Veritas Preparatory Academy

Habits of Respect

General Principles

I will grow in Justice by respecting others.
I will grow in Temperance by exercising self-control, learning to take joy in ruling myself.
I will grow in Prudence by reflecting carefully before I speak and act.
I will grow in Courage by facing challenges through seeking, speaking, and acting in truth.
I will grow in Charity by being attentive to and caring for the needs of others.

In Class

Arrive promptly to class.
Sit with an upright posture and be attentive to the classroom activity.
Participate in the conversation or activity of the classroom.
Raise your hand to speak after others have finished speaking.
Clean up your area before leaving.

In the Hallways

Speak moderately with a volume appropriate to indoor conversations.
Walk to the right in the hallways.
Watch for oncoming traffic and wait courteously to turn left.
Let others pass.
Avoid placing any materials in the hallway.
Wait in line patiently.

At Lockers

Wait your turn patiently.
Close lockers gently.
Avoid blocking others from passing.
Keep your locker secure and your materials inside.
If eating at your locker, throw away all trash.

At Lunch and Lyceum

Engage in conversation with your friends and teachers.
Use your lunchtime wisely for eating and for activity.
Use your Lyceum time wisely for tutoring and for activity.
Observe table manners.
Clean up all trash from snacks or lunch.

On the Field

Participate in games and in the enjoyment of the outdoors.
Speak with respectful and appropriate language.
Offer encouragement even to members of an opposing team.
Compete valiantly and with sportsmanship.
Give a hand up to the fallen and include others in games.