HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOLS CHARACTER EDUCATION School Year 2022-2023

Week	Character Trait	Character Definition
August 1	Character	Define Character
August 8	Responsibility	Accepting and completing carefully and thoroughly an obligation, task, or duty
August 15	Punctuality	Being on time
August 22	Cheerfulness	Reflecting willingness or good humor through courteous actions, politeness of speech and a positive attitude
August 29	Courtesy	Acting in a polite and helpful manner
September 6	Diligence	Working until tasks and/or goals are completed
September 12	School Pride	Contributing to the maintenance and improvement of one's school environment, programs and activities
September 19	Courage	Meeting a challenge without giving in to fear
September 26	Cooperation	Working together for a common goal
October 3	Citizenship	Demonstrating one's rights, duties and privileges as a citizen of one's country
October 10-14	Columbus Day/ Fall Holiday (Students & Teachers)	
October 17	Generosity	Being willing to give or share unselfishly
October 24	Kindness	Being friendly, considerate, and willing to help others
October 31	Compassion	Showing concern for others' feelings and needs
November 7	Tolerance	Respecting the individual differences, views, and beliefs of others
November 14	Self-Respect	Feeling and demonstrating high regard for oneself
November 21 - 25		Thanksgiving Holiday
November 28	Fairness	Resolving to put one's own interests aside and do what is just
December 5 - 9	EOC Winter Administration	
December 12 - 16	Finals/Last Day Of Semester	
December 19- January 2	Christmas Holiday/Site Collaboration	
January 3	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 9	Respect for Others	Feeling and showing high regard for all living things
January 17	Loyalty	Being faithful to a person or an idea
January 23	Creativity	Using one's imagination to produce or appreciate original ideas
January 30	Honesty	Demonstrating truthfulness by not lying, cheating, or stealing
February 6	Virtue	Setting and following high moral standards for behavior
February 13	Patience	Being able to endure trouble, bothering, or waiting without complaints
February 20-21	Holiday/District/Site Collaboration	
February 27	Perseverance	Doing one's best without giving up
March 6	Respect for the Environment	Caring for and conserving the earth and its resources
March 13	Cleanliness	Keeping oneself and one's surroundings clean, neat and orderly
March 20	Gratitude	A feeling of being grateful or thankful
March 27	Self-Control	Recognizing emotions and exercising discipline over one's actions
April 3 - April 7	Spring Break	
April 10 - May 11	EOG/EOC Main Administration	
May 1 - May 12	AP Exams	
May 15 -May 26	Last Day of Semester/Post-Planning/Site Collaboration	