

School to Career

What employers are looking for:

What CHARACTER COUNTS! teaches:

Trustworthiness

- Honesty and reliability
- Ethical behavior
- Keep confidences
- Integrity
- Exercise personal ethics
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Be reliable, standing by commitments
- Be honest, reliable and loyal
- Stand up for your beliefs
- Have the courage to do what is right
- Be sincere
- Treat others with courtesy and honor

Respect

- Appropriate body language
- Flexibility
- Adaptability
- Speak clearly and concisely
- Respect others opinions
- Know when to lead and when to follow
- High performance standards
- Acceptance of responsibility
- Appreciate differences and others views
- Respect other's dignity, privacy and freedom
- Value and honor all people
- Respect the autonomy of others
- Use good manners
- Treat others the way you want to be treated
- Be accountable for actions
- Fulfill obligations

Responsibility

- Work productively with quality and quantity
- Attendance and punctuality
- Plan and manage time and resources
- Follow instructions
- Ability to analyze and evaluate fairly
- Pursue excellence
- Be diligent and be prepared
- Set realistic goals and strive to achieve them
- Be self-reliant—manage your life responsibly
- Be free of bias

Fairness

- Ability to negotiate
- Listening and openness to differing viewpoints
- Work to understand others
- Problem solving towards a win-win solution
- Positive attitude
- Demonstrate open-mindedness and justice
- Make decisions without favoritism or prejudice
- Base decisions on facts
- Do not take more than your share
- Be compassionate, considerate and kind

Caring

- Awareness of business relationships
- Exercise give and take to achieve group results
- Confidence without overbearing
- Commitment to lifelong learning
- Be thoughtful of others feelings
- Express gratitude
- Help others
- Cooperate

Citizenship

- Understand and contribute to the organization
- Teamwork
- Be an active member of the community
- Support others and work with them
- Make the community a better place for all
- Be a good neighbor
- Care about and pursue the common good
- Participate in the decision making process.