



IB Honor Code
GKV Cemil Alevli College (050190)
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Honor Code

The IB Honor Code begins with the belief that every student has the obligation to pursue an education free from any form of academic dishonesty. With regard to school policy, students are taught the value and satisfaction of their marks through personal effort, independent critical thought, and self reflection.

The IB programme offers a quality education that not only ensures knowledge, but also cultivates the virtues of honor, courtesy, and perseverance. Of these virtues, honour is of great importance. The programme is challenging, and while working in groups or with partners in collaboration is both accepted and encouraged at all times, collaboration shall be authorized by the teacher(s) and final work must be done independently by each student who will write papers in his/her own words. In the case that a student in the IB Diploma Programme has been found in violation, the student may be dismissed from the IB DP. Violations include, but are not limited to: copying homework, cheating on a test, sharing answers, or plagiarizing. IB students must adhere to their school's IB Honor Code.

To ensure that GKV Cemil Alevli College students (pre-IB or IB Diploma Programme) are aware of and agree to such values, the GKV IB Honor Code has been created with the following requirements:

- It is a must that all IB students should be creators, not imitators.
- It is forbidden to look on someone's paper during a test or quiz, or plagiarize another's works or ideas (data downloading from the internet) on any assessment, report, research paper, or extended essay.
- Signals to help someone on a test or quiz must be avoided.
- Unauthorized use of technological devices to complete, disseminate, or reveal information or answers to self or others is not accepted.
- All pre-IB Diploma and IB Diploma students will regard cheating as a very serious matter. An IB Pedegogical Leadership team plus two faculty members (subject teachers) will convene to decide upon disciplinary action when an infraction of the Honor Code occurs. In addition to receiving disciplinary action, an IB student will miss learning opportunities in the programme.
- All IB students are expected to develop the profile of being principled and honest-acting with integrity, as academic honesty is inherently promoted throughout students' scholastic year. The lack of academic integrity undermines the philosophy of any educational programme.
- IB students should practice academic honesty in all parts of their work.
 - a- Attending any CAS experience without informing CAS advisors (submitting proposal form with events, hours, or other data is essential) or misrepresenting the submission of information regarding the CAS component of the programme is prohibited.
 - b- Students must properly acknowledge and cite the work of others, including material taken from other sources and/or sources used within their formative and summative assessment.
 - c- Any form of malpractice may result in not being accepted for a grade in the subject concerned.

As a student of the pre-IB or Diploma Programme at GKV Cemil Alevli College I understand that the IB course of study is rigorous and I am expected to maintain the highest standard of academic integrity. I shall be honor bound to take actions to prevent any and all violations of this Honor Code that I am aware of. On my honor, I promise that I will neither give nor receive help on any assignment or examination, nor will I pass on information to others.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

The IB Organization defines malpractice (cheating) as behavior that results in, or may result in, the candidate or any other candidate gaining an unfair advantage in one or more assessment components. Malpractice includes:
Plagiarism: the representation of the ideas or work of another person as the candidate's own.
Collusion: supporting malpractice by another candidate, as in 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 and/or IB diploma requirements.
Misconduct: Any other behavior that gains an unfair advantage for a candidate or that affects the results of another candidate (for example, taking unauthorized material into an examination room, misconduct during an examination, falsifying a CAS record, disclosure of information to and receipt of information from candidates about the content of an examination paper within 24 hours after a written examination).

Some ideas for this handout are taken from IB publications, including the Academic Honesty Booklet, the Academic Honesty Flyer, and the Ethical Practice Poster.