



PLANTATION MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Plantation Middle School International Baccalaureate Program Requirements

SERVICE

ALL students are IB Scholars, and are expected to complete a minimum number of community service hours by the end of each school year. Please view the requirements on our website under “Academics”, drop down menu “Community Service”. Log and reflection forms are available on our school’s website and available from the Individuals and Societies teachers as well as the IB Office. We encourage our 6th and 7th graders to focus on activities that can be completed at school (help a teacher, clean up the campus) and neighborhood (trash walk, create holiday cards for assisted living residents). Be sure to watch for opportunities presented at school (Harvest Drive, Peace, Walk, etc.).

8th grade students are required to complete an 8 month Community Project, complete with a Process Journal, Final Reflection Paper, and Presentation.

GRADES

Per District Policy 5004.1, Magnet (Advanced level) ***“students who fail to maintain a 2.5 unweighted GPA. . . with documented interventions, will be ineligible to continue in the Magnet school/program and will be assigned to his/her home school, based on approved school boundaries.”***

BEHAVIOR

5004.1”...Magnet school program placement may be rescinded at any time after documented interventions have been attempted during the school year by the Office of Service Quality for repeated violations of the Code of Student Conduct guidelines including poor attendance, excessive tardiness, or inappropriate behavior, and failure to follow school procedures.”

REASSIGNMENTS

5004.1 “Granted reassignments may be rescinded at any time during the school year by the affected Office of Service Quality for violations of the Code of Student Conduct Guidelines. Whenever possible, the student will be returned to the assigned bounded school...”

ACADEMIC HONESTY – HONOR CODE

Every student has the right to pursue an education free from dishonesty. IB students are expected to be **PRINCIPLED**. Actions such as Academic Dishonesty or Misconduct (cheating, plagiarism, collusion, or forgery) will not be tolerated and will result in consequences including, but not limited to: parent contact/conference, verbal warning, written reflection, counseling, grade deduction, alternate assessment, suspension, loss of privilege, and schedule change. Violations will be documented in school records.

Principled, reflective IB learners will:

- Produce work that is solely their own.
- Know what constitutes cheating.
- Say “no” to students who want to copy their work.
- Acknowledge the sources of direct quotations and key ideas.
- Use appropriate strategies such as note-taking, paraphrasing, and summarizing.
- Provide proper citation for reference material such as books and websites.
- Understand teacher guidelines for group and individual work.
- Follow exam rules.
- Seek guidance from adults when unsure of academic honesty rules.
- Report witnessed cases of academic misconduct.

I acknowledge the school policies and hereby pledge to uphold the Plantation Middle School IB Honor Code. I will avoid all forms of academic dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism, and other dishonest means of obtaining information. I understand that if I violate this code, my actions are punishable and will result in disciplinary consequences.

Student Name (print) _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name (print) _____

Signature _____ Date: _____