

## St. Nicholas Academic Integrity and Plagiarism Policy

Based on the OCSB Academic Integrity Guide (Feb 2012)

*The Ottawa Catholic School Board challenges students and staff to practice Christian values and strive for academic excellence. Academic integrity is considered a critical learning for all subject areas. Only work that honours academic integrity will be considered for assessment. Cheating and plagiarism (using another's writings, works or thoughts and claiming them to be one's own) are contrary to these values and are considered academic fraud. Therefore, a student's success will be compromised by academically dishonest work.*

*In addition to the academic implications, academically dishonest behaviour leads to behavioural consequences. The teacher, in consultation with the school administrator, will determine the range of these implications and consequences based on at least the following four factors; (1) the grade level of the student, (2) the maturity of the student, (3) the number and frequency of incidents, (4) the individual circumstances of the student.” (Growing Success, p.43)*