

Six Pillars Rubric

Name: _____

How well does the student demonstrate the qualities of the Six Pillars of Character?

5	Student always demonstrates this quality.
4	Student almost always demonstrates this quality
3	Student usually demonstrates this quality.
2	Student sometimes demonstrates this quality.
1	Student seldom demonstrates this quality.

TRUSTWORTHINESS

- 1 Tells the truth even when it costs something
- 2 Is sincere -- not deceptive, tricky or sneaky
Is candid and forthright, volunteers information needed by others
- 3 Honors others' property -- don't steal

5	4	3	2	1	Pts. Earned
Trustworthiness Points					_____

RESPECT

- 1 Treats others the way he/she would like to be treated
- 2 Respects the privacy of others
- 3 Respects autonomy by letting others make their own decisions
Is courteous & polite; not yelling, insulting, or embarrassing others
- 4 Shows acceptance and tolerance of racial, ethnic, religious, differences and handicaps

Respect Points					_____

RESPONSIBILITY

- 1 Does professional duty; what he/she should do
- 2 Is accountable for his/her actions
- 3 Does his/her best; pursues excellence in everything
- 4 Demonstrates self-control of temper, desire and passions
Demonstrates self-discipline by doing what should be done even when it is difficult or unpleasant

Responsibility Points					_____

FAIRNESS

- 1 Listens with an open mind
- 2 Treats people fairly, justly and equitably
- 3 Is consistent when his/her behavior affects others
- 4 Is careful and thorough in making decisions and judgements about or affecting others
- 5 Uses fair & open procedures in decisions that affect others

Fairness Points					_____

CARING

- 1 Is kind and considerate
- 2 Empathizes with colleagues and other students
- 3 Empathizes with teachers, administrators, supervisors
- 4 Is willing to be charitable and generous with time and/or money

Caring Points					_____

CITIZENSHIP

- 1 Scrupulously follows organization rules and policies
- 2 Plays by the rules (no cheating or taking short cuts)
- 3 Respects authority
- 4 Performs civic duties (voting, jury duty)
- 5 Does volunteer community/school work

Citizenship Points _____

Total Points Earned
(140 Points possible)

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