



The Six Pillars of Character

- I. **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
- II. **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
- III. **Responsibility**
Do what you are suppose 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
- IV. **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
- V. **Caring**
Be kind / Be compassionate and show you care
Express gratitude / Forgive others / Help people in need
- VI. **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