College Statement on Plagiarism –

Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is the deliberate or accidental presentation of someone else’s work as one’s own. Work includes: thoughts, opinions; phrases, sentences, paragraphs or whole presentations; and maps, pictures, cartoons, photographs, graphs, tables, charts, statistics, field study or laboratory results.

The problems include students deliberately submitting work that is not their own without acknowledging the source; plagiarising because they have difficulty in text-referencing; and not acknowledging ideas from a source because they have paraphrased these.

When it is realized that a student has submitted work that is not their own, they will receive the lowest possible grade and their parents will be informed. The students will have the chance to resubmit the work in case they had done all the preparation but had inadvertently failed to acknowledge sources. However, there will generally be very tight time constraints on the resubmission.

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