



# Busan International Foreign School

United in our Diversity, Thriving in our Individuality

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## **Busan International Foreign School Academic Honesty Policy**

Busan International Foreign School (BIFS) is committed to providing students with a balanced education. We are concerned with the academic growth of students as well as their moral and ethical development. Our vision is for students to contribute to a positive global future. As an IB world school, our students and staff work together to embrace the attributes of the IB Learner Profile. We expect all members of the community to be Principled. Codes of Academic Honesty have been established for all students and teachers at BIFS. These codes promote values central to our school.

Our goals are to:

- Develop responsible and ethical citizens
- Reinforce self-respect and respect for peers
- Protect the integrity of the academic achievement level of all students

These are important terms that frame our understanding of Academic Honesty at BIFS:

- Approved Citation and Referencing Formats: styles of formatting pages and acknowledging sources
- Authentic Work: individual and original ideas expressed in one's own words
- Collusion: sharing work when the project is not collaborative in nature
- Duplication of work: submitting the same work for different subjects
- Plagiarism: copying another's work and claiming it as one's own
- Malpractice: collusion, duplication and plagiarism

All students are required to sign and honour an academic honesty contract. As a member of the BIFS community students and teachers are expected to act with integrity, honesty and fairness in all things and to take responsibility for their own actions.

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