



# Character Education

The Onslow County Board of Education adopted the following character traits which encompass those mandated through state law. Our schools observe these traits on a monthly basis and address them in their strategic plans.

## **Respect (September)**

- Self-respect
- Respect for others and their ideas
- High regard for other people, property, self, and country
- Value of people as human beings
- Respect for school personnel

## **Self-discipline (October)**

- Positive self-control of one's words, actions, impulses, and desires
- Demonstrating good judgment
- Courage to do the right thing

## **Caring (November)**

- Kindness
- Consideration
- Compassion (treating others as you would like to be treated)

## **Responsibility (December)**

- Dependability
- Accountability
- Encouragement of school safety

## **Integrity (January)**

- Inner strength
- Truthfulness
- Trustworthiness
- Honesty
- Honor and justice

## **Cooperation (February)**

- Respect for diversity
- Teamwork within the home, school, and community
- Citizenship (March)
- Respect for law
- Patriotism
- Love of country
- Contribution to the laws, policies, and human rights of our land
- Service to others

## **Trustworthiness (April)**

- Reliability
- Dependability
- Being worthy of confidence
- Perseverance