



# VERITAS CLASSICAL SCHOOLS

## Code of Conduct 2025-2026

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

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 that is not with the student in class on the due date is considered late. Late work may be turned in the following week for half credit. All assignments more than one week late will receive a grade of zero.
6. Grace will be extended **two times a semester** to students who come to class without an assignment. To receive grace (full credit for a missing assignment), students MUST email the completed work to the teacher by midnight of the due date. Full credit for emailed work is allowed ONLY TWO TIMES PER SEMESTER. Printed work is still required the following week. If a printed assignment is not returned by the following week, the assignment will receive a grade of zero. The grade for assignments not emailed by midnight the night of the due date will be reduced by 50%.
7. 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.**
8. 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. **The use of AI and Grammarly are prohibited on any assignment. 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be using Turnitin, a plagiarism and AI detection platform. Teachers will determine which assignments will be submitted through Turnitin.**
9. Cell phones must be turned off and will be collected at the beginning of each class. Students may check their phones right before lunch. Phones must be placed in students' backpacks during lunch and until the next class. **Students should not be on their phones at lunch or share videos, take pictures, play games, or use Snap Chat, etc.** If a student is caught on his/her phone, the teacher will collect it, and it will not be returned to the student until the end of the school day. Also, NO IPODS, Earbuds, headphones or electronic toys are allowed at Veritas.
10. Toys should **NOT** be brought to school on math, science, and humanities days. Balls are acceptable for recess.
11. Food delivery is NOT allowed on campus (Uber Eats, Door Dash, GrubHub, etc.).
12. No knives, guns or anything that might bring harm to another person is allowed on campus.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**I have a phone, and I understand the Veritas Phone policy. My child has a phone, and I understand the Veritas Phone Policy.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_