

Werribee Secondary College Core Values

The vision for Werribee Secondary College is to be 'A School of Distinction'. To this end, the College is determined to be a special place of learning by implementing the best quality practice in both tradition and innovation in education as evident in Australia and internationally.

Core values	Self	Others
RESPECT		
Means caring about own image and being considerate of others' opinions, beliefs, culture and property.	Care about your image: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wearing your uniform with pride Neat clothing Well groomed Positive demeanour 	Care about others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be courteous Listen and respond to their ideas and opinions Look after school and other people's property Give no put downs Demonstrating that diversity of people is a strength
RESPONSIBILITY		
Means being ready and willing to learn with a positive attitude.	Do the right thing by yourself: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make wise decisions Follow expectations Be accountable for own actions and consequences Be well organised: Have everything you need with you in class Be accountable for your actions Use time wisely 	Do the right thing by others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treat others fairly Participate positively in all learning activities while considering the rights of others Not interfering with others learning Be able to do what is needed of you
HONESTY and INTEGRITY		
Means being reliable and trustworthy (characteristics of an upstanding community member)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admit mistakes and learn from these Tell and seek the truth Be consistent Be emphatic and resilient Have honourable intentions Be true to your word 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be supportive Be present for others Do things for the school and local community
COOPERATION		
Means working and learning together in a positive classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop the ability to work independently: Work productively without excessive supervision Watch for possible unfortunate situations Learn to rely on yourself to solve problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop the ability to work Interdependently Share learning resources Share keeping the school neat and attractive Learning to collaborate with others
PERSEVERANCE		
Means persisting and doing your best at all times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doing your best Improve your learning Have pride in work Work hard by giving 100% effort Never give up Have high, but realistic expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowing others to do their best Assist and encourage others Have high, but realistic expectations of others