

Honesty and Integrity

Students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with both the RHS Honor Code and the Honor Code of the International Baccalaureate Program. Students in my class are encouraged to help one another as a teacher would help a student - without giving the answer. Study groups are also encouraged. Students will be collaborating with each other on several projects and labs. However, at no time can one student copy another student's work. Students turning in identical or suspiciously similar work will be suspect of having violated the code and will be investigated. Consequences for violations will be handled in accordance with school and/or IB policies. (PIB students should be aware that violation may result in the removal from the IB program and the student being sent back to their zoned school.)

Malpractice (cheating) is considered to be any of the following:

- Using books, notes, another's paper, or unauthorized items on tests/quizzes
- Copying material from copyrighted work through ANY media, including the Internet
- Not properly citing work used in reports/projects/presentations
- Collaborating on homework/reports/projects/presentations that re not group projects
- Transcribing information that belongs to someone else such as answers for a homework assignment, or rewriting someone else's point of view from an article
- Claiming work that is clearly not the student's own work
- Changing answers for the benefit of other classmates
- Changing grade on material already graded

This is not an all-inclusive list. Basically, collusion is also considered malpractice when a student assists another student in accomplishing any of the above. Students are expected to take pride in themselves and in their work. They are also expected to always put forth their best effort.

I understand and agree to abide by these rules:

Student: _____

I understand these rules and the consequences for my student if the rules are violated:

Parent: _____