

Positive Character Traits and Personal Skills, Grades 6-8

Knowledge and skills. [PCTPS-6-8](#)

- 1 Trustworthiness. The student understands how personal skills, choices, and actions build trustworthiness. The student is expected to:** [PCTPS-6-8.1](#)
 - A** describe what it means to be reliable and loyal; [PCTPS-6-8.1A](#)
 - B** define and give examples of honesty and integrity; [PCTPS-6-8.1B](#)
 - C** examine the benefits of being trustworthy; and [PCTPS-6-8.1C](#)
 - D** describe personal actions that demonstrate trustworthiness at school, home, with peers, and within the community. [PCTPS-6-8.1D](#)

- 2 Responsibility. The student understands how personal beliefs and feelings and self-management skills influence one's sense of responsibility. The student is expected to:** [PCTPS-6-8.2](#)
 - A** examine how personal beliefs, thoughts, and feelings about self can build responsibility; [PCTPS-6-8.2A](#)
 - B** identify and describe personal role models who demonstrate what it means to be accountable for words and actions; [PCTPS-6-8.2B](#)
 - C** discuss the benefits of practicing self-management skills; and [PCTPS-6-8.2C](#)
 - D** compare the benefits of responsible behavior with the consequences of irresponsible behavior. [PCTPS-6-8.2D](#)

- 3 Caring. The student understands how interpersonal skills and characteristics of caring impact personal relationships. The student is expected to:** [PCTPS-6-8.3](#)
 - A** evaluate one's personal attitudes and mindsets about self and others; [PCTPS-6-8.3A](#)
 - B** discuss how feelings, decision making, personal behaviors, and interpersonal skills can influence relationships with others; and [PCTPS-6-8.3B](#)
 - C** explain and identify examples of how a person can demonstrate empathy through kindness, charity, generosity, and courtesy. [PCTPS-6-8.3C](#)

- 4 Good citizenship. The student understands how responsible decision making and good citizenship impact personal relationships. The student is expected to:** [PCTPS-6-8.4](#)
 - A** differentiate between personal responsibility and responsible decision making and give examples of each; [PCTPS-6-8.4A](#)

- B** explain how one's personal actions can impact the perception of others;
and **PCTPS-6-8.4B**
- C** identify and practice a variety of conflict-resolution skills and strategies. **PCTPS-6-8.4C**