

ALLIANCE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Plagiarism Statement for Students

Plagiarism is a serious offense and a violation of ACA's Academic Code. Plagiarism occurs whenever a student claims another person's work, words, or ideas as their own without giving proper credit to the original source. Furthermore, plagiarism is stealing from someone else. God is very clear about his expectations for us with regard to stealing and dishonesty. Please do not dishonor God by plagiarizing. You will be held responsible for any violations of the following standards:

Please read and initial each line below

- ___ Copying from the internet or books
- ___ Having someone else write your composition
- ___ Having someone else drastically change your composition
- ___ Rearranging someone else's words
- ___ Using the same idea as someone else, even using different words
- ___ Downloading internet papers, essays, stories, scripts or poems
- ___ Using any artificial intelligence, including but not limited to ChatGPT or Bard AI, to assist you in writing your composition.
- ___ SELF-PLAGIARISM – using a work or a composition that you wrote for one course that you submit as work for another course (must cite self). Every assignment written or prepared for each course must be an original work.

Plagiarism is not only an academic offense and violation of the ACA Honor Code, but plagiarism also dishonors God, is a sin, and is against the law. Because of the seriousness of this offense, the tutors will make great efforts to detect plagiarism in all forms and will address any violations with the appropriate consequences as stated in the Handbook.

If you have any questions or concerns about a specific assignment or potential plagiarism dangers, please contact the tutor beforehand for clarification and guidance.

Please sign below indicating that you have read and understood the above.

I have read and fully understand the definition and consequences for plagiarism. I understand that plagiarism is not just using someone else's words, but also work or ideas of another person, and that I will be held responsible for my actions with the appropriate consequences.

Name

Date

Parent/guardian signature

Date