

PIRATE PRIDE

Mrs. Cheek's PRIDE

HAVE SOME PRIDE!

Prepared

Walk into the classroom ready to learn and succeed every day.

Students can be prepared in the classroom by coming ready to learn—mentally, physically, and academically.

Academic Readiness: *Bringing all materials* (pencils, notebooks, homework, books, technology, etc.).

*Completing homework and assignments before class. *Reviewing notes or messages on the SmartBoard so they are ready to participate.

Personal Readiness: *Arriving on time and settling quickly. *Staying organized with folders, planners, or digital tools. *Having a positive mindset—ready to focus and try.

Participation Readiness: *Listening carefully to instructions. *Asking questions if they don't understand.

*Being ready to contribute to discussions, group work, and activities.

Respectful

Treat others the way they want to be treated and care for the classroom community.

Students can show respect in the classroom by treating people, property, and learning with care.

Respect for People: *Listening when others are speaking without interrupting. *Using kind and polite words with teachers and classmates. *Valuing others' ideas even if they are different. *Following directions the first time given.

Respect for Property: *Taking care of classroom materials and school equipment. *Keeping their space and shared areas clean. *Using supplies responsibly without wasting or damaging them.

Respect for Learning: *Staying focused and not disrupting others. *Encouraging classmates and helping when appropriate. *Allowing everyone to have a chance to learn and share.

Integrity

"Do the right thing when no one else is looking*.

Students can show integrity in the classroom by consistently making choices that reflect honesty, responsibility, and respect for themselves and others.

Academic Honesty: *Completing their own work without copying or cheating. *Citing sources properly when using information from books, websites, or peers. *Asking for help honestly rather than pretending to understand or taking shortcuts.

Responsibility & Accountability: *Admitting mistakes instead of making excuses. *Turning in assignments on time and putting in genuine effort. *Owning their actions—if they break a rule, they accept the consequence.

Respect & Fairness: *Listening when others are speaking without interrupting. *Respecting classroom

<u>(cont.)</u> Integrity	materials and school property. *Treating classmates fairly and not taking credit for others' ideas. <u>Everyday Actions:</u> *Following through on commitments (e.g., group projects, classroom jobs). *Staying truthful even when it might be easier to bend the truth. *Being consistent—doing the right thing whether or not a teacher is watching.
Dependable *Be someone others can count on—teachers, classmates, and themselves.*	Students can show dependability in the classroom by being consistent, trustworthy, and responsible. <u>Dependable with Work:</u> *Turning in assignments on time and giving their best effort. *Coming to class prepared with materials every day. *Following through on promises or commitments (like group projects). <u>Dependable with Behavior:</u> *Following classroom rules even without reminders. *Making good choices even when no one is watching. *Admitting mistakes and working to fix them. <u>Dependable with Others:</u> *Being a reliable teammate in group work. *Helping classmates when needed in a respectful way. *Showing up on time and ready to participate.
Excellence *Always trying your best, pushing yourself to grow, and inspiring others to do the same.*	Students can show excellence in the classroom by striving to do their very best in everything they do—academically, behaviorally, and socially. <u>Academic Excellence:</u> *Putting forth their best effort on every assignment, not rushing or cutting corners. *Asking thoughtful questions and seeking to understand deeply. *Challenging themselves by going beyond the minimum expectations. *Taking pride in neat, high-quality work. <u>Personal Excellence:</u> *Staying focused and motivated, even when tasks are difficult. Setting personal goals and working steadily to achieve them. *Showing perseverance—not giving up when things get hard. *Being a role model for positive attitude and effort. <u>Social Excellence:</u> *Encouraging and uplifting classmates instead of competing negatively. *Working well with others in groups or teams. *Demonstrating leadership by helping create a positive learning environment. *Respecting everyone's right to learn and feel valued.