

JUANITA HIGH SCHOOL CAMBRIDGE

Class of 2028

Cambridge Assessment International Education Honor Code

The Cambridge Program at Juanita High School offers a quality education that not only ensures the acquisition of knowledge, but cultivates the virtues of honor, courtesy, and perseverance. Of these virtues, honor is of great importance, for it is personal integrity that will influence and finally determine many of our actions and beliefs. Students should consider this Honor Code to be enforced in all Cambridge classes, non-Cambridge classes, and all activities associated with Juanita High School.

Simply stated, the Honor Code is:

Students shall be honor bound to refrain from cheating of every kind, including plagiarism. Students shall be honor bound to take actions to stop any and all violations of this Honor Code, of which they see or have knowledge. Inaction implies that one condones inappropriate behavior. Living in a manner that is consistent with this code will produce an atmosphere of trust, freedom, and integrity necessary to the success of each student in The Cambridge Program at Juanita High School. Without maintaining a high standard of honesty and conduct, the reputation of Juanita High School, The Cambridge Program, and Cambridge Assessment International Education is compromised and society is poorly served.

What constitutes cheating?

- Plagiarism – using any resource without attribution, substituting another's work as your own
- Copying homework
- Allowing someone to copy homework
- Looking at someone's paper or laptop screen during an assessment
- Allowing someone to look at your paper or laptop screen during an assessment
- Using unauthorized “cheat sheets”
- Sharing test questions (providing information to peers taking the exam after you)
- Any behavior that could be reasonably be construed as cheating

There are occasions when collaboration between candidates is permitted or actively encouraged. Nevertheless, the final product must be produced independently, despite the fact that it may be based on similar data. Cheating and collaboration vary drastically; collaboration is acceptable, cheating is not.

Special consideration must be given to the avoidance of plagiarism of internet resources. Because of the ease of copy/paste techniques, students must be sure that these sources are used appropriately. Note that many Juanita High School teachers use turnitin.com to ensure appropriate use of sources.

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Students who fail to follow the Honor Code will be subject to consequences as outlined in the Juanita High School Student/Parent Handbook.

A separate policy must be in place in the case of malpractice on an assessment scheduled to be sent to the Cambridge examiners. If a student is caught cheating during the testing process, or plagiarizing any of his/her assessments, he/she will receive a zero for that assessment. There is no intermediary warning step in this case. The student will still be responsible for the cost of that subject registration.

Your integrity is valuable. Take care to safeguard it.

The Juanita High School Cambridge Program Honor Pledge

I hereby pledge to uphold the Honor Code of the Cambridge Program at Juanita High School. I shall refrain from all forms of academic dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism, or other deceitful means of obtaining good grades.

If I have knowledge that a student has violated the Honor Code, I have an obligation to take action to prevent damage to the program and its participants.

I understand that breaches of the Honor Code may result in my removal from the Cambridge Program at Juanita High School.

IN LIEU OF SIGNATURES, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN READ AND UNDERSTOOD WILL BE COMPLETED ON REGISTRATION FORM.