

# **Board Meeting Talking Points: Modern Manners & Mental Fortitude**

- Your CMP equips students with leadership, grit, and emotional intelligence—skills not fully developed in Freshman Success.
- It's open to all high school grades (9–12), not just freshmen, allowing flexible implementation.
- It emphasizes respectful digital and real-world communication, modern etiquette, and confidence-building.
- Your course includes structured assessments like journal prompts and rubrics, unlike the informal nature of Freshman Success.
- While Freshman Success focuses on immediate academic organization, your CMP addresses life preparation.
- Your curriculum is designed as a standalone elective, not a support or homeroom class.
- It optionally incorporates gospel-centered values when applicable, making it spiritually meaningful in faith-based settings.
- Your plan is adaptable for school, church, or home environments and builds real-world readiness.