WCSD Gifted and Talented Middle School Magnet Program

Plagiarism Policy

* At the beginning of each school year, students will receive direct instruction regarding plagiarism: what it entails and how to avoid this dangerous academic pitfall.
* Students will receive a handout that both they and their parents sign. Students and parents will also sign the WCSD GT MS Magnet Honor Code.
* 1st Offense: Goal is to re-teach the policy to both student and parent
  + Teacher/student conference to discuss
  + Student informs parent
  + Teacher follows up with parent
  + Student must do the following:
    - Appropriate apology letter to both teacher and parent
    - Re-do the assignment within 5 school days for credit
    - Resigns plagiarism policy and honor code
* 2nd Offense: Goal is to enforce policy and re-teach to student
  + Teacher/student conference to discuss
  + Student informs parent
  + Teacher follows up with parent
  + Office referral for school discipline
  + Student must do the following:
    - Appropriate apology letter to teacher, parent and administrator
    - Re-do the assignment within 5 school days for a maximum of half-credit
    - Resigns plagiarism policy and honor code
    - Meet requirements of school discipline
* 3rd (+) Offense(s): Goal is enforcement of policy and cessation of behavior
  + Teacher/student/parent/administrator conference to discuss continual disregard for the both the policy and the honor code. Participants will agree upon a plan of action.
  + Student will NOT be allowed to make up assignment and will receive a zero.

\*This policy is cumulative throughout all the student’s classes for each individual school year.

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Plagiarism and Honor Code

Student and Parent Acknowledgement

Honor Code for Middle School Magnet Program

I affirm that I will uphold the highest principles of respect, honesty, and integrity in all my endeavors in scholarship, service, leadership and character within the WCSD Gifted and Talented Magnet Program. Additionally, I will promote an atmosphere of mutual respect within and beyond the classroom.

-Thanks to Gettysburg College for inspiration in writing this honor code.

I have read both the WCSD Gifted and Talented Middle School Magnet Program

Plagiarism Policy and Honor Code and agree to abide by them.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have read and discussed with my child both the WCSD Gifted and Talented Middle School Magnet Program Plagiarism Policy and Honor Code and agree to ensure my child’s compliance.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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