



Our goal is for the Blue Ridge School boy to move into the world as a “man of character.” We define “character” as how a boy conducts himself when no one is there to judge him – how he holds himself accountable for his own decisions and actions.

We have incorporated character development programs for boys into the school’s curriculum and activities, which we believe will promote growth toward these goals:

- Maintaining the core values of the Blue Ridge School Code of Conduct that promotes “teachable moments” wherever they may occur.
- Developing the expectation of punctuality, integrity, perseverance, respect for all members of the community, and responsibility for one’s actions. Students are expected to be their “brother’s keeper.”
- Understanding the benefits of teamwork, the value of adversity, and the difference between healthy and unhealthy competition.
- Knowing that faculty and staff members adhere to the same standard expected of the boys and communicate the constant effort that goes into being a person of good character.
- Making available weekly opportunities to provide service to the community outside of Blue Ridge School. This includes a set of field trips with a major service component at each grade level, followed by a debriefing session to process lessons learned from the experience.

## BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL'S CODE OF CONDUCT



### The Golden Rule

Treat others the way you want to be treated.

### Integrity

I will be honest in all my interactions with others. I will not lie, cheat or steal, nor will I tolerate these actions by others.

### Respect

I will respect myself and others. I will respect others' property and privacy. I will play by both the letter and spirit of the rules. My words and actions will show respect for those in leadership positions, as well as my peers.

### Responsibility

I will take responsibility for my actions, rather than make excuses or blame others. When I fall short, I will learn from my mistakes and try again.

### Moral Courage

I will stand up for my beliefs. I will do what I know to be right, regardless of the consequences or what others do or think.

### Work Ethic

I know that nothing worthwhile can be achieved without sacrifice. I will not fear failure but will embrace challenges and persevere through adversity to achieve my dreams. I will never quit or give up.

### Lifestyle

I will work to develop healthy habits of mind, body and spirit. I will not use illegal drugs or other harmful substances.

### Brother's Keeper

At Blue Ridge School and beyond, I will help others even when it requires personal sacrifice.

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