



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.*