

Hartford Central School
Monthly Character Education Traits
2019-2020



September- Respect

- Treating other people the way you want to be treated.
- Listening to those around you and hear what they are saying.
- Treating other people's property with care.
- Pride and belief in one's self and in achievement of one's potential.
- Using good manners.
- Showing regard for the worth of someone or something.

October- Responsibility

- Taking care of one's self and others.
- Carry out tasks carefully and thoroughly.
- Being accountable for your own actions.
- Doing the things you say you will do.
- Knowing the difference between right and wrong.
- Stepping up to do something when no one else will do it.

November- Citizenship

- Doing your share to make your school better.
- Cooperate.
- Follow rules.
- Be good to others.

December- Caring

- Showing concern or sympathy for others.
- Being considerate, courteous, helpful, and understanding of others.
- Reaching out to someone when they need help.
- Concern for what happens to other people.
- Being gentle, willing to help, friendly, courteous, and considerate.

January- Courage

- Having the determination to do the right thing even when others do not.
- Attempts difficult things that are worthwhile.
- Being brave when you are afraid.
- Refusing to go along with a group who is making a poor choice.

February- Acceptance

- Consideration and appreciation for individual differences.
- Keeping an open and understanding mind.
- Accepting something different even though you don't agree with it.

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March- Self Control

- Demonstrate hard work and commitment to purpose.
- Being in control of your words, actions, emotions and impulses.
- Doing your best in all situations.
- Pushing yourself to do better.

April- Honesty

- Being truthful, not telling lies.
- Playing fairly at sports and games.
- Giving all the facts, not just some facts.
- Being reliable and loyal.

May- Fairness

- Playing by the rules.
- Having an open mind.
- Don't blame others.
- Sticking with friends in good times and bad.
- Cooperating with one another.

June- Determination

- Working hard without giving up.
- Trying again when confronted with mistakes.
- Having pride and appreciation for attaining one's goals.
- Working towards improving.
- Reaches goals.
- Taking pride in your work or effort.