



Veritas Valiant

The Veritas Valiant Award, the academy's highest honor, is meant to acknowledge a graduating senior whose life is marked not just by intellect and accomplishment, but also by excellence and virtue.

The award is conferred upon one who possesses the noble qualities we desire to see embodied in a person of whom others would remark, "Now, there's a Veritas Man (or Woman)." It is ...

- ◆ *the good man speaking well;*
- ◆ *the courageous defender who rises above his fear to uphold Truth and protect the vulnerable;*
- ◆ *the selfless, servant-leader—prepared, assured and poised;*
- ◆ *the tenacious competitor—gracious in victory, resilient in defeat;*
- ◆ *the contagiously joyful, hopeful, positive encourager of others;*
- ◆ *the loyal, honorable, reliable man of constant character;*
- ◆ *the attentive observer and industrious doer, propelled by his own initiative;*
- ◆ *the passionately purposeful, ambitious, adventurous spirit—fully alive & engaged;*
- ◆ *the wise, well-read, life-long learner—ordered in reason and desires, delighting in wonder;*
- ◆ *the compassionate, kind and generous helper of the hurting;*
- ◆ *the irrepressible visionary—informed of the past, mindful of the future, master of the moment in pursuit of his calling;*
- ◆ *the patient, sincere listener—discerner of the heart and intents of others;*
- ◆ *the witty, inquisitive, contemplative soul, appreciative of silence & solitude;*
- ◆ *the lover of all that is good, true and beautiful, drinking deeply of it;*
- ◆ *the champion of justice, but abounding in grace and mercy;*
- ◆ *the humble, thankful, grateful child of God; and*
- ◆ *the winsome witness of Christ, in word and in deed—a man after God's own heart, friend of the Almighty.*

Our Valiant Award designee is a worthy ambassador for the institution, one we are proud to bear the imprimatur of Veritas Academy.