

STATEMENT ON ORIGINAL WORK

Original work is defined as creations that stem from an individual's own ideas, efforts, and expression, without copying from others. It reflects personal creativity, thought, and inventiveness, and is recognized as the creator's own intellectual output. In educational and creative contexts, original work is crucial for demonstrating mastery, innovation, and understanding, holding a unique value and integrity that distinguishes it from replicated or AI-generated content.

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School acknowledges the evolving definition of original work in the age of Generative AI. Maggie L. Walker Governor's School aims to cultivate a deep understanding among educators and students of what constitutes original work, emphasizing creativity and individual thought. In this digital era, Maggie L. Walker Governor's School classifies originality along a spectrum from human-originated, through AI-assisted, to AI-generated, guiding the acceptable use of AI in academic endeavors. Students should refer to each course syllabus for allowed AI parameters. Our approach ensures that any integration of AI into education enhances learning while preserving the integrity and value of each individual's contributions.

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