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**Williams Middle Magnet School
Honor Code**

Students shall be honor bound to refrain from academic misconduct of any kind. Living in a manner that is consistent with this code will produce a learning environment that is caring, open-minded, and principled; all necessary to the success of each student in this program. Without maintaining a high standard of honesty and conduct, the reputation of the school and the IB is compromised and society is poorly served.

Academic misconduct/cheating includes:

- *Plagiarism – representation of ideas or work that is not one’s own*
- *Collusion – supporting misconduct by another student, as in allowing one’s work to be copied or submitted for assessment by another*
 - *Copying homework/allowing your work to be copied*
 - *Accepting someone’s work/giving answers*
 - *Collaboration and collusion – Throughout the Middle Years Programme at Williams, assignments may be given that permit or require collaboration. Despite the collaborative nature of these assignments, each student will be required to submit individual work to properly assess individual knowledge and understanding of content. Collaborative learning experiences offer students the opportunity to share information, data, ideas, and discussions, but submitted work shall be comprised of individual conclusions and analysis.*
- *Duplication of work – presentation of the same work for different subjects or assessments*
- *Misconduct during an examination*
 - *Using unauthorized cheat sheets/textbooks on assessments*
 - *Giving out questions that are on an assessment*
 - *Using unauthorized pre-programmed formulas/programs on calculators during assessments*
 - *Using unauthorized electronic devices on assessments*
 - *Disobeying instructions given by a proctor*
 - *Unauthorized communication between students during an assessment*
 - *Copying the work of another student on an assessment or collusion*
- *Demonstration of behaviors that give an unfair advantage to a student or effect the results of another student*

I hereby agree to uphold the Honor Code of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme at Williams Middle Magnet School. I shall refrain from all forms of academic dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism, or other deceitful means to fraudulently deceive.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Consequences for academic misconduct can be found in the Hillsborough County Public Schools Student Handbook.

