

JIC - SCHOLAR CONDUCT

In the day-to-day life of the Academy, we will cultivate a culture of virtue, decorum, respect, discipline, and studiousness among both scholars and faculty. The Administration shall weave this culture into the Family and Employee Handbooks.

The Academy Virtues form the foundation of our expectations of scholar behavior.

Sapientia Wisdom We exercise understanding and good judgment.

Veritas Truth We uphold objective standards of knowledge and thought.

Fortitudo Fortitude We do what we believe is right though difficult.

Excellentia Excellence We strive persistently to surpass our former selves.

Our Academy Virtues, the curriculum, and the Academy culture are integral elements of our philosophy of scholar governance and discipline. Upholding of the Academy Virtues, and teaching about virtue and virtuous role models in the curriculum will promote positive behaviors and help to prevent discipline problems. The Academy culture will further facilitate desired behaviors by diminishing peer pressures, discouraging overconsumption of social media and popular culture, and avoiding forced social conformity through school-imposed activism. Instead, the Academy will promote for all a positive school culture buttressed by grades for conduct, and incentivized by possible eligibility for advanced enrichment.

While protecting safety, the Academy will use infractions of scholar discipline as occasions for learning, in an age-appropriate manner, about the virtues that form the foundations of policies and expectations. The Academy will inform parents of discipline problems and expect their leadership in the moral education of their children.

References:

Charter of Seacoast Classical Academy Chartered Public School

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