



Darlington County School District

CHARACTER EDUCATION

Word of the Week

RESPECT	August 17, 2009	Showing high regard for authority, for other people, for self, for property and for country
Courtesy	August 24, 2009	Treating others with kindness, helpfulness, goodness and respect
Kindness.....	August 31, 2009	Being considerate, courteous, helpful, and understanding of others; showing care, compassion, friendship and generosity; treating others as you would like to be treated
Proud	September 7, 2009	Pleased; having proper self-respect; spirited; in favor of
RESPONSIBILITY	September 14, 2009	Being dependable in carrying out obligations and duties; showing reliability and consistency in words and conduct; being accountable for your own actions; being committed to active involvement in your community
Integrity	September 21, 2009	Standing up for a belief even if others disagree; to be honest and of sound moral principle
Punctuality	September 28, 2009	Arriving on time or completing tasks on time
Dependability.....	October 5, 2009	Doing what you say you will do when you say you will do it; trustworthiness
Self-Reliance	October 12, 2009	Depending only on yourself
Cleanliness.....	October 19, 2009	Habitually clean and neat; taking pride in your environment
Initiative	October 26, 2009	Assuming the responsibility to take the first step or to accomplish the first move which encourages others
Moderation.....	November 2, 2009	Conservation; using resources and money without excess; thrift; economy
Patriotism.....	November 9, 2009	Demonstrating love for, support for, and pride in your country and respect for its symbols (flag)
CITIZENSHIP	November 16, 2009	Following established rules, guidelines and laws of society; making a positive contribution
Thankfulness	November 23, 2009	Feeling and expressing gratitude
Loyalty.....	November 30, 2009	Faithfulness to your beliefs, government, family or friends
Courage	December 7, 2009	Having the determination to do the right thing even when others don't; the strength to follow your conscience rather than the crowd; attempting difficult things that are worthwhile
CARING	December 14, 2009	Helpfulness; demonstrating by actions, concern for the welfare of others and providing assistance to those in need
Consideration	January 4, 2010	Empathy; caring for another person's situation; showing concern
FRIENDSHIP	January 11, 2010	Being a caring, supportive friend or peer; treating others as you would like to be treated
Politeness.....	January 18, 2010	Showing good manners towards others; civil, courteous, gracious
Patience	January 25, 2010	Allowing time for actions and results
Compassion.....	February 1, 2010	Caring and feeling for others; putting yourself in another person's place
HARD WORK	February 8, 2010	Being productive and getting the job done
Self-discipline	February 15, 2010	Recognizing that the most important goal in life is the person you become; developing character and maturity by accepting responsibility and exhibiting self-control; doing work well and completing it, whatever that work may be; understanding that freedom comes through self-control
Perseverance	February 22, 2010	Being persistent in pursuit of worthy objectives in spite of difficulty, opposition, or discouragement; exhibiting patience and having the fortitude to try again when confronted with delays, mistakes or failures
Competence	March 1, 2010	Acquiring and using the necessary skills or knowledge to achieve a goal
Enthusiasm.....	March 8, 2010	Interest, excitement, eagerness
HONESTY	March 15, 2010	Being truthful in all aspects of life; being trustworthy, so that when I say I will or will not do something, I can be believed; telling the truth even when it hurts me to do so
Trust	March 22, 2010	Dependability; being able to believe in a person's responsibility and honesty
Forgiveness.....	March 29, 2010	Willingness to excuse or pardon someone for a hurt or an offense against you
COOPERATION	April 12, 2010	Working together for a common purpose
Wisdom	April 19, 2010	Choosing worthy goals and setting proper priorities; thinking through the consequences of your actions; basing decisions on practical knowledge and good sense
Non Violence.....	April 26, 2010	Use of strategies other than violence to solve problems
Tolerance.....	May 3, 2010	Respecting the opinions, beliefs or behavior of others
FAIRNESS	May 10, 2010	Showing no favoritism or self-interest; free from bias, dishonesty, injustice
Sportsmanship.....	May 17, 2010	Showing good manners in winning or in defeat