

FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CHARACTER COUNTS! PARTNERSHIPS

- YMCA of Frederick County
- Frederick News-Post
- Fort Detrick
- Plamondon Enterprises
(Roy Rogers Restaurants)
- Great Frederick Fair
- Board of County Commissioners
- Frederick Business Roundtable for
Education
- Frederick County Workforce Services
- Hood College

The Board of County Commissioners
and The Mayor of Frederick City
have declared Frederick to be a
Character Counts! Community

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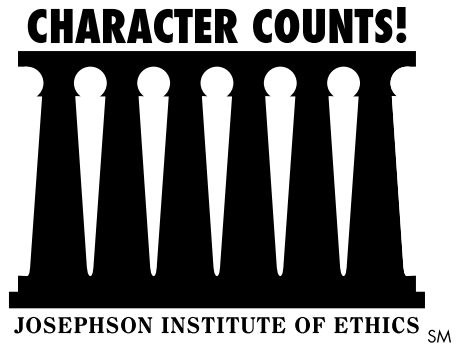
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OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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SIX PILLARS OF CHARACTER

Trustworthiness

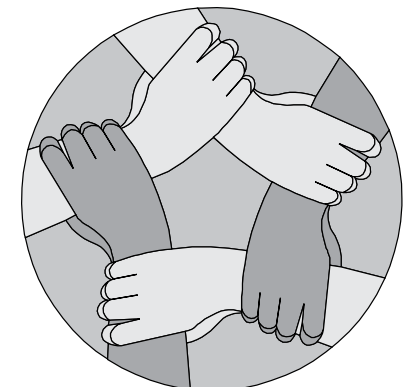
Respect

Responsibility

Fairness

Caring

Citizenship



Trustworthiness (blue pillar)

Be honest. Don't deceive, cheat or steal.
Be reliable – do what you say you'll do.
Have the courage to do the right thing.
Build a good reputation. Be loyal – stand by your family, friends and country.

Respect (yellow pillar)

Treat others with respect – follow the Golden Rule. Be tolerant of differences. Use good manners, not bad language.
Be considerate of the feelings of others. Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone.
Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements.

Responsibility (green pillar)

Do what you're supposed to do. Persevere – keep on trying. Always do your best. Use self-control. Be self-disciplined. Think before you act – consider the consequences. Be accountable for your choices.

Fairness (orange pillar)

Play by the rules. Take turns and share.
Be open-minded – listen to others.
Don't take advantage of others.
Don't blame others carelessly.

Caring (red pillar)

Be kind. Be compassionate and show you care. Express gratitude. Forgive others.
Help people in need.

Citizenship (purple pillar)

Do your share to make your school and community better. Cooperate.
Stay informed – VOTE! Be a good neighbor. Obey laws and rules. Respect authority. Protect the environment.

Frederick County Public Schools

Vision Statement

Education is the foundation of our community. The Frederick County public school system educates its students to become caring, respectful and responsible citizens and family members.

All schools will be safe and inviting, with a climate that fosters learning and character development.

Character Counts! is an ethical decision making program that helps people make appropriate choices every day.

The six pillars are the criteria for problem solving by asking...

"Is it fair?"

"Does it show caring?"

"Is it responsible?"

"Does it show respect?"

"Does it show trustworthiness?"

"Does it show citizenship?"

Character Counts! has links to these Frederick County public school system programs...

- Service Learning
- School-to-Careers
- Safe and Drug-Free Schools
- Education that is Multicultural
- Peer Mediation
- Conflict Resolution
- All curricular areas, pre-K through 12
- Staff development training