

HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
CHARACTER EDUCATION
 School Year 2025-2026

Week	Character Trait	Character Definition
August 4	Cheerfulness	Reflecting willingness or good humor through courteous actions, politeness of speech and a positive attitude
August 11	Courtesy	Acting in a polite and helpful manner
August 18	Diligence	Working until tasks and/or goals are completed
August 25	School Pride	Contributing to the maintenance and improvement of one's school environment, programs and activities
September 2	Integrity	Choosing to do what is right even when no one is watching
September 8	Courage	Meeting a challenge without giving in to fear
September 15	Cooperation	Working together for a common goal
September 22	Citizenship	Demonstrating one's rights, duties and privileges as a citizen of one's country
September 29	Generosity	Being willing to give or share unselfishly
October 6	Columbus Day/ Fall Holiday (Students & Teachers)	
October 14	Kindness	Being friendly, considerate, and willing to help others
October 20	Compassion	Showing concern for others' feelings and needs
October 27	Tolerance	Respecting the individual differences, views, and beliefs of others
November 3	Self-Respect	Feeling and demonstrating high regard for oneself
November 10	Fairness	Resolving to put one's own interests aside and do what is just
November 17	Optimism	Seeing the good around you
November 24	Thanksgiving Holiday	
December 1	Empathy	Caring about how another person is feeling
December 8	Helpfulness	Offering assistance or support to others without being asked
December -15	Joy	Finding and sharing happiness even in small moments
December 22	Christmas Holiday/Site Collaboration	
January 5	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 12	Respect for Others	Feeling and showing high regard for all living things
January 20	Loyalty	Being faithful to a person or an idea
January 26	Creativity	Using one's imagination to produce or appreciate original ideas
February 2	Honesty	Demonstrating truthfulness by not lying, cheating, or stealing
February 9	Virtue	Setting and following high moral standards for behavior
February 17	Holiday/District/Site Collaboration	
February 23	Patience	Being able to endure trouble, bothering, or waiting without complaints
March 2	Perseverance	Doing one's best without giving up
March 9	Respect for the Environment	Caring for and conserving the earth and its resources
March 16	Cleanliness	Keeping oneself and one's surroundings clean, neat and orderly
March 23	Gratitude	A feeling of being grateful or thankful
March 27	Self-Control	Recognizing emotions and exercising discipline over one's actions
March 30	Spring Break	
April 7	Self-Confidence	Believing you can do something, even when it is difficult
April 13	Hard-Working	Committed to your work at home, at school, or wherever you are. Doing your best.
April 20	Capable	Having the physical and/or mental power to accomplish tasks, even when the task is difficult
April 27	Gratefulness	Appreciating what you have and the opportunities you are given
May 4	Character	The way a person thinks, feels, and acts when no one is watching; it includes qualities like honesty, respect, responsibility, and kindness.
May 11	Responsibility	Accepting and completing carefully and thoroughly an obligation, task, or duty
May 18	Punctuality	Being on time