

CHARACTER COUNTS! Music Playlist

CHARACTER COUNTS! is a comprehensive, values-based system for school improvement and student development. Music is an effective tool that can be used to foster these efforts. Music is a mood-changer, and it draws in people from across cultures and ages.

The *CHARACTER COUNTS! Music Playlist* is an easy-access resource you can rely on for songs to create positive atmospheres for various purposes. The suggested songs are organized by the following categories: Motivational and Energizing, Invigorating Classical, Reflective, and Closing.

Motivational and Energizing

- “Stronger,” Kelly Clarkson
- “The Rising,” Bruce Springsteen
- “Mercy,” Dave Matthews Band
- “Fighter,” Christina Aguilera
- “Live Like You Were Dying,” Tim McGraw
- “Fireworks,” Katy Perry
- “Everyday People,” Sly and the Family Stone
- “Learning to Fly,” Tom Petty
- “We’re All in This Together,” High School Musical
- “Hey Hey Hey,” Michael Franti & Spearhead
- “Hall of Fame,” will.i.am
- “Gonna Fly Now,” Bill Conte
- “Hold on to What You Believe,” Mumford & Sons
- “If Today Was Your Last Day,” Nickelback
- “I Want You Back,” Jackson 5
- “Beautiful Day,” U2
- “Never Give Up,” Popstars
- “All I Got,” MC Hush
- “Dreaming,” Scribe
- “Just Stand Up,” various artists
- “Reach,” Gloria
- “Stand,” Rascal Flatts
- “Soar,” Christina Aguilera

- “Lose Yourself,” Eminem
- “Love Train,” the O’Jays
- “You Get What You Give,” New Radicals
- “Right Now,” Van Halen
- “Celebration,” Sly
- “All Star,” Smashmouth
- “We are Family,” Sistersledge
- “Three Little Birds,” Bob Marley
- “We are the Champions,” Queen

Invigorating Classical

- Divertimenti, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- “The Blue Danube,” Johann Strauss II
- The Grand March from “Aida,” Giuseppe Verdi
- “Fanfare for the Common Man,” Aaron Copland
- Piano Concerto No. 5, Ludwig van Beethoven
- “Swan Lake,” Pyotr Tchaikovsky
- Études, Frédéric Chopin
- “Clair de Lune,” Claude Debussy
- Piano Concerto No. 26, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- Piano Concerto No. 27, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- “Bolero,” Maurice Ravel

Reflective

- "Thank You," Led Zeppelin
- "Times Are a Changing," Bob Dylan
- "What's Going On," Marvin Gaye
- "Imagine," John Lennon
- "I'll Stand by You," The Pretenders
- "When You See a Chance Take It," Steve Winwood
- "Unwritten," Natasha Bedingfield
- "True Colors," Cindi Lauper
- "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack
- "Little Wonders," Rob Thomas
- "Don't Give Up," Peter Gabriel and Kate Bush
- "Lean on Me," Bill Withers
- "Keep Holding On," Avril Lavigne
- "Roots Before Branches," Room for Two Performed by Glee Cast
- "Below My Feet," Mumford and Sons
- "My Oh My," Macklemore
- "Breakaway," Kelly Clarkson
- "I Believe I Can Fly," R Kelly
- "Better Days," the Goo Goo Dolls
- "Good Riddance," Green Day
- "When I Look to the Sky," Train
- "This is Your Life," Switchfoot
- "My Wish for You," Rascal Flatts

- "Do I Make You Proud," Taylor Hicks

Closing

- "What a Wonderful World," Louis Armstrong
- "Time to move on," Tom Petty
- "Happy Trails to You," Roy Rogers
- "End of the Line," The Traveling Wilburys
- "Bye Bye Bye," *NSYNC
- "Happy Days" theme song
- "Na Na Hey Hey Kiss Him Goodbye," Steam
- "Don't Stop Believin,'" Journey
- "Thank You for Being a Friend," Andrew Gold
- "I'll be Missing You," Puff Daddy and Faith Evans
- "We Are Going to be Friends," Jack Johnson
- "So Long, Farewell" (Sound of Music)
- "Graduation Song," Vitamin C
- "In My Life," The Beatles
- "Fly Like an Eagle," Steve Miller Band
- "Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow," Fleetwood Mac