



The Six Pillars of Character

TRUSTWORTHINESS

- 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

- Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule
- Be tolerant and accepting 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

- Do what you are supposed to do
- Plan ahead
- 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 words, actions, and attitudes
- Set a good example for others

FAIRNESS

- 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
- Treat all people fairly

CARING

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

CITIZENSHIP

- 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
- Volunteer

COLOR SCHEME

Trustworthiness : blue

Think "true blue"

Respect : yellow/gold

Think the Golden Rule

Responsibility : green

Think being responsible for a garden or finances; or as in being solid and reliable like an oak

Fairness : orange

Think of dividing an orange into equal sections to share fairly with friends

Caring : red

Think of a heart

Citizenship : purple

Think regal purple as representing the state