

Fredericton High School Plagiarism Policy



Academic dishonesty in any form is a serious offence in an institution of learning. Fredericton High School students are encouraged and expected to work hard to present their own ideas in their essays and projects. The majority of students at FHS work hard to adhere to this expectation. Those who choose academic dishonesty face consequences.

Plagiarism is the use of another's work or ideas without clearly acknowledging the source of the information. Students are guilty of plagiarism if they engage in any of the following activities:

- copy word for word from an outside source without proper acknowledgement. This applies to the use of an entire paper as well as to the use of sections and/or paragraphs.
- paraphrase ideas from any outside source without proper acknowledgement.
- submit in whole or in part a paper written by another person.

Penalty for Plagiarism

Grade 9 & 10

First Offence:

- Home will be contacted.
- Up to 25% of the mark will be deducted from a rewritten submission

Second Offence:

- Home will be contacted.
- A mark of "0" will be given for the assignment.

Grade 11 & 12

- Home will be contacted.
- A mark of "0" will be given for the assignment.