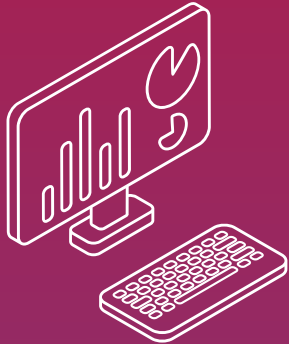




ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND YOU

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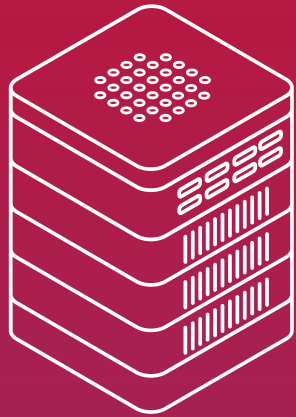
WHAT IS ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT?

Academic misconduct, broadly speaking, is any action which gains, attempts to gain, or assists others in gaining or attempting to gain unfair academic advantage. It includes plagiarism, collusion, contract cheating, and fabrication of data as well as the possession of unauthorized materials during an examination (Academic Misconduct).

At EHS

- Elgin High School expects all students to engage in appropriate academic practices
- Each **Full Diploma candidate and Diploma Course student** is expected to ensure his or her own submissions are **solely their original ideas and products** and are **the result of each candidate's honest efforts to reflect the highest academic integrity**. Students are expected to engage in academic honesty in both classroom assignments and on assessments or examinations.





This is a
question of
your
integrity.



Types of Academic Misconduct

- Plagiarism
- Cheating
- Falsification or fabrication
- Contract cheating
- Duplication
- Deception
- Misrepresentation
- Unauthorized collaboration
- Impersonation
- Fabrication
- Duplicate submission
- Conspiracy
- Improper access/obstruction of materials/systems
- Examination misconduct





Plagiarism





Definition

- EHS academic integrity policy

The representation, intentionally or unintentionally, of the ideas, words or work of another person without proper, clear and explicit acknowledgment. This includes the use of Artificial Intelligence(AI) to generate work. Any work product generated by AI and not by the student must be cited as such or the student is guilty of plagiarism.





Collusion





Definition

- EHS academic integrity policy

Supporting academic misconduct by another student, for example, allowing one's work to be copied or submitted for assessment by another.





Duplication of Work





Definition

- EHS academic integrity policy

The presentation of the same work for different assessment components and/or DP core requirements.





Misconduct During an Examination





Definition

- EHS academic integrity policy

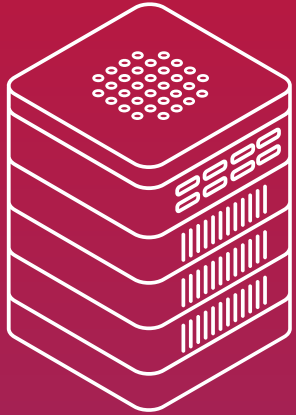
Misconduct during an IB examination (for example, taking unauthorized material into an examination, behavior that disrupts the examination or distracts other students, or communicating with another student).





Also Understand..



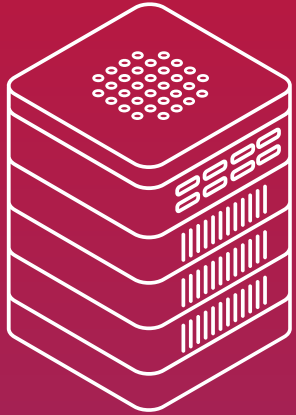


Any other behavior that gains an unfair advantage for a student or that affects the results of another student (for example, falsifying a CAS record, disclosure of information to and receipt of information from students about the content of an examination paper within 24 hours after a written examination via any form of communication/media).



WHAT ABOUT AI?





[S]tudents need to be aware that **the IB does not regard any work produced—even only in part—by such tools to be their own.**

Therefore, as with any quote or material from another source, it must be clear that any AI-generated text, image or graph included in a piece of work has been copied from such software. The software must be credited in the body of the text and appropriately referenced in the bibliography. If this is not done, the student would be misrepresenting content—as it was not originally written by them—which is a form of academic misconduct (Appendix 6).

Universities and Academic Dishonesty

Purdue University

Yale University

Texas Tech

UC Santa Cruz

These are just a few examples, but all universities have Academic Honesty policies and Academic Honesty review boards.

There are consequences for these kinds of actions.

EHS Student Code of Conduct Applies

Dependent on the severity of the infraction and the frequency.

A letter will ALWAYS be sent home indicating that academic misconduct is suspected.

Level 1:

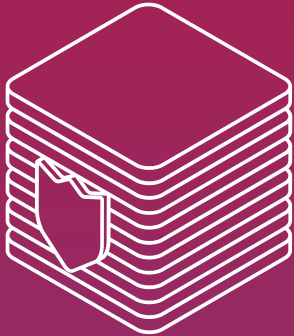
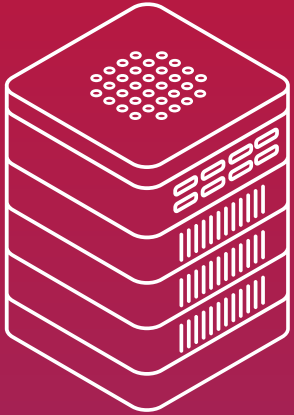
- A. Complete a make-up assignment that is different from the original but assesses the same skill in question while supervised by an instructor.
- B. Notification to Counselor and IB Coordinator.

Level 2:

- A. Complete a make-up assignment that is different from the original but assesses the same skill in question while supervised by an instructor or administrator.
- B. Notification to Athletic Coach, Team Sponsor, NHS advisor, World Language Honor Society Advisor, etc, if applicable
- C. Notification to Counselor and IB Coordinator.

Level 3:

- A. No credit for the assignment
- B. Notification to Counselor and IB Coordinator.
- C. Disciplinary Action as determined by administration



What happens
if a student is
found to have
committed
Academic
Misconduct?

The IB has a Penalty Matrix

The penalties range from :

Level 1 penalty : Warning letter to the student

Level 2 penalty: Zero marks for component

Level 3a penalty: No grade for subject(s) concerned: depends on the seriousness of the incident; the penalty can be extended to several or all subjects of the session.

Level 3b penalty No grade for “parallel” subjects: will be applied to IB students involved in a form of misconduct that benefits another student rather than themselves.

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At the university level:

Some example consequences:

- Getting a zero on the assignment
- Getting a grade knocked down one letter (e.g., from a B to a C)
- Failing the class
- Probation
- Suspension
- Expulsion
- A permanent mark on the transcript

(Academic Misconduct)

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