Texas Character Traits

# Grades 6, 7, 8

Adopted 2021

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| **The student understands how personal choices and actions build trustworthiness. The student is expected to:** 6-8.CHT.1 | **A.** describe what it means to be reliable and loyal; 6-8.CHT.1.A<br>**B.** define and give examples of integrity; 6-8.CHT.1.B<br>**C.** examine the benefits of being trustworthy; and 6-8.CHT.1.C<br>**D.** describe personal actions that demonstrate trustworthiness at school, home, with peers, and within the community. 6-8.CHT.1.D |
| **The student understands how personal beliefs and feelings influence our sense of responsibility. The student is expected to:** 6-8.CHT.2 | **A.** examine how personal beliefs, thoughts, and feelings about self can build responsibility; 6-8.CHT.2.A<br>**B.** identify and describe personal role models who demonstrate what it means to be accountable for words and actions; 6-8.CHT.2.B<br>**C.** discuss the benefits of practicing self-control; and 6-8.CHT.2.C<br>**D.** compare the benefits of responsible behavior with the consequences of irresponsible behavior. 6-8.CHT.2.D |
| **The student understands how characteristics of caring impact personal relationships. The student is expected to:** 6-8.CHT.3 | **A.** evaluate one's personal attitudes and mindsets about self and others; 6-8.CHT.3.A<br>**B.** discuss how feelings, decision making, and personal behaviors can influence relationships with others; and 6-8.CHT.3.B<br>**C.** explain and identify examples of how a person can demonstrate empathy through kindness, charity, generosity, and courtesy. 6-8.CHT.3.C |
| **The student understands how the character trait of citizenship impacts personal relationships. The student is expected to:** 6-8.CHT.4 | **A.** discuss the roles and responsibilities of citizens; 6-8.CHT.4.A<br>**B.** explain how one's personal actions can impact the perception of others; 6-8.CHT.4.B<br>**C.** describe how justice, fairness, and freedom are related; and 6-8.CHT.4.C<br>**D.** identify and practice a variety of conflict-resolution skills and strategies. 6-8.CHT.4.D |