

The IB is very pleased to announce the release of two new publications on the topic of academic honesty:

1. ***Academic honesty in the IB educational context***
2. ***Effective citing and referencing***

Academic honesty in the IB educational context

The purpose of this publication is to support IB World Schools in developing an academic honesty *ethos*; it offers guidance in designing a strategy that combines the school's internal policy with good academic practice. It promotes a positive approach and will be applicable to all four IB programmes, offering also examples on how to promote academic honesty, so that students (regardless of age) grasp its fundamental values and become conversant with its technical aspects.

How to apply this document:

1. To further expand understanding of academic honesty and its connection to approaches to learning
2. To develop, implement and review the school's academic honesty policy
3. To provide a framework to identify aspects of academic honesty across the continuum of IB programmes
4. To review strategies to promote academic honesty in all of the IB programmes

Effective citing and referencing

The purpose of this publication is to guide members of the International Baccalaureate (IB) community in understanding the IB's expectations with regards to referencing the ideas, words, or work of other people when producing an original document or piece of work. It provides guidance on referencing and demonstrates some of the differences between the most widely used styles. The IB's requirements are for honesty in indicating when and which ideas and words are not the writer's own, and consistency in referencing the source of those ideas and words.

How to apply this document:

1. To guide members of the IB community in understanding the IB's expectations with regards to correctly citing and referencing
2. To illustrate some of the most widely used referencing styles
3. To obtain resources to support student's work when submitting assignments (documentation checklist and table of elements to include in the reference)