Thank you, Tulare County, for helping us recognize over 4,400 students during CHARACTER COUNTS! Week 2026!

NATIONAL CHARACTER COUNTS! WEEK℠

Congratulations to the students pictured here who represent 162 Tulare County schools!

Trustworthiness *Respect* *Responsibility*
Fairness *Caring* *Citizenship*



Uriel Sanchez
Allensworth School, Allensworth
CARING
Nominator:
Juan Delgadillo



Xaiden Hernandez
Cutler Elem. School, Cutler
CARING
Nominator:
Megan Thiessen



Chris Gallardo
Dinuba Community Based Instruction, Dinuba
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Krista Cisneros



Ramses Hernandez
Dinuba High School, Dinuba
CARING
Nominator:
Martha Macias

Aileen Hernandez
Dinuba Intermediate School, Dinuba
RESPECT
Nominator:
Gloria Valencia

Catalina Ulloa Pacheco
Grand View Elem. School, Dinuba
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Natalie Verduzco



Jose Villicana
Jefferson Elem. School, Dinuba
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator: Alice Flores



Faith Coyac
John F. Kennedy Elem. School, Dinuba
CARING
Nominator:
James Dial



Ernesto Quiñones
Lincoln Elem. School, Dinuba
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Rich White



Cassidy Peek
Roosevelt Elem. School, Dinuba
RESPECT
Nominator:
Rosa Popp



Dakota O'Bryan
Sierra Vista High School, Dinuba
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Mark Newlin



Ariel Pando
Washington Intermediate School, Dinuba
CARING
Nominator:
Autumn Kekaualua



Valeria Avila
Ducor Union School, Ducor
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator:
Lupita Flores



Ulises Nuñez Ayon
Alila Elem. School, Earlimart
RESPECT
Nominator:
Kimberly Garcia



Ximena Fernandez
Earlimart Elem. School, Earlimart
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Narcedalia Montes



Andrew Ortega
Earlimart Middle School, Earlimart
CARING
Nominator:
Jessica Powell



Alyssa Singleton
Exeter Union High School, Exeter
CARING
Nominator:
Solinda Niles



Jasper Delgado
Kaweah High School, Exeter
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Darin Pace



Milly Stringham
Lincoln Elem. School, Exeter
CARING
Nominator:
Bianca Poncey



Everly Broadway
Rocky Hill Elem. School, Exeter
CARING
Nominator:
Krysta Alvarado



Lucas Alves
Wilson Middle School, Exeter
FAIRNESS
Nominator:
Dona Johnson



Anahi Arevalo
Farmersville Junior High School, Farmersville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Mercedes Rosales



Evalyn Loredo
George L. Snowden School, Farmersville
CARING
Nominator:
Kayla Vest



Ariana Ugalde
J.E. Hester School, Farmersville
CARING
Nominator:
Mrs. Corona



Adam Hopkins
Kings Valley Academy II, Hanford
CARING
Nominator:
Cassia Jameson



Ashley Mendoza Garcia
Ivanhoe Elem. School, Ivanhoe
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Maria Botello



Victoria Castellanos
Kings River Union School, Kingsburg
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Sophia Perez



Mohamed Albithany
Jefferson Elem. School, Lindsay
RESPECT
Nominator:
Bernadette Fultz



Daniel Ceballos
Lincoln Elem. School, Lindsay
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Alyssabeth Salas



Cash Lottermoser
Lindsay High School, Lindsay
RESPECT
Nominator:
Ken Spencer



Alejandra Segovia
Reagan Elem. School, Lindsay
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Manuel Cobarruvias



Aubree Macias
Roosevelt Elem. School, Lindsay
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Amanda Robles



Arianna Soria
Washington Elem. School, Lindsay
CARING
Nominator:
Daniela Cordova



Rene Garcia-Cazares
AcCel Orosi Community Based Instruction, Orosi
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Erin Elliott



Elijah Rodriguez Reynosa
El Monte Middle School, Orosi
CARING
Nominator: Lisa Alvarado



Camila Lupian
Golden Valley Elem. School, Orosi
CARING
Nominator: Raquel Barragan



Anthony Monodragon
Lovell High School, Orosi
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Antonio Diaz and Julia Medina



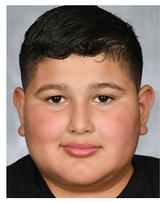
Brandon Madrigal
Orosi High School, Orosi
CARING
Nominator: Manuela Delgadillo



Kiara Barrera
Palm Elem. School, Orosi
CARING
Nominator: Gabrielle McNealley



George Quinteros
Pixley Elem. School, Pixley
RESPECT
Nominator: Xochitl Montelon



Elijah Sanchez
Pixley Middle School, Pixley
CARING
Nominator: Kim Shirk



Ameera Cruz
Pleasant View Elem. School, Poplar
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Priscilla Domingo



Kevin Moreno
Alta Vista School, Porterville
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Vanessa Reilly



Guadalupe Gatica
Bartlett Middle School, Porterville
CARING
Nominator: Valerie Mendoza



Ariana Carbajal
Burton Elem. School, Porterville
CARING
Nominator: Elvira Sanchez



Axel Tapia Valencia
Burton Middle School, Porterville
CARING
Nominator: Angel Corona



Anissa Ruiz
Butterfield Charter School, Porterville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominators: Yaritza Guzman Hernandez and Berenice Martinez



Natalie Hernandez
Granite Hills High School, Porterville
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Shelby Lozano



Harper Hicks
Hope School, Porterville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominators: Tammy Gobel and Victoria Silva



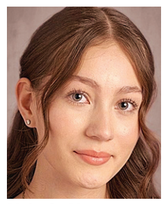
Luka Tinajero
Jim Maples Academy, Porterville
RESPECT
Nominator: Sandra Rangel



Mason Moreno
John J. Doyle Elem. School, Porterville
CARING
Nominator: Susana Arteaga



Teigan Lamb
Los Robles Elem. School, Porterville
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Beatrice Ochoa



Valeria Vargas
Monache High School, Porterville
RESPECT
Nominator: Jennifer Giannetto



Yonatan Cantor
Monte Vista Elem. School, Porterville
CITIZENSHIP
Nominators: Frances Leyva and Diane Torres



Romina Botello Rodriguez
Oak Grove Elem. School, Porterville
FAIRNESS
Nominator: Cecilia Mejia



Zamyr Palacios
Olive Street Elem. School, Porterville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Shannel Miranda



Layla Hernandez
Pioneer Middle School, Porterville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Eduardo Lopez-Contreras



Camilla Gonzalez
Porterville High School, Porterville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Diana Torres



Jehily Landeros
Porterville Military Academy, Porterville
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Hector Medellin



Diego Avalos
Roche Avenue Elem. School, Porterville
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Abelina Jimenez



Julieta Torres
Santa Fe Elem. School, Porterville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Citlalli Deorta



Maleena Ceballos
Sequoia Middle School, Porterville
CARING
Nominator: Lawrence Haas



Carl Maddox
Summit Charter Academy Lombardi Campus, Porterville
FAIRNESS
Nominator: Christy Fischer



Isaiah Baca
Summit Charter Academy Mathew Campus, Porterville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Natalia Medina



Alexis Inthasone
Summit Charter Collegiate High School, Porterville
CARING
Nominator: Stephanie Collins



Estevan Nunez
Summit Charter Intermediate Academy, Porterville
FAIRNESS
Nominators: Yessenia Cruz and Jason Goodin



Abby Zepeda
Vandalia Elem. School, Porterville
FAIRNESS
Nominator: Kara Martinez



Ariana Corona
West Putnam Elem. School, Porterville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Elizabeth Cervantes Ramirez



Charlotte Clark
Westfield Elem. School, Porterville
RESPECT
Nominator: Stephanie Carr



Kaylee Gonzalez
William R. Buckley Elem. School, Porterville
CARING
Nominator: Vanessa Macias



Melanie Aguilar
Woodville Union School, Porterville
CARING
Nominator: Connie Estrada-Tsuboi



Samantha Garcia
Richgrove School, Richgrove
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Salvador Arredondo



Morgan Barnett
Springville Union School, Springville
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Ashley Ray



Leah Mikles
Harmony Magnet Academy, Strathmore
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator: Kevin Cruess

Avery Maciel
Strathmore Elem. School, Strathmore
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Shelly West

Angel Luviano
Strathmore High School, Strathmore
CARING
Nominator: Evelia Alvarez

Natalie Pavone
Strathmore Middle School, Strathmore
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator: George Baker

Adrian Hernandez
Sunnyside Union School, Strathmore
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Breanna Monreal

Julian Lilis Martinez
Monson-Sultana Joint Union School, Sultana
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Jaqueline Montejano

Eli Blackmon
Saucelito School, Terra Bella
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Michelle De La Rosa

Henry De La Fuente
Tipton School, Tipton
CARING
Nominator: Janet Uresti

Bryan Lopez
Traver Joint School, Traver
CARING
Nominator: Linda Navarro

Israel Sanchez
Accelerated Charter High School, Tulare
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Sara Zakarian

Kevin Castillo
Alice G. Mulcahy Middle School, Tulare
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Kristen Cabrera

Ethen Gutierrez
Alpine Vista School (5-8), Tulare
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Jennifer Espinoza

Magdalena Arambula
Alpine Vista School (K-4), Tulare
CARING
Nominator: Lolita Costa

Kamira Stephens
Buena Vista School, Tulare
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Haylee Donohew

Gabriel Gaxiola Hernandez
Cherry Avenue Middle School, Tulare
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Cynthia Morales

Iziah Scott
Countryside High School, Tulare
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Elizabeth Castaneda

Kennedy Crawford
Cypress Elem. School, Tulare
CARING
Nominator: Wendy Colson

Cannon Garcia
Frank Kohn Elem. School, Tulare
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Elaine Schroyer

Oren Braudrick
Garden Elem. School, Tulare
CARING
Nominator: Macie Mimnaugh

GianaRae Ramirez
Heritage Elem. School, Tulare
CARING
Nominator: Jillian Hanson

Emery Jacobo
Liberty School, Tulare
CARING
Nominator: Jill Kelly

Brian Hooks
Lincoln Elem. School, Tulare
FAIRNESS
Nominator: Richard Sotelo

Katalina Rizo
Live Oak Middle School, Tulare
FAIRNESS
Nominator: Danielle Perryman

Fernando Oliva
Los Tules Middle School, Tulare
RESPECT
Nominator: Braeden Alberstein

Cassey Yanez
Maple Elem. School, Tulare
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Kayla Frank

Omar Beltran
Maple Learning Center, Tulare
CARING
Nominator: Denise Lozano

Dominic Andrade
Mission Oak High School, Tulare
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: John Chambers

Abel Casalman
Mission Valley Elem. School, Tulare
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Stacey Whitfield

Alan Suarez
Oak Valley Union School, Tulare
RESPECT
Nominator: Margaret DoCanto

Timothy Mireles
Palo Verde Union School, Tulare
CARING
Nominator: Olivia Delgadillo

Robert Pompa
Pleasant Elem. School, Tulare
RESPECT
Nominator: Bobby Holland

Alia Garcia
Roosevelt Elem. School, Tulare
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Elvia Meza

Anahliyah Holguin
Sierra Vista Charter High School, Tulare
RESPECT
Nominator: Sydney Armstrong

Emmett Sozinho
St. Aloysius School, Tulare
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Scott Smith

Brantley McPhetridge
Sundale Union School, Tulare
CITIZENSHIP
Nominators: Monica Avila and Madison Chavez

Tt X. Zepeda-Sanchez
Tulare Tech Prep High School, Tulare
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Silvia Sausedo

Roque Martin
Tulare Union High School, Tulare
RESPECT
Nominators: Liliana Avila, Kathy Colvin, and Ms. Martinez

Gage Junio
Tulare Western High School, Tulare
RESPECT
Nominator: Tou Lor

June Reynoso
Waukena Joint Union School, Tulare
CARING
Nominator: Jennifer Tenhet

Zaymir Jones
Wilson Elem. School, Tulare
FAIRNESS
Nominator: Jill Martin

Kaylani Alvarez
Annie R. Mitchell Elem. School, Visalia
RESPECT
Nominator: Hannah Mendoza

Emma Hernandez
Blue Oak Academy, Visalia
FAIRNESS
Nominator: Mr. Johnson

Nichole Cortes
Charter Home School Academy, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Lincy Ramirez

Jay'cion Holliday
Conyer Elem. School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Lyndsay Gentert

Makai Sharma
Cottonwood Creek Elem. School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Mariah Botello

Bellarose Marquez
Creekside Community Day School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Leonardo Castillo

Salvador Matthew Salinas
Crescent Valley Public Charter School II, Visalia
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator: Danielle Griffiths

Ezekiel Lovci
Crestwood Elem. School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Kasey Nip

Aubree Lopez
Crowley Elem. School, Visalia
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator: Ricardo Gil

Milo Garza
Denton Elem. School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Megan Garza

Kyaunah Le
Divisadero Middle School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Juniva Bojorquez

Emila Romero
El Diamante High School, Visalia
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator: Jessica Cervantes

Luke Jackson
Eleanor Roosevelt Community Learning Center, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Lindsay Rose

Keira Mariana Montelongo Vences
Four Creeks Elem. School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Jessica Lopez

Emerie Lara
Golden Oak Elem. School, Visalia
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator: HenryAllen Ralston

Felix Ortega
Golden West High School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Joy Rubio

Jacob Ibarra Orozco
Goshen Elem. School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Celeste Garcia

Jayden Lujan
Grace Christian School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Joanne Cook

Valentina Maldonado Sanchez
Highland Elem. School, Visalia
RESPECT
Nominator: Jaiden Davis



Juan Rojas
Houston Elem. School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator:
Marsela Diaz



Antonia Mikhael
Hurley Elem. School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Andre Navarrette II



Giovanni Martinez Ramirez
La Sierra Military Academy, Visalia
CARING
Nominator:
Gabrel Castro



Anora Ford
Linwood Elem. School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator:
Lisa Kruger



Isaac Sanchez-Chavez
Manuel F. Hernandez Elem. School, Visalia
RESPECT
Nominator:
Raquel Renteria



Bella Garcia
Mineral King Elem. School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Rob Loer



Avery Stueve
Mountain View Elem. School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Erika Headrick



Kaisley Akin
Oak Grove Elem. School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator:
Paula Sbardella



Alaia Rodriguez Sandoval
Pinkham Elem. School, Visalia
RESPECT
Nominator:
Tina Garner



Javier Leon Velazquez
Redwood High School, Visalia
RESPECT
Nominator:
Angelica Jauregui



Zoey Arreola
Ridgeview Middle School, Visalia
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator:
Justine Monroe



Annabelle Gonzalez
Riverway Elem. School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator:
Kristen Brown



Ellie Camacho
Royal Oaks Elem. School, Visalia
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Ray Cartagena



Berkley Towne
Sequoia High School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Salud Cobarruvias



Autumn Williams
Shannon Ranch Elem. School, Visalia
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator:
Monica Pasquini



Ezequiel Reyes
Sierra View Elem. School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Laura Mohs



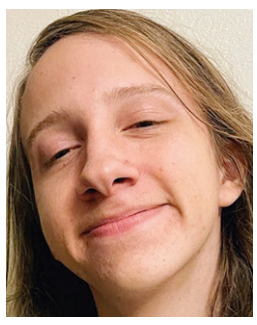
Jackson Wileman
St. Paul's School, Visalia
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Malia Matsuo



JR Zaragoza
Stone Corral School, Visalia
RESPECT
Nominator:
Dolores Gonzalez



Cadence Brooks
Sycamore Valley Academy, Visalia
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Dave Whitmore



Charles Deniston-Sheets
University Preparatory High School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator:
Josh Curtiss



Lennox Clark
Valley Life Charter School, Visalia
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator:
Leticia Sullivant



Lily Carter
Valley Oak Middle School, Visalia
RESPECT
Nominator:
Claudia Navarro



Landon Einsele
Veva Blunt Elem. School, Visalia
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator:
Holli Elliott



Carter Meza
Washington Elem. School, Visalia
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Elizabeth McKercher



Mila Salazar
Willow Glen Elem. School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator:
Kathia Mora



Alex Tafoya
Castle Rock Elem. School, Woodlake
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Carolina Serna



Alina Hernandez
Francis J. White Learning Center, Woodlake
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Erin Tierce



Barbara Garcia-Velasquez
Woodlake High School, Woodlake
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Lisa Perez



Maddox Castellanoz
Woodlake Valley Middle School, Woodlake
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Misty Correa



Adam Rodriguez
AcCel Yettem Learning Center, Yettem
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Debbie Michaelian

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