

LTISD Character Development Citizenship Components ComPASS Program 2008-2009

MONTH	CHARACTER THEME		COMPONENT SKILLS K-8
	Grades K-8	Grades 9-12	
AUGUST	PERSONAL, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY PRIDE Using appropriate behavior in a variety of settings that will reflect positively on the community, school, and yourself.		ALL THEMES (these overarch the skills)
SEPTEMBER	PERSONAL GOALS Making a realistic plan for what you want to accomplish and working toward that plan while maintaining a positive self concept.	DILIGENCE Working consistently hard to strive for excellence, learning from your mistakes and failures, and refusing to quit as you strive to reach your goals.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Developing Talents 2. Facing Challenges 3. Having Hopes and Dreams 4. Goal Setting
OCTOBER	SELF-DISCIPLINE Creating success by taking charge of your actions so that your positive choices benefit you and others.	TRUSTWORTHINESS Making consistent and honorable choices so that others know that we are loyal, honest, and reliable.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learning from Discipline 2. Self-Control 3. Patience 4. Keeping a Good Conscience
NOVEMBER	POSITIVE ATTITUDES Choosing thoughts and behaviors leading to constructive outcomes for self and others.	CARING Demonstrating a deep concern for the welfare of others by giving of your time, energy, and other resources.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keeping a positive attitude 2. Positive Speech 3. Positive Thoughts 4. Thankfulness
DECEMBER	CITIZENSHIP Contributing productively to the school and community through compassion, humility, and service.		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compassion 2. Humility 3. Service 4. Good Citizenship
JANUARY	RESPECT Treating people with consideration and courtesy to build healthy relationships.		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Self-respect 2. Respect for Authority 3. Respect for Others 4. Tolerance
FEBRUARY	RELATIONSHIPS Connecting with others by being honest, caring, and cooperative, and considering others' wants and needs as importantly as your own.	COURAGE Choosing to endure pain or discomfort for the sake of a commitment to deeply held principles and values.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cooperation 2. Honesty 3. Friendship 4. Courage
MARCH	RESPONSIBILITY Doing what you say you will do, when you say you will do it, even if it is difficult; giving your best effort and being a good example.		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dependability 2. Perseverance 3. Initiative and Effort 4. Being a Good Example
APRIL	CONFLICT RESOLUTION Listening, communicating, and compromising to arrive at peaceful solutions to differences with others.	HONESTY and FAIRNESS Choosing not to deceive or mislead yourself or others. Striving to be open-minded, just, and impartial as you relate and work with others	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication 2. Managing Feelings 3. Forgiveness 4. Resolving Conflicts Wisely
MAY	WALK THE WALK aka WALKING WITH INTEGRITY Choosing to always do what is right simply because it is the right thing to do, making you a person of character.		ALL THEMES (these overarch the skills)

