

# **The Six Pillars of Character**

## **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.

## **Respect**

- \*Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule
- \* Be tolerant 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.

## **Responsibility**

- \*Do what you are supposed to do
- \* Persevere: keep on trying!
- \* Always do your best
- \* Use self-control
- \* Be self-disciplined
- \* Think before you act - consider the consequences
- \* Be accountable for the choices that you make.

## **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

## **Caring**

- \*Be kind
- \* Be compassionate and show you care
- \* Express gratitude
- \* Forgive others
- \* Help people in need.

## **Citizenship**

- \*Do your share to make your community and school better
- \* Cooperate
- \* Obey laws
- \* Respect authority
- \* Stay informed