



## Character Quality Schedule 2008-2009 School Year

### AUGUST

Joyfulness – Maintaining a good attitude, even when faced with unpleasant conditions.

I Will: >look for the good in every situation > hope for the best > encourage others > smile and laugh > keep my mind on others instead of myself

### SEPTEMBER

Truthfulness—Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts.

I Will: >tell the truth >encourage others to be truthful >not cheat or steal >admit when I am wrong >not exaggerate to make things seem different from what they are

### OCTOBER

Obedience—Quickly and cheerfully carrying out the direction of those who are responsible for me.

I Will: >obey my authorities immediately >have a cheerful attitude >complete all that I am expected to do >not complain >go the “extra mile.”

### NOVEMBER

Gratefulness—Letting others know by my words and actions how they have benefited my life.

I Will: >show my parents and teachers that I appreciate them >write “thank you” notes >take care of my things >be content with what I have >count my benefits rather than my burdens

### DECEMBER

Generosity—Carefully managing my resources so I can freely give to those in need.

I Will: >share what I have with others >recycle >not expect anything in return for my generosity >give of my time and talents >praise the good I see in others

### JANUARY

Orderliness – Arranging myself and my surroundings to achieve greater efficiency

I Will: >pick up after myself >keep my work and play areas clean and neat >put things back where they belong >use things only for their intended purposes >return lost things to their rightful owners

### FEBRUARY

Forgiveness – Clearing the record of those who have wronged me and not holding a grudge

I Will: >be quick to forgive >not cover up my own wrongs but will be quick to ask for forgiveness >not seek revenge >respond kindly to those who hurt me >not take up offenses for others

## MARCH

Sincerity – Eagerness to do what is right, with transparent motives

I Will: >be all that I can be >take responsibility for my own actions > respect others' opinions  
>always mean what I say >not take advantage of other people

## APRIL

Virtue – The moral excellence evident in my life as I consistently do what is right

I Will: >do what is right and encourage others to do the same >guard my eyes, ears, words, and thoughts  
>learn to stand alone >abstain from anything which might damage or pollute my mind or body  
>treat others as I would want them to treat me

## MAY

Honor – having respect for others and finding value in relationships

I Will: >respect my leaders >treat everyone with dignity >use good manners >not be sarcastic  
>remember that “all men are created equal.”