

## THE SIX PILLARS OF CHARACTER EDUCATION / PROFICIENCIES

### TRUSTWORTHINESS

**Students will develop appreciation of *trustworthiness*. Students will understand that genuine sincerity; personal morality and trust in deeds and words must be realized in order to demonstrate *trustworthiness*.**

### CIVIC VIRTUE / CITIZENSHIP

**Students will develop appreciation of *civic virtue and citizenship*. Students will understand the importance of not only knowledge and respect for the law, but the duty to give to society more than one takes.**

### RESPONSIBILITY

**Students will develop an appreciation of *responsibility*. Students will understand how all behaviors are accountable and those rights require responsibilities to participate as active citizens in our democratic constitutional system of government**

### RESPECT

**Students will develop appreciation of *respect*. Students will understand that genuine respect requires that we all have a moral obligation to honor the essential worth and dignity of the individual, including oneself. We have a responsibility to be the best we can be in all situations.**

### CARING

**Students will develop appreciation of *caring*. Students will understand that caring is the heart of ethics and is demonstrated in how we show our emotional concern toward all people.**

### JUSTICE / FAIRNESS

**Students will develop appreciation of *justice and fairness*. Students will understand that a just and fair person considers all points of view, listens to others and balances truths in light of evidence.**