



Character Traits at Enlightium Academy



God created each human life uniquely in His image to rule out of love for God and neighbor. For this reason, love harmonizes and contextualizes the character traits below. By grounding character on this biblical foundation, students are given a transformative knowledge of character that flows from the work of Christ and empowers the purpose and calling of each student in service to the Lord, the church, and society.

Faithfulness

Stability, dependability, reliability, fidelity, orderliness (structure), purity and cleanliness are traits of faithfulness that embody how students live confidently and honorably in all spheres of life (**Lam. 3:22–24; Zech. 8:8; Phil. 4:8–9**).

Respect

Honor, sacredness, value and dignity are traits of respect that embody how students take hold of the innate goodness of their lives, their neighbors' lives, and all spheres of life ordered by God (**Ps. 139:13–18; 1 Cor. 3:16–17; Rom. 13; Eph. 5:21–6:9**).

Honesty

Truthfulness, integrity, transparency and sincerity are traits of honesty that embody how students cultivate fellowship with God and neighbor, experiencing holistic friendships and civil welfare (**Ps. 139:23–24; Pro. 1:3; 1 Pet. 1:22–23**).

Humility

Service (servant-hearted), meekness, obedience, understanding, empathy, reverence and a biblical view of self and others are traits of humility that embody how students mature in the likeness of Christ, maximizing their full potential as image bears (**Pro. 22:4; Jn. 14:15–23; Phil. 2:1–11**).

Kindness

Care, embrace, helpfulness, welcoming, and neighborliness are traits of kindness that embody how students develop the posture of loving their neighbors in a way that reflects the covenantal-kindness of God and blesses personal well-being (**Lk. 10:25–37; 2 Thess. 3:7–13; Js. 1:27**).

Perseverance

Resilience, courage, diligence, self-discipline and determination are traits of perseverance that embody how students pursue God's purposes and live out those unique purposes before God and neighbor amid the challenge of life outside of Eden (**Josh. 1:9; Heb. 11:1–12:2; 2 Pet. 1:5–7**).

Responsibility

Accountability, moderation, duty and stewardship (and the like) are traits of responsibility that embody how students mature ethically in the gifts and talents God has entrusted each of them for honoring His good will and His good creation (**Josh. 24:14–15; Matt. 25:14–30; Rev. 20:11–15**).

