



THE SIX PILLARS OF CHARACTER®

TRUSTWORTHINESS

(INTEGRITY, HONESTY, RELIABILITY, LOYALTY)

- Be honest
- Don't deceive, cheat, or steal
- Be reliable — do what you say you'll do
- Have the courage to do the right thing
- Build a good reputation
- Be loyal — stand by your family, friends, and country

RESPECT

(GOLDEN RULE, TOLERANCE AND ACCEPTANCE, NONVIOLENCE, COURTESY)

- Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule
- Be tolerant of differences
- Use good manners, not bad language
- Be considerate of the feelings of others
- Don't threaten, hit, or hurt anyone
- Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements

RESPONSIBILITY

(DUTY, ACCOUNTABILITY, PURSUE EXCELLENCE, SELF-CONTROL)

- Do what you are supposed to do
- Persevere: keep on trying!
- Always do your best
- Use self-control
- Be self-disciplined
- Think before you act — consider the consequences
- Be accountable for your choices

FAIRNESS

(FAIRNESS AND JUSTICE, OPENNESS)

- Play by the rules
- Take turns and share
- Be open-minded; listen to others
- Don't take advantage of others
- Don't blame others carelessly

CARING

(CONCERN FOR OTHERS, CHARITY)

- Be kind
- Be compassionate and show you care
- Express gratitude
- Forgive others
- Help people in need

CITIZENSHIP

(DO YOUR SHARE, RESPECT AUTHORITY AND LAW)

- Do your share to make your school and community better
- Cooperate
- Get involved in community affairs
- Stay informed; vote
- Be a good neighbor
- Obey laws and rules
- Respect authority
- Protect the environment