



**MINNEAPOLIS ACADEMY**  
*The Road to College*

## ACADEMY CREED

### We believe:

- Effort creates ability
- Achievement is the key to discipline
- We are all part of something bigger than ourselves.
- Good manners and good behavior equal respect
  - All students have a right to be treated with respect at all times
  - All students must also earn the *respect* of their peers
- Knowledge is addicting / Character is essential
  - With knowledge and character you will find your place in the world and make a significant difference.

### We Strive To:

- Be kind and thoughtful
- Be polite & courteous
- Take responsibility for our behavior
- Share our gifts with others

### We Always Try To:

- Move away from the darkness and toward the light
- Do the right thing even when it is hard
- Take the high road and help others when we can
- Pull together for a common good

### We Try Hard Not To:

- Be mean to others
- Pick on others
- Speak ill of others
- Gossip about others
- Exclude others from our world
- Say hurtful things
- Ever, ever, ever physically or verbally abuse others

### As Honorable People:

- We are trustworthy, honest, and sincere
- We respect the school, our teachers and our classmates
- We make our school a safe and orderly place
- We make sure the school is always clean and neat
- We never do anything that would endanger ourselves or others
- We never make threats against the school, the teachers, or other students

*Unwarranted self regard is not in our vocabulary*