



BACK OF THE YARDS

COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

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Academic Honesty Policy

At Back of the Yards College Preparatory High School our mission is to provide students with a variety of experiences that integrate and expand international mindedness and global perspectives. We strive to promote intercultural respect and understanding, and to inspire our students to enrich their learning by providing service to the greater world outside of our school walls. We aim to engage our students in holistic and rigorous studies that advance critical thinking and motivate students to become problem solvers and socially responsible citizens.

All International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) students at Back of the Yards College Preparatory High School must commit to producing work that honors a profound respect for inquiry, knowledge, truth, integrity and authenticity. Demonstrating these essential academic characteristics is an integral component of the IBO programme. Ultimately, students will develop into principled, globally-minded, lifelong learners and communicators who are capable of independent thinking and recognizing the power of their own voice. Throughout this development, students are expected to properly apply and cite the thoughts and works of others through the Modern Language Association (MLA) or American Psychological Association (APA) format as directed by individual teachers.

According to the IBO, students must be aware and held accountable for:

Academic honesty: *Behaving and working honestly in researching and presenting schoolwork. This includes respecting the ownership of the ideas and material of other people and behaving appropriately when sitting for class. Work should not be artificially produced or derived directly from artificial intelligence such as chatGPT.*

Plagiarism: *The representation of other's thoughts or work as the student's own in order to gain an unfair advantage. This includes using others' work without citation or sourcing including the use of artificial intelligence without citation.*

Collusion: *Allowing one's work to be copied or submitted for assessment by another and sharing assessments and classwork with other students. There are times when students will collaborate with other students to complete their work. However, the final work must be independently produced, despite the fact it may be based on the same or similar data and/or research as another student. This includes claiming written work that is produced by any type of artificial intelligence such as chatGPT.*

Duplication: *Presentation of the same work for different assessment components or course requirements. Work turned in for one course may not be submitted for another.*

Cheating: *Gaining an unfair advantage, including but not limited to:*

- *Falsifying a record, data, etc.*
- *Sharing questions or answers that appear on a test with other students, including electronically or on social media.*
- *Using notes for a test when prohibited by the teacher.*
- *Commissioning or instructing another person to do the work (including a tutor, peer, or parent/guardian).*
- *Using an electronic language translator to copy converted language, such as grammarly, when prohibited by a teacher (for example, summative assessment, IB exams, etc) according to each department's expectations of language development. [See language policy](#) for more information about support for students with limited language proficiency.*
- *Submitting work which has been submitted by yourself or another student for a previous or different assessment task or for a task at a different school.*
- *Stealing papers (including downloading papers from the internet or written previously for past assessments and classwork).*

In addition to the behavioral consequences outlined in the CPS Code of Conduct, any candidate that submits inauthentic work that dishonors IBO and/or the Back of the Yards College Preparatory High School Academic Honesty Policy will face one or more of the following consequences:

1. No credit will be given for practice, formative and summative assessments
2. Student/Parent conference with coordinator and school administrator
3. Restorative conversation with students, parents, and teachers
4. Suspension of CPS Network privileges
5. Malpractice Report placed in student's CPS file and sent to the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)
6. After three incidents of Academic Dishonesty, students may not receive recommendation letters to colleges, universities, scholarship organizations from BOYCP staff
7. Exclusion from grade level celebrations such as Freshman On Track celebration, Half Cap, ACT Reception, prom, etc.
8. Removal from the DP or CP Programme

Student Pledge

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Back of the Yards College Preparatory High School Academic Honesty Policy. All Back of the Yards students are required to review and sign the Academic Honesty Policy.

Administrator Signature _____ Date _____