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The Five Virtues

RESPECT

Lower School – Treat others as you expect to be treated.

Upper School – Expect the best treatment for yourself and treat others in the same manner through your words and actions.

Examples of Respectful Behavior:

To Self

- Take pride in your appearance, actions, and behavior.
- Show regard for self by refusing to do harm to yourself.

To Others

- Accept and appreciate the differences and uniqueness of people.
- Be courteous and polite. Demonstrate good manners.
- Show regard for parents, school staff and other community leaders.

Toward the Environment

- Make respectful decisions about how you treat the natural world.
- Show regard for animals and other living things and their habitats.

For Property

- Value the property of others.
- Take pride in the appearance and condition of our school and community.

For Country

- Properly attend to the Pledge of Allegiance, The National Anthem, and the flag.

RESPONSIBILITY

Lower School – Do the right thing.

Upper School – Choose to do the right thing in your thoughts, words and actions and be accountable for your choices.

Examples of Responsible Behavior:

To Self

- Be reliable and accountable.
- Set a good example.

To Others

- Follow through with your commitments.
- Be responsive to the concerns and needs of others.

To School

- Complete assignments on time to the best of your ability.

- Take care of school equipment, property, buildings, and grounds.
- Cooperate in the learning process.
- Be punctual.
- Follow school rules and procedures.

To Family

- Take on chores and complete them.
- Represent family in a positive manner.

To Community

- Represent Chapin in a positive manner when out in the larger community.
- Contribute to the community by following its policies and rules.

HONESTY

Lower School – Tell the truth.

Upper School – Be truthful in your thoughts, words, and actions.

Examples of Honest Behavior:

To Self

- Act in such a way that you are worthy of trust.
- ‘Display integrity in your words, actions, and behavior.

To Others

- Do what is right.
Don’t lie, cheat, steal, deceive, mislead, or betray a trust.
Be sincere and genuine.

KINDNESS

Lower School – Be nice to others.

Upper School – Show consideration and compassion toward others and their feelings by way of your thoughts, words, and actions.

Examples of Kind Behavior:

To Self

- Accept both your strengths and weaknesses.
- Take good care of yourself.

To Others

- Be a reliable and trustworthy friend.
- Participate in community service.
- Be an active listener.
- Make an effort to help others.

- Share with others.

To Family

- Treat family members with kindness.
- Be there for your family.

PERSEVERANCE

Lower School – Try and try again.

Upper School – Show in your thoughts, words and actions a commitment to a goal.

Examples of Persevering:

To Self

- Don't give up! Ever!
- Achieve your goals and meet your commitments.
- Seek help to enable you to solve problems and overcome obstacles.
- Accept new challenges that will lead to growth.
- Work to maintain relationships.