

Malpractice Policy

IB Diploma Programme

Millbrook High School

Definition of Malpractice

Millbrook's malpractice policy is based on the IBO malpractice policy and the Wake County policy on plagiarism. As such,

Malpractice is defined as behavior that results in, or may result in, the candidate or any other candidate gaining an unfair advantage in one or more graded assignments. Malpractice includes the following.

- Plagiarism: this is defined as the representation of the ideas or work of another person as the candidate's own.
- Collusion: this is defined as supporting malpractice by another candidate, as in allowing one's work to be copied or submitted for assessment by another.
- Duplication of work: this is defined as the presentation of the same work for different graded assignments and/or IB diploma requirements.
- Falsification-verbal or written statement of any untruth.
- Any other behavior that gains an unfair advantage for a candidate or that affects the results of another candidate (for example taking unauthorized material into an examination, misconduct during an examination, unauthorized use of a translating program or device, falsifying a CAS record).

Consequences of Malpractice

The IB Diploma Programme believes that all grades should be based on performance and mastery of content, NOT behavior. That said, we also view malpractice as an indicator of mastery, i.e. a lack thereof. Thus, malpractice on graded assignments will result in a penalty that reflects a lack of timely preparation of the material on the part of the student.

Actions taken in case of incidence of malpractice:

- Parent contact
- Administrative referral
- "No Credit" awarded for assignment, with opportunity for "redo" with a maximum possible value of 70%
- Registration on IB Malpractice Incidence form (to be created for use by teachers to record incidents of malpractice)