

# Lake Erie Academy Core Values

## Respect

- I treat all students nicely. I show a positive attitude and avoid put downs. I make eye contact with people and I say “please” and “thank you.”
- I listen actively when someone else is speaking. I raise my hand when I wish to speak and I wait to be called on by my teacher. I speak in a positive tone.
- I keep my hands to myself, even when playing or in line.
- I show respect for property. I ask to borrow other people’s things. I work to keep our school clean by picking up after myself.
- I treat my teachers like PLATINUM. I always use a positive tone and body language when talking with teachers. I do not talk back. I never show attitude to a teacher.

## Enthusiasm

- I keep an open mind and do things without whining, complaining or pouting even when they are new, hard or not interesting to me.
- I participate appropriately with positive energy in class. I do not talk or distract others.
- I follow directions correctly the first time and I give every task my best effort.
- I wear my uniform properly every day with a belt and with my shirt tucked in. My uniform – top and bottom – is clean.
- I participate actively in class by immediately doing all work to my best ability and I answer questions and share my thoughts often.

## Achievement

- I complete all my homework and independent reading every night.
- I do my absolute best – TOP QUALITY – on all my assignments.
- I keep my binders, desk, homework folder and all materials clean, neat and organized.
- I set high goals and make progress toward meeting them.
- I make up missed assignments.

## Citizenship

- I show honesty and integrity in my actions. I always tell the truth. I do my own work and only get help from others when it is appropriate.
- I take responsibility for my actions. I accept my consequences without making excuses, blaming others or worrying about what consequences others may receive.
- I care about my classmates. Without being asked, I help others without expecting anything in return.
- I work well with my classmates to complete an assigned task.
- I work to keep my classroom and the school clean by always throwing away my own trash and without being asked, pick up trash.

## Hard Work

- I come to school every day and I arrive on time.
- I come to class “Good to Go” with all necessary books and materials.
- I stay focused on what I need to learn without distracting others or letting others distract me.
- When I am given an assignment or asked a question, I try my best and do not give up. I ask my teachers for help and if necessary, I give up free time to get help.
- I do not settle for so-so work on my assignments. I do my absolute best on all class work, homework and tests.