

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
AICE: ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION
IGCSE: INTERNATIONAL GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

HONOR CODE

The University of Cambridge program of study (AICE / IGCSE) offers a quality education which not only ensures knowledge, but also cultivates virtues of honesty, integrity, and perseverance. Of these virtues, honor and integrity are essential to the full exercise of academic freedom. At the core of the Cambridge Honor Code is the belief that every student has the right to pursue an education free from the ills caused by any form of intellectual dishonesty. The Code exists to uphold and reinforce values central to the mission of the Cambridge AICE Program, the LSHS tradition of excellence, and to prevent violations of those values.

While understanding that the Cambridge AICE program is rigorous and difficult, ethical conduct is expected at all times. Acts of academic dishonesty are considered serious offenses which compromise the foundations of trust and honesty upon which an academic community rests.

Violations of the Cambridge ACADEMIC HONOR CODE consist of the following:

CHEATING and PLAGIARISM:

- receiving or giving unauthorized answers on tests, quizzes, essays, research, or projects
- using any form of “cheat sheet” on tests / quizzes
- obtaining or giving copies of test or quiz questions prior to test time
- guidance from parents or others that clearly is of undue influence (as evidenced by a comparison of day-to-day achievement of the student)
- submitting the same academic work in more than one course without prior permission
- intentionally copying words or ideas of authors or sources (including the internet) without giving credit to the specific source or any representation of another’s work as one’s own
- fabricating information, sources, or citations
- falsifying records or documents
- use of internet or electronic translators in foreign language classes
- unauthorized use of computers

Students who see or know about acts of academic dishonesty are honor bound to take actions to stop such violations. Such actions include speaking directly to the offender, speaking privately to a teacher or other adult, or submitting an Honor Code Misconduct Report to the AICE coordinator. Failure to act implies that inappropriate behavior is condoned by the student. Consequences of withholding information are considered consequences of violating the Honor Code. These cases will be held in the same manner, or as seen appropriate by the Cambridge Advisory Team.

CONSEQUENCES of violations of the Honor Code:

1st offense:

- student will receive a “0” for the assignment
- parents will be notified of the incident
- incident will be recorded in the AICE file

2nd offense:

- student will receive a “0 for the assignment
- student will receive a written reprimand
- parents and an administrator will receive written notification of the incident followed by a conference
- incident will be recorded in the AICE file

3rd offense:

- “0” for the assignment and dismissal from the Cambridge AICE Program

The Honor Code will include ALL classes and offenses will be cumulative during the time the students attends LSHS.

HONOR PLEDGE

I believe and acknowledge that academic honesty and integrity are essential to the existence and growth of any academic community. I believe and acknowledge that without maintaining high standards of honesty, integrity, and conduct, the reputation of the academic community, i.e. Lehigh Senior High School and the Cambridge AICE Program, is compromised and society is poorly served. Therefore, as a student in AICE / IGSCE, I agree to make a commitment to uphold and support the Honor System.

I hereby resolve to uphold the Honor Code of the Cambridge AICE Program at Lehigh Senior High School Center for the Arts. I shall refrain from all forms of academic dishonesty including cheating, plagiarism, and all deceitful means of obtaining good grades.

I agree to report all personal knowledge of Honor Code violations to a teacher, administrator, parent, or the AICE Office.

I understand the consequences of breaches of the Honor Code and that upon the 3rd violation, I will be dismissed from the Cambridge AICE Program.

STUDENT NAME

DATE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT NAME

DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE