

Conduct Clip Charts

At Great Hearts Prairie View, teachers use the Conduct Clip Chart to provide the children with a physical and visual tracker for the progress of their day. The teachers work very hard to emphasize the wording used on each level of the chart, rather than the numbers:

I showed excellence in virtue today!

This level is reserved for truly exceptional behavior. Children will not earn a “clip up” very often, so be sure to ask your child about the virtue he or she used if it occurs in your family!

I followed all the classroom rules today.

This is where all clips are expected to remain. This is good! We tell the children, “This is where your clip belongs.” We ask parents to recognize this too, so that you can celebrate with your child if he or she is able to maintain the clip on this level for days at a time.

I needed reminders to follow the classroom rules today.

We all need reminders sometimes. Clips on this level are simply meant to illustrate the fact that the child needs **frequent** redirection and supervision.

I had trouble following the classroom rules today.

A clip on this level will most likely be accompanied by an email or note from the teacher with a more detailed explanation. These will also be accompanied by a visit to the Assistant Headmaster, Mr. Carpenter (scott.carpenter@greatheartspairieview.org). They will also be few and far between!