

What is Academic Honesty?

Franklin Academy Pembroke Pines expects that learners respect others' intellectual property, and submit work that is of their own creation. If Franklin Academy Pembroke Pines learners want to use the ideas of others in their work, they are expected to cite them appropriately, using the American Psychological Association (APA) 6th Edition format.

Failure to uphold the academic honesty policy is considered academic misconduct, which is defined in order to explain inappropriate behavior.

Mission Statement

Utilizing an intercultural-mindedness model, the mission of the Franklin Academy International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme is to create compassionate, engaged, life-long learners by promoting a culture of collaboration and high expectations that emphasizes character development through active service in the local, national and international community, while adhering to the principle that all children can learn.



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Academic Honesty Philosophy

The goal of Franklin Academy Pembroke Pines is to develop learners who are able to achieve academic success while maintaining academic honesty under enormous pressure to succeed. The philosophy of the Franklin Academy Pembroke Pines IB MYP is that all students will embody the IB Learner Profile traits, particularly in using the knowledge of how to maintain academic honesty and acting principled by citing the work and ideas of others.

When these qualities are practiced, they promote the type of behaviors and skills needed to be successful in both the classroom and future educational endeavors. These qualities also prepare students to be effective global citizens.



Academic Misconduct

- Cheating or Accomplice To Cheating
- Collusion
- Duplication
- Paraphrasing (without citation)
- Malpractice
- Plagiarism

Academic Honesty

- Collaboration with Authentic Authorship
- Intellectual Property
- Paraphrasing (with citation)
- Citation and Formatting

As an MYP student, how can you demonstrate academic honesty?

- Produce and submit assignments that represent your own work.
- Properly cite, using the latest APA format, when other's ideas are included.
- Ask for assistance if you are uncertain about how to correctly acknowledge sources.

As an MYP parent, how can you support your child?

- Understand and support Franklin Academy's Academic Honesty Policy.
- Attend any meetings or conferences in reference to the academic honesty of your students.
- Help children understand what constitutes authentic work and proper citing of sources.
- If incidences are observed, please address the incident to the learner's teacher or administration.
- Remember, it is unacceptable for a family member to complete and submit an assignment that is not the learner's original work.

As an MYP teacher, how can you support your student?

- Instruct learners in the proper ways of producing authentic work.
- Ensure students understand how to create original work through research and collaboration.
- Make certain that students know how to properly cite sources, including when paraphrasing, in order to avoid plagiarism. These responsibilities are to be continually reinforced and retaught.
- Provide resources for students to use at home and in the classroom.