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Senn – Peirce MYP Partnership ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

The following document outlines the general beliefs and practices regarding Academic Honesty of the Senn-Peirce MYP partnership. Individual classroom teachers, course teams, subject-based departments, and grade-level (horizontal) teams will use this policy as a framework within which they will further craft Academic Honesty-related practices that are appropriate to the class, course, subject-area, and grade level, respectively.

Beliefs:

- Academic honesty is an ethic, the concept and practice of which should be explicitly taught
- The individual intellectual property rights of all individuals should be respected
- All students deserve credit for their own work and only their own work
- Products of group work should reflect appropriate collaboration as well as individual contributions

Practices:

- Teachers will emphasize the importance of academic honesty during instruction
- Teachers will provide instruction on proper citation and other practices relevant to academic honesty
- The Academic Honesty Policy will be published on the school website and all students in the IB Programme and their parent/guardian will sign a paper copy of the policy.
- Instances of cheating, plagiarizing or other forms of academic dishonesty will be handled according to the following policy:
- Reports of malpractice will be reviewed by the school's IB Ethical Practice Committee which consists of the IB Diploma Programme Coordinator, the IB Middle Years Programme Coordinator, the school principal, teacher representative, and counselor representative.



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- Any candidate suspected of breaking the school's Academic Honesty Policy will be brought before the IB Ethical Practice Committee. Any candidate found in violation of the Academic Honesty Policy is subject to one or more of the following disciplinary measures, in compliance with the Chicago Public Schools Student Code of Conduct:
 - Student – Parent Conference with Coordinator
 - Student – Parent Conference with Coordinator and School Administration
 - Malpractice Report placed in student's file
 - Malpractice Report made to the International Baccalaureate Organization
 - Retraction of letters of recommendation to colleges, universities, scholarship organizations
 - In-School suspension (one to five days)
 - Suspension (one to ten days)
 - Suspension of CPS Network privileges