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## **The International Baccalaureate Program Honor Code**

Honesty and integrity form the cornerstone of the International Baccalaureate Honor Code at Hilton Head Island High School and as such are central to the high standards by which all students should conduct themselves. The IB Honor Code begins with the belief that every student has the right to pursue an education free from the ills caused by any form of intellectual dishonesty.

Students know that the IB course of study is difficult, and while group study is both encouraged and accepted when appropriate, ethical conduct is expected at all times. Violations of the honor code include but are not limited to the following: plagiarism, collusion, misconduct during an examination, disclosing or receiving information from another candidate, and duplication of IB work. Please keep and refer to the more detailed handout about these types of honor code problems. Also inherent in the academic honesty code is the responsibility of an individual to come forth and report any form of violation.

Violations that are considered cheating will be treated according to the Beaufort County School District and Hilton Head Island High School Code of Conduct, which is located online. *The second offense for an IB Diploma Candidate will result in the recommendation of dismissal from the IB Diploma Program, which means the following:*

Seniors who are dropped from the IBDP must keep all courses in which they are enrolled, including all IB courses. In addition, they

- Can not apply to colleges or for scholarships as an IB Diploma Candidate
  - If the student has already applied, the college/scholarship committee will be notified that he/she is no longer an IBDP Candidate.
- Will not receive the IBDP sash for graduation
- Will not be recognized in the Graduation Program as an IB Diploma Candidate
- Will not be recognized at Senior Class Night as an IB Diploma Candidate
- Will not be recognized in the community as an IB Diploma Candidate (such as in the *Island Packet*)
- Will not be recognized at or allowed to attend any IBDP functions (IB Senior Luncheon, IB Diploma Pinning and Conferral Ceremony, IB Pizza lunches, etc.)
- Will be changed to a different senior Connections class
- Will not have his/her Extended Essay submitted for scoring
- Will stay in CAS course or TOK-2 and complete all assignments

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Juniors who are dropped from the IBDP must keep all courses in which they are enrolled, including all IB courses. In addition, they

- Will not be recognized at or allowed to attend any IBDP functions (IB Senior Luncheon, IB Diploma Pinning and Conferral Ceremony, IB Pizza lunches, etc.)
- Will not be recognized in the community as an IB Diploma Candidate (such as in the *Island Packet*)
- Will stay in TOK-1 or Extended Essay course and complete all assignments
- Will not be given an Extended Essay mentor

**Both IB Diploma and IB Certificate students and parents/guardians,  
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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature