualified by the International Baccalaureate Organization from pursuing IB courses.

1. I will always work independently on schoolwork that is required to be completed on my own. I am aware that it is not permitted to receive unauthorized assistance on any IB work being submitted for internal or external assessment.
2. I will use my own words and ideas on IB work and will properly acknowledge the words and ideas of others when used. I understand that plagiarism, i.e., using the words or ideas of others, in whole or in part, and submitting them as one's own without giving proper acknowledgement to the original authors, is forbidden.
3. I will respect the ethical requirements of all examinations. I am aware that it is not permitted to consult any unauthorized information during exams and that it is not permitted to communicate exam information or answers during or following an exam.
4. I will always use accurate information. I am aware that it is not permitted to falsify or fabricate data or observations on any work.
5. I will submit original work for every class. I am aware that it is not permitted to turn in a paper or project more than once for different classes or assignments.
6. I will submit only my original work for uploading on IBIS.

We have read and we understand the Marymount Learner Profile, the *IB General Rules and Regulations*, and this Academic Honesty Contract. We will follow the rules stated above.

Student Name (Print) _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Name (Print) _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____