

X• PREP

STUDENT STANDARDS & CODE OF CONDUCT

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THE X• STANDARD

What Every X• Prep Student Is Expected to Bring — Every Day

X• Prep is built around a simple belief: when students are held to a high standard consistently and with genuine care, they rise to meet it. The following standards are not aspirational, they are operational. They describe what it means to be a student at X• Prep, every single day.

“Effort is the price of admission. Everything else follows from that.”

PART I – THE STUDENT STANDARDS

01. SHOW UP – FULLY

Be present in body, mind, and effort. Showing up to class, practice, or any X• Prep commitment means showing up ready to work, not just physically present. Chronic absence, habitual lateness, or consistent disengagement are not compatible with the X• standard.

02. BRING MAXIMUM EFFORT – ALWAYS

We will never lose due to lack of effort. That is our promise to ourselves and to each other. The outcome of any given challenge is not always in our control. The effort we bring to it always is. Maximum effort is non-negotiable, in the classroom, on the field, and in every interaction.

03. OWN YOUR GROWTH

At X• Prep, learning is an active pursuit, not something that happens to you. Students are expected to advocate for themselves, ask questions, seek help when they need it, and take genuine ownership of their progress. Passive participation is not participation at all.

04. FAIL FORWARD

Failure is not the opposite of success, it is the path to it. X• Prep students are expected to try hard things, fall short, learn from it, and try again. What is not acceptable is giving up, making excuses, or refusing to engage with difficulty. The struggle is the point.

05. TREAT EVERY PERSON WITH RESPECT

Every student, coach, educator, staff member, visitor, and community member is owed basic human dignity, without exception. Disrespect toward any person, in any form, is a violation of the X• standard and will be addressed directly and without ambiguity.

06. BE HONEST

Honesty at X• Prep means more than not lying. It means doing your own work, representing your abilities accurately, communicating problems before they become crises, and being truthful with yourself about your effort and your growth. We cannot build trust without honesty.

07. TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

X• Prep students do not blame, deflect, or make excuses. When something goes wrong, academically, athletically, or interpersonally, the first question is always: what was my role in this and what can I do differently? Accountability is a strength, not a weakness.

08. REPRESENT THE HERD

Every X• Prep student represents this community everywhere they go, on campus, in competition, in the community, and online. The Bison Mentality is not something you put on when you walk through the door and take off when you leave. It is who you are becoming.

The X• standard applies equally to students, coaches, staff, and leadership. We hold ourselves to everything we ask of you.

PART II – CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct translates the Student Standards into specific behavioral expectations. These are the non-negotiables that govern how X• Prep students conduct themselves across every environment, academic, athletic, and social.

ACADEMIC CONDUCT

Academic Integrity

All work submitted must be your own. Plagiarism, cheating, or misrepresenting AI-generated content as original work will result in a failing grade on the assignment and likely a meeting with your Success Coach and a parent or guardian.

Classroom Engagement

Students are expected to be prepared, present, and participatory. Phones and personal devices are not permitted during instructional time unless explicitly directed by an educator.

Mastery Progression

Students do not advance past a concept until mastery is demonstrated. Attempting to progress without genuine understanding, or gaming the assessment system, undermines the entire learning model and will be addressed directly.

Academic Honesty with AI

X• Prep students are taught to use AI as a tool, not a crutch. Using AI to complete work you were expected to do yourself, without disclosure, is a form of academic dishonesty.

Capstone & Demonstration Work

All capstone projects and public presentations must reflect the student's genuine understanding and original thinking. These are performances of mastery, not performances of appearance.

ATHLETIC CONDUCT

Practice Standards

Every practice is treated with the same intention as game day. Coasting in practice, disengaging from drills, or bringing minimal effort to training is a violation of the athletic standard and affects the entire team.

Coachability

X• Prep athletes are expected to receive coaching, including correction and criticism, with openness and a growth mindset. Arguing with coaches, dismissing feedback, or responding defensively to instruction will be addressed immediately.

Teammate Accountability

We hold each other to the standard. That means supporting teammates, communicating honestly, and refusing to accept below-standard effort from yourself or allow it to drag the team down without addressing it.

Competition Behavior

X• Prep athletes compete hard and with full intensity, and they do so with dignity. Taunting, poor sportsmanship, or disrespect toward opponents, officials, or spectators will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

Academic Eligibility

Athletic participation is a privilege built on academic performance. Students who fall below the academic standard will have their athletic participation reviewed. Athletics does not come before academics — they operate in parallel.

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL CONDUCT

Respect for People

Every person on campus and in our community is owed respect, regardless of their role, grade, background, belief, or ability. Bullying, exclusion, harassment, or targeted disrespect in any form, in person or online, will be addressed with immediate seriousness.

Respect for Property

X• Prep facilities, equipment, and resources are community property. Students are expected to treat all shared spaces and materials with care and to report damage or misuse immediately.

Language & Communication

The language X• Prep students use on campus reflects the community we are building. Profane, demeaning, or derogatory language directed at any person is not consistent with the X• standard.

Digital Conduct

Social media, messaging platforms, and online communication are extensions of your X• Prep identity. Content that demeans, bullies, or misrepresents peers, staff, or the school community, regardless of where it is posted, falls under this code.

Conflict Resolution

Disagreements between students will happen. X• Prep students are expected to address conflict directly, respectfully, and through appropriate channels, not through avoidance, rumor, or retaliation. Leadership and Success Coaches are always available to support resolution.

WHEN THE STANDARD ISN'T MET

X• Prep approaches conduct violations with the same philosophy we apply to academic failure: honestly, directly, and with the goal of growth, not punishment. When a student falls short of the standard, the response will be proportionate, transparent, and focused on correction.

First Response

A direct, private conversation between the student and the relevant educator, coach, or Success Coach. The expectation is ownership, not defensiveness.

Escalation

If behavior continues or the violation is significant, parents or guardians will be brought into the conversation immediately. We do not wait until problems are serious to involve families.

Probationary Status

Repeated or serious violations may result in a formal review of the student's enrollment status. X• Prep is not built for passive enrollment, and continued enrollment requires continued commitment to the standard.

Dismissal

In cases of severe, repeated, or irreparable violations, particularly those involving safety, abuse, or willful disregard for the community, X• Prep reserves the right to terminate enrollment. This decision is never made lightly and always involves leadership.

STUDENT & FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing below, the student and family confirm that they have read, understood, and agreed to uphold the Student Standards and Code of Conduct outlined in this document. This is not a formality, it is a commitment.

Student Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date