

Douglas County School System
Character Education Traits 2022-2023

Presented in Cooperation with Communities In Schools of Douglas County

Week of	Character Trait	Definition
August 1, 2022	Character	The mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual
August 8, 2022	Conscientious	Wishing to do what is right, especially to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly
August 15, 2022	Active Listening	The act of hearing someone's words, includes understanding views and feelings of the person speaking.
August 22, 2022	Inclusion	The act or state of including or of being included within a group
August 29, 2022	Honesty & Integrity	Being truthful, fair and adherence to a code of values
September 5, 2022	Empathy	The ability to understand or feel what another person is experiencing from their frame of reference. Connect with the heart
September 12, 2022	Equality	The right and opportunity to develop one's potential
September 19, 2022	Self-control	The willpower to control actions and emotions
September 26, 2022	Empowered	To make stronger and more confident, especially in controlling their life and decisions
October 3, 2022	Self-Direct	To show initiative, ability to control yourself, think, choose, act
October 10, 2022	Tolerance	Respecting the individual differences, views, and beliefs of others
October 17, 2022	Thoughtful	Being sensitive, thoughtful, subtle and considerate, having understanding.
October 24, 2022	Considerate	Careful not to cause hurt or inconvenience to others
October 31, 2022	Sacrifice	A loss or something you give up, usually for the sake of a better cause
November 7, 2022	Patriotism & Citizenship	Respect and devotion to one's country, working together as a teamwork
November 14, 2022	Judicious	Having, showing, or done with good judgement or sense of empathy
November 21-25, 2022	HOLIDAY	
November 28, 2022	Resilience	An individual's ability to properly adapt to stress and adversity
December 5, 2022	Responsibility	Taking ownership of your actions, do your part, make decisions to help your team and others achieve goals.
December 12, 2022	Generosity	Willing to share and not be selfish
December 19-January 2	HOLIDAY	
January 5, 2023	Respect	A feeling of deep admiration for someone, regard for differences. Honor you and honor others.
January 9, 2023	Humble	Being modest, not overly proud, haughty, or not being arrogant
January 16, 2023	Ambitious	Having or showing a strong desire and determination to succeed
January 23, 2023	Ethical	Being in compliance with the rules or standards
January 30, 2023	Optimistic	To be hopeful and confident
February 6, 2023	Kindness	Being friendly, considerate and willing to help others.
February 13, 2023	Loyalty	True and faithful to love, promise, duty, or other obligations
February 20-24, 2023	HOLIDAY	
February 27, 2023	Diligence	Working hard in a careful, steady manner
March 6, 2023	Courage	Meeting a challenge without giving in to fear, step up.
March 13, 2023	Resourceful	Having the ability to find quick and clever ways to overcome difficulties
March 20, 2023	Patience	Power to wait calmly without complaining or rushing
March 27, 2023	Acceptance	Willing to tolerate a difficult or unpleasant situation, or consenting
April 3-7, 2023	SPRING BREAK	
April 10, 2023	Perseverance	Working hard without giving up, finish strong
April 17, 2023	Sportsmanship	Respect for and polite behavior by someone who is competing in a sport or competition towards opponents
April 24, 2023	Respect for the Environment	Understanding and appreciating our responsibility to the environment
May 1, 2023	Integrity	Adherence to a code of values, be lead worthy
May 8, 2023	Self-reliance	Relying on one's own abilities, efforts, or judgments
May 15, 2023	Accomplishment	Appreciation for attaining one's goals, or something that has been achieved successfully
May 22, 2023	Honorable	Upholds the principles of honor