

## School District Of Indian River County

### Statement of Academic Honesty

The School District of Indian River County strongly believes that academic honesty must be practiced by all its students. In accordance with the school district's mission to educate and inspire all students to succeed in their endeavors, pursue life-long learning, and be contributing members of their community, the District must take an unwavering stand on academic integrity.

**Cheating and plagiarism are wrong.** Cheating and plagiarism in any form as defined by this code will be considered a critical breach of character and integrity as well as a serious violation of the Code of Student Conduct.

The School District of Indian River County defines cheating as:

The inappropriate and deliberate distribution or use of information, notes, materials, or work of another person in the completion of an academic exam, test, or assignment without specific teacher permission and proper crediting of the source (plagiarism).

Refer to the Range of Disciplinary Infraction and School Interventions for Disciplinary Infractions within this booklet for a listing of consequences relating to violations of academic honesty.

In addition to the consequences applied by the teacher, a cheating or plagiarism violation will be referred to the administration and may result in the loss of eligibility or removal from an academic club, loss of academic honors and awards as well as eligibility to apply for or receive local academic scholarships. These decisions, any or all, would be decided by a committee of teachers appointed by the principal.

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**My signature on this form indicates that I have read and understand the School District's policy concerning academic honesty.**

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Student Name

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date