

**AISD CHARACTER EDUCATION TOUCHSTONE with DEFINITIONS AND STANDARDS
2005-07**

2007-08	Character Skill	Definition	AISD Standard
August/ September	RESPECT	... is valuing yourself/being proud of who you are, valuing others, valuing the world around you.	Always be courteous with others and be tolerant of personal differences.
October/ November	COURAGE	... is identifying the things that frighten or challenge us and facing them with confidence and bravery.	Take a stand on what you think is right, even though it might be hard or unpopular.
December/ January	CARING	... is showing concern for the feelings of others and doing what we can to make others feel better.	Be helpful, selfless and giving.
February/ March	HONESTY	... is knowing and telling the truth	Always tell the truth, no matter what the consequences might be.
April/May	PERSEVERANCE	... is sticking to the task which needs to be done – even if we want to quit.	Put forth maximum effort to always do the best you can.
2008-09	Character Skill	Definition	AISD Standard
August/ September	RESPONSIBILITY	...is following tasks to completion and being dependable for doing what you say you will do.	Follow through with your commitments.
October/ November	FAIRNESS	... is making and following an impartial set of rules and applying them equally to everyone.	Always follow the rules and think about how your actions may affect others.
December/ January	SELF-DISCIPLINE	...is knowing what you supposed to do and being accountable and reliable for yourself.	Make good choices about what is the right thing to do, even though it might be hard or unpopular
February/ March	INTEGRITY	... is knowing and doing what is right.	Be true to yourself and others.
April/May	TRUSTWORTHINESS	... is honoring your commitments and being reliable	Be someone that others can depend upon and know that you will do what is right.