



IB Honor Code

Academic honesty, integrity, and exemplary behavior are essential principles to the existence and growth of our academic community. The IB Honor Code aims to uphold those principles and ensure that all IB students are held to the same high standards regarding their work and behavior.

In the IB Diploma Programme (IB DP) community, it is the responsibility of all members (students, faculty and parents) to work together to maintain high academic standards and protect our students from conditions harmful to learning and/or the student's mental and/or physical health. Therefore, all members of the IB DP at A.C. Flora must agree to uphold by the IB Honor Code.

Upon admission to IB DP, all students agree to adhere to and support the IB Honor Code. Any violation of the IB Honor Code will lead to sanctions.

Possible violations are listed below:

1. Cheating – improper collaboration or sharing of information during the completion of assessed work
 - a. Sharing information during the completion of an assignment
 - b. Asking for help with an assignment when it is not allowed by the teacher
 - c. Copying another student's work
 - d. Turning in work completed by another person under your name (e.g., papers bought online, completed by a tutor, etc.)
 - e. Turning in work for a World Language course that was completed with the help of an online translator or other unauthorized source
 - f. Using or sharing any material or aid not authorized by the teacher during the completion of assessed work (e.g., online math problem solver, formula sheet, notes, etc.)
 - g. Providing students in another section of a course with questions that were on a test
 - h. Asking students in another section of a course the questions that were on a test

2. Plagiarism – the process or practice of using another person's or AI's ideas or work and pretending that it is your own (Cambridge Dictionary)
 - a. Failing to properly cite a source
 - b. Improperly paraphrasing without acknowledging the source
 - c. Copying (partially or entirely) material without acknowledging the source
 - d. AI should not be used in a way that completely removes a student from all thinking and expression. It is a tool that can aid in brainstorming, planning and research. Any information transmitted through written or spoken work with the help of AI needs to be cited. Overuse or improper use of AI may lead to a citation for Academic Malpractice. If you have questions, please ask your teacher before using AI. **Please be aware that some sites such as ChatGPT require parental consent for students under 18 years old.**

All members of the IB DP who have knowledge of a violation of the IB Honor Code are required to report the violation to the IB Coordinator.

IB Honor Code Pledge

I do hereby resolve to uphold the Honor Code of the IB Diploma Programme at A.C. Flora High School. I shall refrain from all forms of academic malpractice as outlined above. I further resolve to abide by all of the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct specified by A.C. Flora High School.

As a student in the IB Diploma Programme, it is my responsibility to ensure that my actions adhere to the IB Honor Code at all times. If I am ever unsure as to what qualifies as a breach of the IB Honor Code, I will seek clarification from my teacher or the IB coordinator.

I understand that breaches of the Honor Code or Student Code of Conduct will result in sanctions and may result in my removal from the National Honor Society and/or International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

Date

Student Name

Student Signature

Parent Name

Parent Signature