

# THE WARRIOR WAY

## Walking in Virtue

### Parents/Guardians

#### Trust the Process

We are dedicated to your child's success, and sometimes growth comes through challenges. Not every child earns a reward every time, and that's okay. It's part of building resilience and character.

#### Focus on Education Over Grades

True success lies in the knowledge and skills your child gains, not just the numbers on a report card. Encourage a love for learning and celebrate progress, big and small.

#### Embrace the Push

At OLS, we strive to bring out the best in every student. Support your child in stepping out of their comfort zone, taking on challenges, and discovering their potential.

#### Show Gratitude

Our teachers and staff pour their hearts into what they do. A simple thank you can go a long way in creating a positive and uplifting environment.

#### Model Positivity

Speaking well of the school and its staff in front of your child fosters respect and trust, reinforcing the partnership between home and school.

#### Encourage Ownership

Help your child understand grades are earned through effort, perseverance, and responsibility.

#### Promote Accountability

Guide your child in reflecting on challenges and finding ways to grow from them instead of making excuses. Avoid excessive absences and tardies. Every day is an important day at OLS.

#### Allow Independence

Stepping back when appropriate gives your child the chance to solve problems, build confidence, and develop self-reliance.

#### Understand Our Approach

We believe in fairness, which may not always look like equality. We aim to inspire every child to strive for excellence.

#### Pause Before You Send

When emotions run high, taking a moment before reaching out leads to more productive and positive communication.

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### Faculty

**Lead with Joy and  
Enthusiasm**

We will be positive and enthusiastic about our positions at OLS.

**Make It Personal**

We will strive to regularly use the names of students in class and communications.

**Engage with Innovation**

We will incorporate innovative teaching strategies to keep students engaged and provide challenging learning environments.

**Model Good Character**

We will model a passion for developing friendships, seeking learning opportunities, and providing service to others.

**Build a Culture of  
Celebration**

We will encourage students to cheer for each other and celebrate others' successes.

**Maximize Instructional  
Time**

We will use minimal time to discipline and maximum time to teach.

**Teach Attention and  
Focus**

We will teach students to be active listeners.

**Define and Demonstrate  
Excellence**

We will provide concise instructions and expectations for academic success.

**Be Present**

We will be on time, prepared, and engaged as it is crucial for student success.

**Foster Participation and  
Risk-Taking**

We will encourage our students to participate, see OLS as a safe environment, and understand success comes through challenges.