

► Academic Honesty



Suncoast is an IB World School!

Therefore, we require students to submit **authentic work** for all assignments, regardless of their personal circumstances.

Authentic work describes assessments that are composed of the **student's individual and original ideas** and the ideas and work of others are **fully acknowledged in the body of work**.



► Academic Misconduct

Defined: To intentionally or unintentionally use ideas, words, or work from another person without proper and clear acknowledgment; or to present as new and original an idea or product from an existing source.

Examples of plagiarism include, but are not limited to:

- ❖ Turning in another student's work as your own
- ❖ Failing to label a direct quotation
- ❖ Incorrectly citing sources
- ❖ Re-arranging words or copying sentence structure without citing the source (poor paraphrasing)

IBO 2013, *Academic Honesty in the IB* (video file)



An Example of Misconduct in bold-faced print

grammatical gender. And we can also demonstrate that it is aspects of language per se that shape how people think: teaching English speakers new grammatical gender systems influences mental representations of objects in the same way it does with German and Spanish speakers. Apparently even small flukes of grammar, like the seemingly arbitrary assignment of gender to a noun, can have an effect on people's ideas of concrete objects in the world. By having gender

Works cited

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Yes, this is a clear case of plagiarism.

The candidate **does not indicate in the text the origin of the information.**

There is no way for the reader to distinguish which are the words of the student and which are the words of others.

Providing the reference and link in the bibliography is not enough.



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Definitions

Cheating: Any form of dishonesty in academic endeavors used to gain an unfair advantage.

Collusion: The product of two or more students working together without official approval*; allowing your work to be submitted by another student.

"Do Not Share Your Work with Another Student - Low Tech or High Tech!"

Duplication of work: The presentation of the same work for different assignments or requirements.

Fabrication of data: To manufacture (conjure) data to fulfill an assignment requirement.

Falsifying records/documents: Any form of tampering with records or documents for your own or another person's purpose. This includes writing and signing notes and papers by a person not authorized to do so.



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▶ Academic Misconduct and IB

The IB does **not** try to determine your **intent** - whether the misconduct was careless or deliberate. The consequence will be issued.

Suncoast is a representative of the IB Standards!

Referrals for cheating are cumulative during the student's years at Suncoast and are a part of the student's discipline file.

Consequences are determined by the violation level and whether the assignment is in draft or final form when submitted to the teacher.

Academic misconduct on any IBDP assessment can disqualify you from completing the Diploma Programme.



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▶ Academic Honesty Violations

Referrals for cheating offenses are cumulative for your tenure at Suncoast

Level One Violations include, but are not limited to:

- ★ Copying homework
- ★ Looking on another student's test or quiz

Level Two Violations

- ★ Taking information from another source, without citations, to use in an IB internal or external assessment, Computer Science (CS) final project or a Science Fair project.
- ★ Submitting a computer program that has been developed by another student.



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▶ Academic Honesty Violations

Level Three Violations include, but are not limited to:

- ★ Stealing examinations
- ★ Altering grades on a computer database

Consequences:

- ★ Zero grade on the assignment
- ★ Referral for Cheating/Plagiarism
- ★ Phone call home to parent(s)
- ★ Depending on the violation level - possible parent conference, exit from your magnet program, or exit to home school



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▶ Counseling Services

Who we are and what we do:

Large groups: Academic and life skills, career and college awareness

Small groups: Negotiation strategies, test anxiety and stress management, Suncoast Student Ambassadors

Individual meetings:

- ☆ Problems with... a class, a friend, a parent, a teacher
- ☆ Self-improvement
- ☆ A variety of resources
- ☆ Dual enrollment
- ☆ Setting the stage for academic success
- ☆ Academic enrichment opportunities
- ☆ College planning



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▶ **Counseling Services**

Community Service: Guidelines and requirements

Grades:

Grade Forgiveness

Florida Virtual High School

NCAA Requirements for Student Athletes

School-wide Tutoring

Graduation Requirements

College Visits