

# John A. Ferguson Senior High School

## HONOR CODE POLICY

**Honesty** and **integrity** form the cornerstone for the magnet academies at John A. Ferguson Senior High School, and as such are central to the high ethical standards by which all students should abide. The **John A. Ferguson Senior High School Honor Code** is founded on the belief that every student has the right to pursue an education free from the ills caused by any form of intellectual dishonesty.

Ethical conduct is expected at all times. Academic violations of the Honor Code consist of the following:

**Cheating.** This is the actual giving and receiving of any unauthorized aid or assistance on any form of academic work.

**Plagiarism.** This is the copying of, or representation of, another's work as one's own. Students are expected to acknowledge fully and in detail the work, thoughts, or ideas of another person if incorporated in work submitted for assessment; to submit separate pieces of work in fulfillment of the requirements of different assessment components (for example, extended essays and internal assessment). Students are to ensure that their own work is never given to another student, either in the form of hard copy or by electronic means, knowing that it might be submitted for assessment as the work of that other student.

Inherent in this code is the responsibility of an individual to come forth and report any form of violation in the Honor Code.

Violations of the Honor Code will be considered a disciplinary matter to be handled in accordance with the policy below:

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense:** Parent Conference and Written Reprimand

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense:** Recommendation for dismissal from the International Academy at John A. Ferguson Senior High School.

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Print Student's Name

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Student's ID Number

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Date

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Student's Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

