



Barbers Hill ISD Character Traits

MONTH	CHARACTER TRAIT DEFINITIONS
AUGUST KINDNESS SCHOOL PRIDE INTERPERSONAL SKILLS	Kindness: The quality of being friendly, generous, and showing consideration; to give attention, appreciation, and encouragement to others with words, gifts, or actions. School Pride: Playing a contributing role in maintaining and improving all aspects of the school environment. Interpersonal Skills: Having social awareness of our relationship with ourselves and others.
SEPTEMBER RESPONSIBILITY SELF-CONTROL DILIGENCE	Responsibility: To take action and understand how our choices and decision - making skills affect ourselves, others, and the world. Self-Control: To have the ability to self - manage and control one's actions, emotions, and desires. Diligence: Earnest and persistent application of effort.
OCTOBER COURAGE GROWTH MINDSET PERSEVERANCE	Courage: To choose what is good, right, and kind even when it is hard or scary. Growth Mindset: With effort and hard work, we can become smarter and better at skills. Perseverance: Working hard and not giving up; staying focused on a goal or task even when it's difficult.
NOVEMBER PATRIOTISM GOOD CITIZENSHIP RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY	Patriotism: To be devoted and show support for one's country. Good Citizenship: Showing concern for the common good and the community. Respect for Authority: To feel or show esteem, honor, and appreciation.
DECEMBER EMPATHY CARING GENEROSITY / CHARITY	Empathy: To have the ability to understand and share the feelings of another; to be able to put yourself in someone else's shoes and see the world as others see it. Caring: Displaying kindness, compassion, and concern for others. Generosity / Charity: To give and share to meet the needs of others.



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JANUARY RESPECT COURTESY PATIENCE	Respect: To see the good in people and things and to treat them with care and respect. Courtesy: Interacting with someone in such a way that shows you care about their well-being and how they feel. Patience: To show self-control and to respond with our values or our beliefs rather than our impulses or our immediate feelings; To stay calm in a respectful way when you have to wait.
FEBRUARY FAIRNESS FREEDOM FROM PREJUDICE JUSTICE	Fairness: To show impartial and just treatment or behavior without favoritism or discrimination; To treat all people with respect to meet their needs. Freedom from Prejudice: To be fair and have an unbiased opinion. Justice: The upholding of what is fair, just, and right.
MARCH HONESTY TRUSTWORTHINESS LOYALTY	Honesty: To be free from deception and entrusted with anything of importance. Trustworthiness: Able to be relied on as honest or truthful. Loyalty: Being faithful, constant, and dependable.
APRIL INTEGRITY RELIABILITY PUNCTUALITY	Integrity: To do the right thing even when no one is watching; to do the right thing when it's difficult Reliability: The personal accountability of behaving in a way that you can be trusted. Punctuality: To show up on time ready to work.
MAY GRATITUDE	Gratitude: To show a feeling of thankfulness and appreciation.