

# Mildred Helms Elementary IB World School

## Academic Integrity Policy

### What are our views?

Academic integrity is...

- We believe all students are responsible for completing their work on their own.
- We believe students will do their personal best while working by themselves or collaboratively.
- We believe students will complete all assignments with honesty and integrity, following the directions of their teacher.

### What is our purpose?

To ensure students work is their own personal best. We aim to ensure that all stakeholders have a clear understanding of the expectations of academic integrity.

### What are our guiding principles?

Academic Integrity:

- Students are responsible for producing authentic individual and group work.
- Students are responsible for citing resources, when acknowledging the work of others.
- Students use technology responsibly.
- Students maintain ethical and honest practice during assessments.

### What are our essential agreements?

PYP Learners:

- I will accept responsibility for my own academic actions by submitting my own ideas and work for all assignments.
- I will complete assignments independently with honesty and integrity.
- I will accept help from others, but not allow others to do my work for me.
- I will do my personal best while working independently or collaboratively.

### What are our practices?

- Share what academic integrity means to all stakeholders.
- Teach the proper ways to acknowledge the works of others.
- Communicate clearly when academic integrity is in question and reteach skills when necessary.
- Hold students accountable for their academic actions.

*IB's Academic Integrity* document has been referenced in the creation of this document.