

# Addendum to the JICHS Academic Honesty Policy for students enrolled in an IB Course

Any case of academic misconduct in an IB course will be reported to the IB Coordinator in addition to being subject to the first and second offense consequences listed in the JICHS Academic Honesty Policy.

A student found guilty of severe malpractice in an IB course may be removed from the program and the candidate will be responsible for any fees incurred on the candidate's behalf..

The International Baccalaureate Organization, IBO, has strict regulations concerning cases of Academic Dishonesty. All cases of suspected malpractice on internal or external assessments for IB courses must be reported to and investigated by IBO. According to the IBO publication *General Regulations, Diploma Program* (2014):

- An IB Diploma, or a certificate, may be withdrawn from a candidate at any time if malpractice is subsequently established.
- If the final award committee decides that a case of malpractice has been established, no grade will be awarded in the subject concerned. No diploma will be awarded to the candidate.

Additional examples of academic misconduct specifically taken from the IB Diploma Program General Regulations include:

- Duplication of work—this is defined as the presentation of the same work for different assessment components and/or DP core requirements.
- Misconduct during an IB examination (for example, taking unauthorized material into an examination, behaviour that disrupts the examination or distracts other candidates, or communicating with another candidate).
- Any other behaviour that gains an unfair advantage for a candidate or that affects the results of another candidate (for example, falsifying a CAS record, disclosure of information to and receipt of information from candidates about the content of an examination paper within 24 hours after a written examination via any form of communication/media).

## **Avoidance:**

- Avoidance is being absent to avoid an assessment or in advance of major IB deadlines. If a pattern of absences on or before assessment dates or due dates persists, a parent conference will be requested.

This form must be signed electronically by parents and students on the following forms:

[Parents](#)

[Students](#)