

Academic Integrity & Student Code of Conduct

Academic Integrity

One of the core values of International Schooling is academic integrity. If Intellectual honesty exists, the students will definitely be able to make value-based decisions that will further train them to be successful, responsible, and ethical people.

What does Academic Integrity mean?

When considering academic integrity, it tends to focus on cheating, plagiarism, dishonesty, fraud, and other academic malpractices, etc. while doing your coursework, assignments, quizzes, or any other task that is assigned to the student by the teachers.

Academic Integrity means that all work you submit is your work that is created, researched, and written by you. Here, you have been used for each and every student of International Schooling.

Further to enrollment with International Schooling, the parent/guardian must agree to comply with the following, without any exceptions:

1. The student will submit only original academic work, documents and material
2. The student will complete all academic work/tasks independently without any support from any other individual(s) or resource.
3. The student shall agree to be reviewed by International Schooling (or its authorized individuals/divisions) to review/verify the authenticity (or quantity/parameters) of his/her academic work at any point during his/her learning period (or after completion of the learning period or even after issuance of qualification certificates).
4. The student must agree that if his/her academic work (or any of its components as prescribed/required by International Schooling for his/her particular course/grade/subject of study) is found to be misrepresented, counterfeit, copied, incomplete (or if there is a mismatch between the quality/quantity/nature of academic work and the parameters prescribed/required by International Schooling), then his/her enrollment will be canceled with immediate effect (irrespective of which stage her/his learning is and even after the completion of his/her academic work), and he/she will not hold International Schooling (or its authorized individuals/bodies) responsible/liable for the above actions taken by International Schooling.
5. The student may be asked to provide additional information, proof, or material in support of the information provided by him/her (especially related to but not limited to academic credentials, coursework, and other relevant information in support of his/her eligibility/candidature with International Schooling), especially if the information provided by him/her is incomplete, inconsistent (or with discrepancies), or not as per the prescribed requirements of International Schooling.
6. The student must agree to complete all the credit/course requirements (including assessments) in the prescribed time/duration to earn his/her credits, in the absence of which he/she shall not be awarded any credit.

7. The students must take complete responsibility of completing his/her coursework to earn the required credits (or his/her failure to earn credits due to the non-adherence to prescribed requirements of International Schooling)
8. The student will not misrepresent any facts or details to International Schooling and will not forge/misrepresent any documents, signatures, or credentials, and any deviation from the above (or from any other truthful representation of details) shall render his/her candidature to be canceled (null/void) by International Schooling with immediate effect upon discovery of such misrepresentation(s).
9. The student must understand that all materials of International Schooling (including but not limited to all study materials used by him/her during his/her learning/coursework) are the sole and complete property of International Schooling and he/she will not make any 'commercial' use of any of the International Schooling courses, assignments, audio-visual resources, materials or any other collaterals

NOTE: Students and parents must note that the transcript of the current academic year at International Schooling will not be generated, until and unless the transcript of the previous grade is not submitted.

Student Code of Conduct

Behavioral Expectations

International Schooling expects students to conduct themselves as appropriate for their levels of development, maturity, and demonstrated capabilities with proper regard for the rights and welfare of other students and International Schooling staff or representatives. International Schooling believes that standards for student behavior must be set cooperatively through interaction among the students, parents/guardians, and other stakeholders, producing an atmosphere that encourages students to grow in self-discipline.

Please review the following netiquette rules and International Schooling expectations carefully:

1. Students are responsible for good behavior when in International Schooling's online premises. It is illegal to use obscene, profane, threatening, or disrespectful language.
2. We take the integrity and authenticity of student work very seriously at International Schooling. Do not cut, copy, or plagiarize Internet content or the work of your online classmates. Copying, knowingly allowing others to copy from you, and/or misusing Internet content could result in strict actions.
3. It is illegal to create harmful computer viruses.
4. Email is not private. Never share anything via email that you wouldn't mind seeing on a public platform.
5. Beware of emails from anyone, particularly adults you don't know, asking for personal information, attempting to arrange meetings, or engaging in personal contact. Alert the teacher or other International Schooling member of any message you receive that is inappropriate or makes you feel uncomfortable.

6. Exchanging unsolicited non-academic emails with your online classmates is strictly prohibited.
7. Email addresses or Live class log-in names that use profanity or may be construed as offensive, shall not be permitted for International Schooling correspondence. International Schooling administration reserves the right to determine if student email addresses are inappropriate. When necessary, students will be asked to use an alternative email address or may be refused participation in International Schooling live classes.
8. Protect your password. Keep it secret from anyone except your parents.
9. Photographs or videos sent via computer, or any other electronic device which depicts nudity, or any other inappropriate content, are prohibited.

No person shall:

1. Use profanity or make threats toward school staff or other students in any verbal or written communication.
2. Intentionally cause any emotional harm toward another person or threaten to do so.
3. Disrupt the orderly conduct of classes, school programs, or other activities.
4. Intimidate, harass, or discriminate against any person based on race, color, creed, age, gender, or disability.
5. Refuse to comply with any reasonable request of identifiable school officials performing their duties.
6. Willfully incite others to commit any acts prohibited by law.
7. Any violations by the student or parent/guardian may result in removal of the student from International Schooling with other disciplinary or legal action.

When attending any meeting or student gathering affiliated with International Schooling, clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the orderly learning environment is not permitted.

International Schooling reserves the right to determine appropriate consequences to be imposed upon a student for any infraction of the Code of Conduct, including misconduct not specifically listed.

Child Protection Policy

International Schooling understands the growing concern of child abuse and neglect in schools worldwide. Such concerns impact the child's education as well as their emotional and mental well-being, violating the child's rights. The school ensures a safe and comfortable learning environment for all students by following a strictly laid **Child Protection Policy** that applies to all students, parents, and other stakeholders of International Schooling.

Suspension & Expulsion

The following actions will be taken by the school, per each of the disciplinary measures as outlined below:

Suspension (no more than 10 days) - An informal meeting will be convened with the student, parent, and International Schooling officials as appropriate. The school will inform the student and parent of the disciplinary actions. If the student does not admit to the charges, he/she will be explained the evidence. The student will be provided with an opportunity to present his/her version of the occurrence. If the school determines that the occurrence justifies suspension, a written notice will be sent to the student and parent.

When a student is suspended, he/she is temporarily removed from class (the Learning Management System) or a school-sponsored program or activity. The length of a suspension is determined by the school officials. A suspension will be documented in writing. During a period of suspension as defined by the school, a student's permission to log on to and/or use parts of the School Management System and Learning Management System is restricted.

Expulsion - If a school believes that a student has committed an offense that might require expulsion, the school may suspend the student for up to 10 days pending a formal meeting. The parent(s) will be notified of due process, the date, time of the meeting at least five days prior to the formal meeting. The final decision will be taken by the disciplinary committee at International Schooling and no further communication will be made with the suspended student and the parent/guardian.

If a student enrolled in International Schooling violates any provision, International Schooling reserves the right to initiate a pre-expulsion meeting to determine probable cause. If International Schooling determines the student may be expelled, the legal guardian may request an appeal by contacting International Schooling. When a student is expelled, he/she is separated from the school for an extended period, or permanently, for disciplinary reasons. Expulsion will be documented in writing. Violations that may lead to expulsion include, but are not limited to, any behavior that indicates that a student is a serious threat to the safety of others (such as aggressive behavior, threat, use of inappropriate language, attempt to directly or indirectly malign the reputation and brand name of International Schooling, attempt to influence any members, associates of International Schooling community).