



Academic Honesty Policy

Academic honesty is an essential element for the future success of our students and the integrity of the entire school community with the academic environment all around world.

The 1st International school of Ostrava conducts all tests and examinations in line with the rules and regulations which apply to all international examinations but expectations apply to all work done at the 1st International School of Ostrava.

Academic honesty means that all work submitted by students (homework, coursework, projects, examination scripts and even oral work) must be the student's own work. Where sources are used or referred to, they must be fully and appropriately acknowledged. Ignorance of academic honesty regulations does not excuse malpractice.

Academic dishonesty or malpractice can involve any of the following:

- * Plagiarism: this is defined as the representation of another person's work as your own. This could mean copying another student's work or copying from a book or the internet. It can also mean paraphrasing another person's work without acknowledging the source. This applies to even small amounts of text - sentences.
- * Collusion: this is defined as working with another student to produce a piece of work when this has not been authorized by the teacher. Allowing another student to copy your work is also regarded as collusion. This also applies to even small amounts of text - sentences.
- * Taking unauthorized material into an examination: notes, mobile phone, electronic dictionary, unauthorized calculator.
- * Exchanging information during an examination or looking at someone else's work.
- * Duplication of work: this refers mostly to IB work. For example, a student cannot do an extended essay on the same theme as any of their internally assessed coursework.
- * Any failure to comply with instructions of an invigilator during an examination.
- * Fabricating data for an assignment.
- * Stealing examination papers

Consequences for academic dishonesty or malpractice:

- ZERO points will be awarded for the entire given task at which a student is caught cheating. This can severely affect the final grade in a given subject.
- The student will not be given the opportunity to complete extra work at the end of the semester.
- The Class teacher is informed and a notation is made in the student's school record.
- The Class teacher will call the student's guardian/s, inform the Head of Department, the Deputies and the Principal.
- In repeated cases, the student may be expelled from the school.
- Malpractice or dishonesty in IB assessment may put the student's IB Diploma in jeopardy.