

**Hairston Middle School, IB MYP**  
**IB World School**  
Academic Honesty Policy

**Hairston Middle School's Mission Statement:**

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**Hairston Middle School Beliefs Statements**

To lead us toward our mission, our school community believes:

- all students have the capacity to learn, grow and develop into productive citizens,
- a safe and orderly environment is vital for success,
- classroom instruction should be meaningful and engaging in order to meet the needs of all students,
- students should be prepared to compete in a global society,
- technology is an essential tool that supports life-long learning,
- learning is an experiential process,
- a culture of care with positive adult-student relationships is a critical component in the development of the whole child,
- collaboration and communication enhance the educational process, and all children deserve the best educational experiences

**Academic Honesty for Faculty and Staff**

The school's Administrators and Staff address the student body as whole group or class to present the expectations required to build and enhance positive profiles for each student through the following:

- Positive Behavior Intervention Support
- MTSS
- Special Recognitions

The staff is also responsible for adhering to the guidelines set by the district and the school that reflect high academic, behavioral, and moral standards. IB students are encouraged to not maintain

According to IB, the following incidences constitute acts of academic misconduct:

- plagiarism – Representation of the ideas or work of another person as the student's own.
- collusion -- Supporting malpractice by another student, as in allowing one's work to be copied or submitted for assessment by another.
- duplication of work - Presentation of the same work for different assessment components and/or IB requirements.
- any other behavior that gives an unfair advantage to a student or that affect the results of another student (falsifying data, misconduct during an examination, creating spurious reflections)

*\*Taken from MYP: From principles into practice, 2014*

## Academic Honesty for Students

Guilford County students will graduate responsible and College or Career ready citizens, prepared to succeed in Higher Education. Hairston Middle School will provide excellence and responsible teaching, learning necessary for their development of positive character and profiles.

Students are taught through the learning profiles and the system's character development initiatives the expectations that contribute to positive success in a global society.

The following are shared with both the student and parent electronically and printed in the appropriate translations:

- **Plagiarism** - students may not present the work or ideas of another person as though it is their own
- **Copyright** – students may not copy, download, or share any type of copyrighted material (including music or movies) without the owner's permission. This is illegal and result in civil and criminal penalties.
- **Cheating**- Students agree to the stipulations set forth in the above document including the Guilford County Schools Amplify Tablets Acceptable Use Guidelines and the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) for Technology
- **Integrity**- students agree to act with honesty and forthrightness, holding to high academic and ethical standards, and dealing with everyone with respect.
- **Acceptable Use of Electronic Transmission Capabilities**- recognizes that technology and the Internet offer students and staff the resources of thousands of computers all over the world and to millions of individual people. Students, teachers and staff may have access to: 1) electronic mail (e-mail) communication with people all over the world; 2) information and news, some of which may include advertisements, from a variety of sources and research institutions; 3) discussion groups on a wide variety of topics; 4) access to many university libraries, the Library of Congress and other libraries around the world.
- **Act of Deception**-Students shall not engage in any act of deception or falsification of work product. This includes cheating by receiving any unauthorized aid or assistance or the actual giving or receiving of unfair advantage on any form of academic work, plagiarism by copying the language structure, idea and/or thought of another and representing it as one's own work, and a verbal or written statement of untruth.

### Possible In-School Disciplinary Actions:

- Parent contact
- 2 days OSS
- Zero on assignment.
- May be allowed opportunity to redo assignment

Resources:

[www.GCSNC.com](http://www.GCSNC.com) & Hairston Middle School Faculty and Staff Handbook