

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.