

Mission Statement for the Heritage Academy-Gateway Athletic Department

The mission of the Athletic Department at Heritage Academy-Gateway is to encourage our scholar athletes to train hard (both at practice and on their own) and become the best scholar athlete and person that they can become. We support the mission of Heritage Academy by encouraging the scholar athletes to:

1-Build character by encouraging them to always give our best effort for themselves, our coach and our team

2-To respect ourselves, the coach, our teammates, game and league officials, the other team and their fans and the player's own families and parents

3-To respect the game by showing good sportsmanship and gamesmanship at all times. We will follow the rules of the game and the league, to keep the contest fair and giving the game our best effort at all times

4-Be a leader by giving our best effort on the team and helping our teammates by making everyone else around us better

5-Have a positive and can-do attitude no matter what the situation is

Multi-Sport Athletes:

As athletic and health coaches and professionals, we strongly recommend that all of our scholar athletes are multi-sport athletes. This is also a requirement to be considered for our Athlete-of-the-Year award. Here is a great article from the University of Virginia about why this is so important: [Click HERE](#)

No Cut Policy:

Participating in Heritage Academy is a privilege and not a right. Being both administratively and academically eligible is a requirement since this is an inter-scholastic experience. Please see our athletic webpage for these requirements. We make every effort to place each athlete onto a team who registers to participate in a sport. Competitive participation is a requirement (and is part of their grade for the class) for being registered in any of our sports. High school athletes may see cuts from their team sport depending on the current situation of the team.