

# Communicating the truth, training the mind and cultivating the heart

*Study to show yourself approved unto God  
II Timothy 2:15*

## Veritas Code of Conduct

Veritas students are expected to:

1. Honor God, their parents, their instructors, and their fellow students according to biblical principles of conduct.
2. Act respectfully to all students, teachers, staff, and administration. Disrespect in word and/or actions will be dealt with immediately. This includes **not talking when the teacher is teaching, being disruptive in class** and following classroom expectations. Inappropriate language is not acceptable.
3. Know and comply with the Veritas dress code that has been established. Failure to comply with the VCS dress code may constitute students being asked to call their parents for appropriate clothes.
4. Arrive on time and be prepared to participate in class each week.
5. Students are expected to come prepared for class. Work may be turned in late the following week for half credit. All assignments more than one week late will result in a grade of zero. Understanding that there are occasionally extenuating circumstances, students will be extended grace for missing work **two** times a semester. If a student forgets to bring an assignment, twice a semester he or she may have until midnight of the due date to email the work to the teacher for full credit. A printed copy of the work must be turned in to the teacher the following week. Teachers will not make copies of homework that is emailed and will grade only from the hard copy. Students will receive full credit when the printed copy of an emailed assignment is returned the following week. The assignment will receive a grade of zero if the printed copy is not returned by the following week. Work will not be accepted through email after the 2<sup>nd</sup> time per semester.
6. If you are absent due to **illness or being out of town**, please know that it is your responsibility to submit all missed work within two weeks of the date assigned. Work submitted after two weeks will not be accepted, and the student will receive a zero for the assignments. No make-up work will be accepted at the end of the semester. **Please notify teachers of planned absences in advance.**
7. Be honest and original in all assignments. Plagiarism or cheating of any kind is not tolerated, and students will receive a zero on the assignment.
8. **Cell phones must be turned off during class time and out of sight. Also, NO IPODS, Ear buds, head phones and electronic toys are allowed at Veritas at all.** Students should not share videos, take pictures and use Snap Chat, etc. with other students during lunch. Phones should only be used during lunch if absolutely necessary. **For younger children, no toys should be brought to school on math, science, and humanities days. Balls are acceptable for recess.**

**I will act with integrity in my performance in the classroom, my work at home, and in dealing with others.**

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

**I will be diligent in making sure all assignments are completed by my son or daughter.**

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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