



## Character Traits and Definitions

<b>Respect</b>	<b>Treating others the way I want to be treated. Being considerate and honoring the feelings, opinions, and property of others.</b>
Self-respect	Being good to myself and not putting myself down; taking care of myself.
Self-discipline	Making responsible choices in what I say and do to reach my personal goals.
<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Being accountable for my own actions and choices (and their consequences) without blaming others.</b>
Dependability	Doing what I say I will do; completing my home and school responsibilities.
Perseverance	Working hard to set and achieve my personal goals; not giving up.
Civic- Mindedness	Getting involved in and contributing to my school and community; helping others.
<b>Integrity</b>	<b>Having the courage to do what is right, even when it's difficult.</b>
Honesty	Being truthful with myself and others.
Academic Honesty	Doing my own work; not cheating or copying; not using others' work without giving credit.
Fairness	Treating others equally and being open to all points of view.
Trustworthiness	Being reliable, keeping promises, and following through on my word.
<b>Compassion</b>	<b>Being kind, caring, and forgiving, even when others might not be.</b>
Courtesy	Being polite, listening to others, and using positive language.