

**Our  
School  
Motto...**

**WORK  
HARD.**

**BE  
NICE.**



# Character Matters!

What we tell our students...

- We care as much about the **man or woman** you are becoming as we do about you earning a high school diploma.
- Studies show that people with strong character are **happier** in their lives and have **better relationships** with others.
  - Your diploma will help you to get a job, but your character will determine if you will keep that job!
  - Your diploma will help you begin college, but your character will determine if you finish college!
- Character strengths will help you to achieve whatever you want as you move into your adult life, regardless of your IQ or GPA.

# Why do **character strengths** matter?

- **These specific character strengths have been scientifically studied and proven to greatly increase a person's ability to achieve **success and happiness** in their life, no matter their life circumstances or intellect.**
- **We want our students to be successful in life, not just in school!**

# What character strengths do we need?

**#grit**

**#optimism**

**#zest**

**#self-control**

**#social intelligence**

**#curiosity**

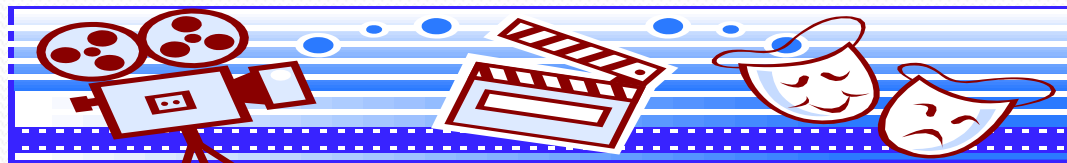
**#gratitude**

**Students:** You can expect that the staff will provide you with feedback on your strength in each area and help you in areas where you need to grow. Each student is assigned a Character Coach; this is a staff member who will be working with each student specifically about character growth.

These character strengths will be the topic of many conversations with you and your parents.

We expect you to make growth in each area and will ~~celebrate~~ celebrate you accordingly. 😊

**Parents:** Please help us by reinforcing these character strengths at home with your child.



Let's watch a short video about  
CHARACTER STRENGTHS...