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Saint John High School

Academic Honesty Policy

Saint John High School prides itself on fostering an appreciation for learning and a respect for intellectual property. As such, it follows practices and procedures to ensure that students understand the need for integrity in academic pursuits.

Following are the definitions and procedures to which Saint John High School will adhere in cases of academic misconduct:

Academic misconduct: behavior that results in, or may result in, the student or any other student gaining an unfair advantage (or a behavior that disadvantages other students) in one or more assessment components.

Plagiarism: the representation, intentionally or unwittingly, of the ideas, words or work of another person without proper, clear and explicit acknowledgement. The use of translated materials, unless indicated and acknowledged, is also considered plagiarism.

Cheating: copying other people's work; communicating answers in any form to/from another student during assessment; using notes, books, electronic devices, etc., to provide one with answers while writing a test; copying other students' work (i.e. all graded assignments, lab books, presentation materials, etc.)

Collusion: supporting academic misconduct by another student, for example allowing one's work to be copied or submitted for assessment by another.

Duplication of work: the presentation of the same work for different assessment components or course requirements.

Examples of Examination Misconduct include: taking unauthorized material into an examination (whether used or not), behavior that disrupts the examination or may distract other students and communicating with another student during the examination

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Consequences

Should it be demonstrated that a student has cheated on a test, an assignment, or any part thereof, or has plagiarized an assignment (be it written or oral) or any part of an assignment, the following will occur:

1. The incident will be reported to the SPR, who will inform parents or guardians and Administration. The appropriate administrator will record this first incidence of academic malpractice.

The student will be either be required to complete an assessment of equal value but of more challenging format or be given a zero. This decision will be made in conjunction with the administrator.

2. Should there be a second act of academic malpractice, the incident will again be reported to the SPR, who will inform parents or guardians and Administration. This incident will be added to the previous record of malpractice.

The student will be given a zero on the assignment. As well, the student will forfeit eligibility for any examination exemption in the academic period when the malpractice occurs.

3. Should the student commit any additional academic malpractice in any course, in any year, the same reporting procedure will apply. In addition to a zero on the assignment and loss of exemption for the relevant marking period, the student will also face a suspension.