

## WAIS Academic Honesty, Research, & Writing Expectations



### Sixth Grade

Do your own classwork and homework  
Do your best and value your work  
Be able to select a research topic with aid  
Locate appropriate resources  
Give credit to others for their ideas & cite sources  
Cite at least 4 sources  
Paraphrase information  
Tell the truth & take responsibility for your own actions  
Use 'netiquette' & protect personal information online  
Write essays of 350-600 words in length



### Seventh Grade

Do not copy or cheat, do not aid others in cheating  
Strive to do your best & value your effort  
Be able to select & limit a research topic with aid  
Locate & interpret appropriate resources  
Cite sources & give credit  
Cite at least 5 sources  
Paraphrase information & avoid plagiarism  
Be honest & responsible for your actions  
Use 'netiquette' & protect personal information online  
Write essays of 400-700 words in length



### Eighth Grade

Do not provide, accept, nor allow unauthorized aid  
Strive to do your best & value your progress  
Be able to select & limit a research topic  
Consider resources for fact/opinion & relevance- especially online  
Cite sources for information, images, & ideas  
Cite at least 5 sources  
Paraphrase information & make an effort to avoid plagiarism  
Be honest & responsible for your actions  
Follow district Acceptable Use Policy & use 'netiquette'  
Write essays of 400-800 words in length



### Ninth Grade

Do not provide, accept, nor allow unauthorized aid  
Value what you learn & strive to continue learning  
Be able to select & limit a research topic, & develop a research strategy  
Evaluate resources for credibility, accuracy, relevance, & bias- especially online  
Cite all sources, including information, images, & ideas  
Cite at least 6 sources  
Paraphrase information & ensure avoidance of plagiarism  
Exhibit good citizenship, including honesty & responsibility  
Abide by district Acceptable Use Policy & 'netiquette'  
Write essays of 400-1,100 words in length



### Tenth Grade

Do not provide, accept, nor allow unauthorized aid  
Value what you learn, strive to always learn & improve  
Be able to select & limit a research topic, develop a research strategy & thesis  
Evaluate resources for credibility, accuracy, relevance, & bias- especially online  
Cite all sources  
Cite at least 7 sources  
Ensure avoidance of plagiarism  
Exhibit good citizenship, including honesty & responsibility  
Abide by district Acceptable Use Policy & 'netiquette'  
Write essays of 400-1,500 words in length

