

## Nease High School IB Program Honor Code

The aim of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program is “to develop internationally-minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.” To achieve this aim, IB learners are to strive to be “**principled.**” This means they are to “act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, justice and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups and communities. They are to take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences that accompany them.”

Nease High School expects all students to maintain academic integrity. Nease has outlined in the *Student Handbook* examples of prohibited behaviors constituting academic dishonesty. The Nease Academic Integrity Policy is to be followed at all times, in addition to, the Nease IB Program Academic Guidelines (see below).

Students of the Nease IB Program are expected to uphold their academic honesty and personal integrity at all times. It is understood that students should refrain from all types of any activities constituting “**academic misconduct,**” which would be considered a serious breach of the IB Organization’s *General Regulations: Diploma Program*. According to these regulations, this includes:

- Plagiarism – copying or representing the ideas or work of another person as a student’s own, including all information from the internet.
- Collusion – allowing another student to copy their work and present it as his own.
- Duplication of work – presentation of the same work for different assignments.
- Any other behavior that gains an unfair advantage for a student or that affects the results of another student – this includes, but is not limited to, using unauthorized materials for an exam, falsifying any records, disclosing or receiving any information about the content of an exam before everyone has taken it, or disrupting an exam by an act of misconduct.

Participation in any of the above behaviors is a violation of the IB Honor Code and Nease Academic Integrity Policy. Any violation will result in:

- Consequences as outlined in the *Student Code of Conduct*, including notification to parents, school consequence as outlined in the Nease Academic Integrity Policy and possible removal from any honor societies or class office.
- Placement on probation or possibly dismissal from the Nease IB Program.
- If a second offense occurs, immediate dismissal from the Nease IB Program.

## Nease High School IB Program Disciplinary Guidelines

All students should be aware that any disciplinary action taken by Nease High School regarding behavior could place their IB status in jeopardy, putting them on probation or possibly removing them from the IB program.

## Nease High School IB Program Academic Guidelines

The IB Program is a rigorous, college preparatory program, and therefore students are expected to abide by the following academic guidelines:

- Attend all classes, with the exception of excused absences as defined in the *Nease Student Handbook*.
- **Maintain at least a C average for each semester in all their courses. If a D or F is received for a semester grade, the student will be placed on academic probation. If another D or F is received, the student will be removed from the Nease IB Program. Students will meet bimonthly with the IB Coordinator the following semester to monitor academics and next steps.**
- At the end of sophomore year, students are accepted into the Nease IB Program based upon prior year’s academic and personal performance. Acceptance is not automatic.
- Students must meet all deadlines regarding the Extended Essay, CAS Program, and Theory of Knowledge presentations and essay. If these deadlines are not met, the student will be removed from the Nease IB Program.

If any Nease IB student decides to not continue with the IB curriculum, or is removed from the program, the student must take those actions necessary to meet all graduation requirements.

**I have read and understand the above Honor Code, Disciplinary and Academic Guidelines of the Nease IB Program.**

Student Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_