

Clarendon County

Character Traits of the Month

Month	Photo	Definition
August	 A word cloud centered around the word 'respect'. Other words include: regard, respectable, respect, honor, admiration, reliability, communication, positive, value, dignity, trust, honorable, esteem, courteous, ethical, moral, handshake, reputation, appreciation, and faith.	Respect Taking pride in your family, school & community. Being polite to everyone. Using good manners. Always asking permission. Accepting everyone's differences. Respectful people show courtesy and cooperation.
September	 A word cloud centered around the words 'responsibility' and 'accountability'. Other words include: team, team member, tasks, project, team, re, need, situation, members, often, define, assign, always, necessary, might, respond, member, share, responsibility, opportunity, tasks, define, managers, individual, likely, important, less, communication, and team.	Responsibility Thinking out choices so you make smart decisions. Doing what is expected of you. Finishing what you start. Admitting when you do something wrong. Doing your best in everything you try. Responsible people account for their obligations.
October	 A word cloud centered around the word 'Integrity'. Other words include: MORALS, Principles, HONEST, ACCOUNTABILITY, HONORABLE, Rectitude, Right, VALUE, HONOR, FAIR, Ethics, Lawful, CORE VALUES, Truth, HONESTY, WISE, Good Character, Moral Values, Ideology, TRUE, and Life.	Integrity Being true to yourself. Doing what is right even when it is hard. Standing up for what you believe. Always doing what you say you will do. Telling the truth. People who are honest and sincere in all their actions.
November	 A 3D rendering of a barrel with a patriotic design. The top half is blue with white stars, and the bottom half is white with a red stripe. The word 'Citizenship.' is written in large, bold, blue letters across the middle.	Citizenship Obeying laws and rules. Making your school and community better. Staying informed. Protecting the environment. Being involved. Privileges and responsibilities to membership in a community.
December	 A word cloud centered around the word 'Compassion'. Other words include: Joy, Love, Sincerity, Connect, Truth, Live, Up, Lift, and many others related to kindness and empathy.	Compassion Doing kind things for people. Reaching out to help someone in need. Being patient and willing to listen. Forgiving others when they hurt you. Being unselfish. Obeying laws and rules. Compassionate people are willing to share and forgive others.

January	 Gratitude is the best Attitude	Gratitude Being thankful for the things you have. Showing appreciation when people do nice things. Taking the time to say “thank you.” Never complaining. Having a cheerful attitude. Showing kindness and courtesy, particularly in odd situations.
February	 COURAGE	Courage Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen
March	 SELF DISCIPLINE	Self-discipline Being in control of your words and actions. Giving your best effort at all times. Never giving up. Doing what is expected of you every day. Working hard to accomplish your goals. Self-disciplined people set goals, develop plans, and follow through.
April	 POSITIVE ATTITUDE	Positive Attitude Being hopeful in thoughts and actions. Believing in yourself. Always trying your hardest. Having a bright and cheerful personality. Offering a smile and a kind word to others. People who have a strong determination to accomplish challenging goals.
May	 GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP	Good Sportsmanship Play hard, treat other people, animals, and things fairly

June	 A word cloud with 'COMMITMENT' as the central, largest word. Other prominent words include 'LEADERSHIP', 'TRAINING', 'GOAL', 'VISION', 'COMPETENCE', 'POWER', 'TRUST', 'MEMBER', 'RESPECT', 'ABILITY', 'PHILOSOPHY', 'BUSINESS', 'DIRECTING', 'MISSION', 'TEAM', 'SKILLS', 'LEARNING', 'PRACTICES', 'EFFECTIVE', 'COLLABORATION', 'FINANCIAL', 'PLANNING', 'UNION', 'TOGETHER', 'COOPERATION', 'PEOPLE', 'BEST', 'LEARN', 'PLAN', 'Mergers', 'Projects', 'Collective', 'Efficiency', 'Productivity', 'Innovation', 'Growth', 'Success', 'Achievement', 'Dedication', 'Loyalty', 'Integrity', 'Honesty', 'Transparency', 'Accountability', 'Responsibility', 'Commitment', 'Determination', 'Perseverance', 'Resilience', 'Flexibility', 'Adaptability', 'Creativity', 'Inventiveness', 'Proactiveness', 'Initiative', 'Entrepreneurship', 'Risk-taking', 'Decision-making', 'Problem-solving', 'Conflict-resolution', 'Negotiation', 'Communication', 'Collaboration', 'Teamwork', 'Synergy', 'Cooperation', 'Partnership', 'Alliance', 'Coalition', 'Consortium', 'Joint-venture', 'Strategic-partnership', 'Business-development', 'Market-expansion', 'Global-reach', 'International-presence', 'Cross-cultural-understanding', 'Multicultural-team', 'Diverse-perspective', 'Inclusive-leadership', 'Empowering-employees', 'Fostering-growth', 'Encouraging-innovation', 'Supporting-development', 'Providing-opportunities', 'Creating-value', 'Generating-revenue', 'Maximizing-profit', 'Optimizing-performance', 'Enhancing-productivity', 'Improving-efficiency', 'Streamlining-processes', 'Automating-tasks', 'Leveraging-technology', 'Embracing-change', 'Embracing-disruption', 'Embracing-uncertainty', 'Embracing-risk', 'Embracing-failure', 'Embracing-learning', 'Embracing-growth', 'Embracing-success'.	Commitment Doing what you say you will do. Always keeping your promises. Finishing what you start. Giving your best effort at all times. Loyal people are faithful to their family, friends, school, country, and words.
July	 A word cloud with 'COOPERATION' as the central, largest word. Other prominent words include 'COLLABORATION', 'TEAMWORK', 'SYNERGY', 'PARTNERSHIP', 'ALLIANCE', 'COALITION', 'CONSORTIUM', 'JOINT-VENTURE', 'STRATEGIC-PARTNERSHIP', 'BUSINESS-DEVELOPMENT', 'MARKET-EXPANSION', 'GLOBAL-REACH', 'INTERNATIONAL-PRESENCE', 'CROSS-CULTURAL-UNDERSTANDING', 'MULTICULTURAL-TEAM', 'DIVERSE-PERSPECTIVE', 'INCLUSIVE-LEADERSHIP', 'EMPOWERING-EMPLOYEES', 'FOSTERING-GROWTH', 'ENCOURAGING-INNOVATION', 'SUPPORTING-DEVELOPMENT', 'PROVIDING-OPPORTUNITIES', 'CREATING-VALUE', 'GENERATING-REVENUE', 'MAXIMIZING-PROFIT', 'OPTIMIZING-PERFORMANCE', 'ENHANCING-PRODUCTIVITY', 'IMPROVING-EFFICIENCY', 'STREAMLINING-PROCESSES', 'AUTOMATING-TASKS', 'LEVERAGING-TECHNOLOGY', 'EMBRACING-CHANGE', 'EMBRACING-DISRUPTION', 'EMBRACING-UNCERTAINTY', 'EMBRACING-RISK', 'EMBRACING-FAILURE', 'EMBRACING-LEARNING', 'EMBRACING-GROWTH', 'EMBRACING-SUCCESS'.	Cooperation Working with others to get a job done. Doing your part when working on a team. Supporting others. Being open to the ideas of others. Cooperative people can work with others to accomplish a task.