

Copyright Infringement Consequences

6th Grade

S1.B2-Exhibit respect for authorship and copyright.

Copyright Infringement: The unauthorized use of copyrighted material that violates the copyright owner's exclusive rights.

Consequences at St. Francis Of Assisi School:

- At St. Francis School Copyright infringement will be dealt with in two ways:
 - Willfully trying to pass off someone else's work is considered cheating
 - No credit will be given for the assignment that contained the copyright infringement.
 - Parent/guardian will be contacted concerning the offense at the discretion of the teacher depending on severity.
 - Forgetting to cite a source as an act of omission
 - Points will be taken off of the assignment
 - It will be up to the teacher's discretion to determine whether the act was willful or an omission.

How can you prevent Copyright Infringement?

- Follow Fair Use Guidelines.
- Contact the copyright holder and ask for written permission to use their copyrighted work.

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