



PLAGIARISM POLICY

Human interaction involves an organic and dynamic sharing of ideas where we are constantly learning from each other. The idea of sharing ideas and making connections between ideas is an important component of learning that does not always require citing of sources. Students may borrow specific quotes, ideas and opinions, statistics and facts, and organizational information from other sources when they clearly acknowledge the source of the information.

Students will be taught how to legitimately borrow material from other sources in their grade nine classes where such borrowing is necessary for the learning process. King's Christian Collegiate will also provide resources that show the proper techniques for citing sources.

Plagiarism is claiming another's ideas or information as one's own and occurs when a person does not properly cite the source of the information being used whether it be from another student, a book or magazine, or the internet. Plagiarism in the junior grades (9 and 10) will be noted and the student will be given an opportunity to complete an original assignment. In the senior grades (11 and 12), students may lose marks for minor incidents of plagiarism. The incident will be recorded, and in some cases, further corrective action may be required. For blatant and major infractions, a plagiarized assignment may receive a grade of zero.