

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

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 second offense consequences listed in the JICHS Academic Honesty Policy.

A student found guilty of severe malpractice in an IB course may be removed from the program.

The International Baccalaureate Organization, IBO, has strict regulations concerning cases of Academic Dishonesty. 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- An IB Diploma, or a certificate, may be withdrawn from a candidate at any time if malpractice is subsequently established.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 (September 2003).

By signing below, I am confirming the following statements:

I understand that this addendum to JICHS Academic Honesty Policy is in place for all IB classes.

The IB Coordinator or his/her representative presented and explained James Island Charter High School's IB Program's Academic Honesty Policy IB Addendum to me/my child on \_\_\_\_\_.

I have received a copy of the IB Addendum to the JICHS' IB Program's Academic Honesty Policy.

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of malpractice, I may not receive a full IB diploma or an IB certificate and that an IB Diploma or certificate may be withdrawn from a candidate at any time if malpractice is subsequently established.

**All work** that I submit to IBO and my teachers for assessment will be my own authentic work.

IB Coordinator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print) Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The faculty of JICHS stresses the importance of academic integrity and instructs students the severity of such offenses and how to avoid any form of academic misconduct. Teachers will guide, instruct and assist students as they progress through challenging material, but academic malpractice will not be tolerated and will be dealt with swiftly and in accordance with this policy. First offenses, while severe, can teach life lessons; however, subsequent offenses establish a pattern of academic malpractice that may bring into question the child's integrity. Offenses of any academic misconduct may affect membership in honor societies, teacher and college recommendations, and, ultimately, participation in the program.