

HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
CHARACTER EDUCATION
School Year 2023-2024

Week	Character Trait	Character Definition
August 2	Character	Define Character
August 7	Responsibility	Accepting and completing carefully and thoroughly an obligation, task, or duty
August 14	Punctuality	Being on time
August 21	Cheerfulness	Reflecting willingness or good humor through courteous actions, politeness of speech and a positive attitude
August 28	Courtesy	Acting in a polite and helpful manner
September 5	Diligence	Working until tasks and/or goals are completed
September 11	School Pride	Contributing to the maintenance and improvement of one's school environment, programs and activities
September 18	Courage	Meeting a challenge without giving in to fear
September 25	Cooperation	Working together for a common goal
October 2	Citizenship	Demonstrating one's rights, duties and privileges as a citizen of one's country
October 9-13	Columbus Day/ Fall Holiday (Students & Teachers)	
October 16	Generosity	Being willing to give or share unselfishly
October 23	Kindness	Being friendly, considerate, and willing to help others
October 30	Compassion	Showing concern for others' feelings and needs
November 6	Tolerance	Respecting the individual differences, views, and beliefs of others
November 13	Self-Respect	Feeling and demonstrating high regard for oneself
November 20-24	Thanksgiving Holiday Break	
November 27	Fairness	Resolving to put one's own interests aside and do what is just
December 4	Optimism	Seeing the good around you
December 11	Empathy	Caring about how another person is feeling
December 18	Finals/Last Day of Semester	
December 21 - January 2	Christmas & New Year's Holidays	
January 8	Sportsmanship	Being able to follow the rules of a game or contest and accept winning or losing with a positive attitude

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January 16	Respect for Others	Feeling and showing high regard for all living things
January 22	Loyalty	Being faithful to a person or an idea
January 29	Creativity	Using one's imagination to produce or appreciate original ideas
February 5	Honesty	Demonstrating truthfulness by not lying, cheating, or stealing
February 12	Patience	Being able to endure trouble, bothering, or waiting without complaints
February 19	Holiday and District Learning Day/Site Collaboration	
February 26	Perseverance	Doing one's best without giving up
March 4	Respect for the Environment	Caring for and conserving the earth and its resources
March 11	Cleanliness	Keeping oneself and one's surroundings clean, neat and orderly
March 18	Gratitude	A feeling of being grateful or thankful
March 25	Self-Control	Recognizing emotions and exercising discipline over one's actions
April 1-5	Spring Break	
April 8	Self-Confidence	Believing you can do something, even when it is difficult
April 15	Hard-Working	Committed to your work at home, at school, or wherever you are. Doing your best.
April 22	Capable	Having the physical and/or mental power to accomplish tasks, even when the task is difficult
April 29	Gratefulness	Appreciating what you have and the opportunities you are given
May	Review Previous Character Traits	