

Student Code of Conduct



*Even a child makes himself known by his acts,
by whether his conduct is pure and upright.
Proverbs 20:11 (ESV)*

The purpose of Veritas Academy of Tucson's Code of Conduct is to promote a Christ-like attitude in its learning environment and to encourage the development of positive Christian relationships among its students. Therefore, it is important that specific guidelines be set regarding behavior while attending our school. While on campus concerns are primary, VAT reserves the right to address any off-campus conduct deemed to be significantly affecting on-campus relationships and/or learning environment.

1. Students are expected to obey adults right away, all the way, with a good attitude every day.
2. Students should show respect to adults at all times. A title (Mr., Mrs., Coach, etc.) should, therefore, be used when addressing an adult.
3. Students should treat each other with respect, kindness, purity and compassion just as God commands us in Matthew 7:12, "So in everything do to others what you would have them do to you," and in 2 Timothy 2:22, "Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart."
4. Veritas Academy of Tucson operates on an honor system with its students. This means that students are expected to be truthful, honest, and upright in their words and actions as a matter of personal conscience and beliefs. Violations of the honor system (consistent lying, dishonesty, impure speech or behavior) in matters pertaining to any facet of school life – academics, activities, and personal relationships – can result in consequences that lead toward expulsion.
5. The school facility and grounds should be kept clean, orderly, and in a manner which shows an attitude of gratefulness.
6. There will be no horseplay, running, or rough play during or between classes.
7. Use of profanity is not permitted.
8. Public displays of affection such as hand holding, kissing, etc. are not permitted.
9. Students should not bring radios, media players, smart watches, or computers to school unless specific permission is given by the school administration.
10. Cell phones are to be turned off and put away at all times on campus except at the end of the school day or after school events to call for a ride. Then they are to be stowed away again.
11. Tobacco products, illicit drugs, alcohol, or weapons are not allowed on campus or at any school-sponsored event.