

HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
CHARACTER EDUCATION
 School Year 2020-2021

Week	Character Trait	Character Definition
August 4	Character	Define Character
August 10	Responsibility	Accepting and completing carefully and thoroughly an obligation, task, or duty
August 17	Punctuality	Being on time
August 24	Cheerfulness	Reflecting willingness or good humor through courteous actions, politeness of speech and a positive attitude
August 31	Courtesy	Acting in a polite and helpful manner
September 8	Diligence	Working until tasks and/or goals are completed
September 14	School Pride	Contributing to the maintenance and improvement of one's school environment, programs and activities
September 21	Courage	Meeting a challenge without giving in to fear
September 28	Cooperation	Working together for a common goal
October 5	Citizenship	Demonstrating one's rights, duties and privileges as a citizen of one's country
October 12	COLUMBUS DAY/ FALL HOLIDAY (Students & Teachers)	
October 19	Generosity	Being willing to give or share unselfishly
October 26	Kindness	Being friendly, considerate, and willing to help others
November 2	Compassion	Showing concern for others' feelings and needs
November 9	Tolerance	Respecting the individual differences, views, and beliefs of others
November 16	Self-Respect	Feeling and demonstrating high regard for oneself
November 23 - 27	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	
November 30	Fairness	Resolving to put one's own interests aside and do what is just
December 7 - 11	EOC Winter Administration	
December 14 - 18	FINALS/LAST DAY OF SEMESTER	
December 21- January 1	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS/POST-PLANNING/FIRST DAY OF SEMESTER	
January 4	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 11	Respect for Others	Feeling and showing high regard for all living things
January 19	Loyalty	Being faithful to a person or an idea
January 25	Creativity	Using one's imagination to produce or appreciate original ideas
February 1	Honesty	Demonstrating truthfulness by not lying, cheating, or stealing
February 8	Virtue	Setting and following high moral standards for behavior
February 15 - 16	Holiday/Pre/Post-Planning and Collaboration	
February 22	Patience	Being able to endure trouble, bothering, or waiting without complaints
March 1	Perseverance	Doing one's best without giving up
March 8	Respect for the Environment	Caring for and conserving the earth and its resources
March 15	Cleanliness	Keeping oneself and one's surroundings clean, neat and orderly
March 22	Gratitude	A feeling of being grateful or thankful
March 29 - April 2	SPRING BREAK	
April 5	Self-Control	Recognizing emotions and exercising discipline over one's actions
April 12 - May 12	EOG/EOC Main Administration	
May 3 - May 14	AP Exams	
May 17 -May 28	Last Day of Semester/Pre/Post-Planning/Professional Learning	