### The symbolisms of Pearls

Pearls symbolize wisdom acquired through experience. They are believed to attract wealth and luck as well as offer protection. The pearl is also said to symbolize the purity, generosity, integrity, and loyalty of its wearer.

The goal of VRHS Purple PEARLS is to see all of its participants graduate from VRHS with tools needed to be successful, resilient, caring women. Students who complete 2 or more years of successful participation and meet requirements for the organization will be eligible to receive an organization cord for graduation.

#### **About the Purple PEARLS**

The mission of the VRHS Purple PEARLS is to provide female students at VRHS with an organization aimed at strengthening social and emotional wellness, developing plans to meet short and long term academic and career goals, educating students on etiquette and social graces, and the importance of service to their community.

> *"Pearls are always appropriate." – Jackie Kennedy*





# **VRHS Purple PEARLS**

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"A pearl is only a pearl once it's out of its shell."

# The VRHS Purple PEARLS mission is to be:

P- Passionate about finding our purpose in life.
E- Engaged in our education at VRHS.
A- Ambitious about our future: Enrolled, Enlisted, or Employed.
R- Respectful and Reliable.
L- Leaders in our school, community, and family through community service.
S- Serious about our social and emotional well-being and sincere about respecting the social and emotional well-being of our peers.



## <u>Membership</u>

VRHS Purple PEARLS seeks young ladies who are enrolled at VRHS who will commit to investing in themselves, their school, and their community. VRHS Purple PEARLS is available to any young lady who feels like they need additional support (academic, social/emotional, community enrichment participation) to have a successful matriculation at VRHS. Students can ioin on their own or be recommended by a faculty/staff member at VRHS. Students who seek membership must have a parent acknowledgement of participation on file with the school and club sponsor. Students must complete application form and obtain 1 recommendation from a faculty/staff member at VRHS.



### **Membership Requirements**

- Students are required to maintain a C average in all classes and/are working towards meeting academic goals.
- Students are required to maintain a respectful attitude with teachers, administrators, and peers.
- Students are required to complete at least 2 community service projects with the Purple PEARLS.
- Students are required to attend at least 1 meeting out of the two meetings offered each month.
- Students are required to report any disciplinary referrals to club sponsors within 24 hours.
- Students are required to meet expectations as outlined in the VRHS Student Code of Conduct.