

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

The International Baccalaureate Organization, IBO, has strict regulations concerning cases of Academic Dishonesty. The IBO defines malpractice as:

- Plagiarism: the representation of the ideas or work of another person as the candidate's own
- Collusion: supporting malpractice by another candidate, as in allowing one's work to be copied or submitted for assessment by another
- Duplication of work: the presentation of the same work for different assessment components and/or diploma requirements
- Any other behavior that gains an unfair advantage for a candidate or that affects the results of another candidate (for example, taking unauthorized material into an examination room, misconduct during an examination, falsifying a CAS record)

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 *Academic Honesty: guidance for schools*:

- An IB Diploma, or a certificate, may be withdrawn from a candidate at any time if malpractice is subsequently established.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.

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/or second offense consequences listed in the JICHS Academic Honesty Policy.

By signing below, I am confirming the following statements:

- ✓ I understand that this addendum to the JICHS Academic Honesty Policy is in place for all IB classes.
- ✓ I have received a copy of the IB Addendum to the JICHS' Academic Honesty Policy.
- ✓ I understand that if a student is found guilty of severe malpractice in an IB course, he/she may be removed from the IB program.
- ✓ I understand that any suspected academic malpractice on external or internal assessments must be reported to the IBO and investigated. If I am found guilty of malpractice, I may not receive a full IB diploma or an IB certificate and that an IB diploma or certificate may be withdrawn from a candidate at any time if malpractice is subsequently established.

Student Name: _____
(please print)

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____