

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

AICE: Advanced International Certificate of Education
IGCSE: International General Certificate of Secondary Education

HONOR CODE

The University of Cambridge program of study (AICE/IGCSE) offers a quality education that not only ensures knowledge, but also cultivates virtues of honesty, integrity, and perseverance. Of these virtues, honor and integrity are essential to the full exercise of academic freedom. At the core of the Cambridge Honor Code is the belief that every student has the right to pursue an education free from the ills caused by any form of intellectual dishonesty. The Code exists to uphold and reinforce values central to the mission of the Cambridge AICE Program, the MHS tradition of excellence, and to prevent violations of those values.

While understanding that the Cambridge AICE program is rigorous and difficult, ethical conduct is expected at all times. Acts of academic dishonesty are considered serious offenses that compromise the foundation of trust and honesty upon which an academic community rests.

Violations of the Cambridge ACADEMIC HONOR CODE consist of the following:

CHEATING AND PLAGIARISM

- > Receiving or giving unauthorized answers on tests, quizzes, essays, research or projects
- > Using any form of "cheat sheet" on tests / quizzes
- > Obtaining or giving copies of test or quiz questions prior to test time
- > Copying another student's work or homework without teacher permission
- > Guidance from parents or others that clearly is of undue influence (as evidenced by a comparison of day-to-day achievement of the student)
- > Submitting the same academic work in more than one course without prior permission
- > Intentionally copying words or ideas of authors or sources (including the internet) without giving credit to the specific source or any representation of another's work as one's own
- > Fabricating information, sources, or citations
- > Unauthorized use of computers

Students who see or know about acts of academic dishonesty are honor bound to take actions to stop such violations. Such actions include speaking directly to the offender, or speaking privately to a teacher or other adult. Failure to act implies that the student condones inappropriate behavior.

AICE Honor Code, continued

CONSEQUENCES of violations of the Honor Code:

1st offense: Student will receive a "0" for the assignment
Parents will be notified of the incident
Incident will be recorded in the AICE office

2nd offense: Student will receive a "0" for the assignment
Student will receive a written reprimand
Parents and an administrator will receive written notification of the

incident followed by a conference
Incident will be recorded in the AICE office

3rd offense: Student will receive a "0" for the assignment
Dismissal from the Program

The Honor Code will include ALL classes and offenses will be cumulative during the time the student attends MHS.

In addition, all violations of the Honor Code will be forwarded to the sponsors of the National Honor Society.

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I believe and acknowledge that academic honesty and integrity are essential to the existence and growth of any academic community. I believe and acknowledge that without maintaining high standards of honesty, integrity, and conduct the reputation of the academic community, i.e. Mandarin High School and the Cambridge AICE Program, is compromised and society is poorly served. Therefore, as a student in AICE / IGCSE, I agree to make a commitment to uphold and support the Honor System.

I hereby resolve to uphold the Honor Code of the Cambridge AICE Program at Mandarin High School. I shall refrain from all forms of academic dishonesty including cheating, plagiarism, and all deceitful means of obtaining good grades.

I agree to report all personal knowledge of Honor Code violations to a teacher, administrator, parent or the AICE Office.

I understand the consequences of breaches of the Honor Code and that upon the 3rd violation; I will be dismissed from the Cambridge AICE Program.

Student's name (printed)

Date

Student's signature _____

Parent's name (printed)

Date

Parent's signature _____