

THANK YOU, TULARE COUNTY, FOR HELPING US RECOGNIZE NEARLY 4,800 STUDENTS DURING CHARACTER COUNTS! WEEK 2022!



**Congratulations to the students
pictured here who represent 154
Tulare County schools!**

*Trustworthiness
Fairness*

*Respect
Caring*

*Responsibility
Citizenship*



Uriel Perez
Alpaugh School,
Alpaugh
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Matthew Galafate



Renata Bermejo
Cutler Elem. School,
Cutler
CARING
Nominator:
Irma Ramirez



Aaron Gibson
Dinuba Community
Based Instruction,
Dinuba
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator:
Randall Steen



David Camarillo
Dinuba High School,
Dinuba
CITIZENSHIP
Nominators:
TJ Celaya and Tonya
Pennebaker



Khaelynn Melchor
Grand View Elem.
School, Dinuba
CARING
Nominator:
Rafael Cisneros



Ruby Gutierrez
Jefferson Elem.
School, Dinuba
CARING
Nominator:
Martha Sawatzky



Emma Rodriguez
Lincoln Elem. School,
Dinuba
RESPECT
Nominator:
Tina Faulkner



Vivian Rodriguez
Ronald Reagan
Academy, Dinuba
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Terry McReynolds



Abraham Moreno
Roosevelt Elem.
School, Dinuba
CARING
Nominator:
Lynn Hampton



Kimberly Reyes
Wilson Elem. School,
Dinuba
CARING
Nominator:
Aileen Galvan



Romeo Avila
Ducor Union Elem.
School, Ducor
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Lupita Flores



Desi Perez
Alila School, Earlimart
CARING
Nominator:
Jana Bleuer



**Amailany Garcia
Salazar**
Earlimart Elem.
School, Earlimart
RESPECT
Nominator:
Suzanne Levy



**Gonzalo Sanchez
Laurel**
Earlimart Middle
School, Earlimart
RESPECT
Nominator:
Jose D. Viramontes



Galilea Garcia
Exeter Union High
School, Exeter
CARING
Nominator:
Margie Reed



Trisha Terry
Kaweah Continuation
High School, Exeter
CARING
Nominator:
Darin Pace



**Jonathan Andrade
Hernandez**
Lincoln Elem. School,
Exeter
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Austin McKinzie



Emiliano Macias
Rocky Hill Elem.
School, Exeter
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Kathy Logan



Kevin Ramirez
Farmersville High
School, Farmersville
CARING
Nominator:
Lucinda Filpi



**Guadalupe
Jacuinde**
Freedom Elem. School,
Farmersville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Melinda Canning



**John Paul
Sanchez**
George L. Snowden
School, Farmersville
CARING
Nominator:
Lupe Ortega



Ariel Torres
J.E. Hester School,
Farmersville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Kristy Setser



Benjermen Gomez
Ivanhoe Elem. School,
Ivanhoe
CARING
Nominator:
Osiel Garcia Cervantes



Vincent Cacace
Kings River Union
School, Kingsburg
CARING
Nominator:
Sarah Humason



Aubrey Espinoza
Jefferson Elem.
School, Lindsay
CARING
Nominator:
Blanca Lopez

													
Cintya Lopez J.J. Cairns Continuation High School, Lindsay RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Katalaine Rojas	Penelope Sonksen Lincoln Elem. School, Lindsay TRUSTWORTHINESS Nominator: Julie Denni	Violette Lane Loma Vista Charter School, Lindsay RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Amalia Lopez	Jeremiah Francis Reagan Elem. School, Lindsay RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Erik Walker	Daniel Ortiz Roosevelt Elem. School, Lindsay CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Sarah Diaz	Keyana M. Gonzalez El Monte Middle School, Orosi RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Jose Montemayor	Michelle Flores Golden Valley Elem. School, Orosi CARING Nominator: Megan Thiessen	Nazareth Zavala Palm Elem. School, Orosi CARING Nominator: Tamara Berry	Lance Bonds Pixley Elem. School, Pixley CARING Nominator: Bridget Hanna	Esmeralda R. Ruiz Pixley Middle School, Pixley RESPECT Nominator: Deborah McCaskill	Jon Carlos Ruiz Pleasant View Elem. School, Poplar TRUSTWORTHINESS Nominator: Tashima Irving	Hannah S. Jones Alta Vista School, Porterville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Vanessa Reilly	Jocelyn Melo Sanchez Bartlett Middle School, Porterville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Shelby Lozano	Elijah Mora Bellevue Elem. School, Porterville CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Barbara Loehner
													
Nevarro Suarez Burton Elem. School, Porterville CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Leslee Taylor	Marcelina Cabatu Burton Middle School, Porterville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Fernando Gonzalez	Moises Alcantar Butterfield Charter School, Porterville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Irma Guajardo	Joanna L. Molina Ambriz Granite Hills High School, Porterville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Cody Diliberto	Eilan Baeza Hope School, Porterville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Cheyenne Ramirez	Nataly Prieto John J. Doyle Elem. School, Porterville TRUSTWORTHINESS Nominator: Susana Arteaga	Madison Pruitt Los Robles Elem. School, Porterville RESPECT Nominator: Christina Dole	Alexander Aguilar Beltran Monache High School, Porterville CARING Nominator: Samantha Williams	Sophia Guerrero Monte Vista Elem. School, Porterville CARING Nominator: Angie Torres	Lidia Vazquez Oak Grove Elem. School, Porterville RESPECT Nominator: Jill Roberts	Anthony Mendez Olive Street Elem. School, Porterville TRUSTWORTHINESS Nominator: Jill Stokes	Elias Dominguez Pioneer Middle School, Porterville TRUSTWORTHINESS Nominator: Bertha Cortez	Evelyn Bucio Pleasant View West School, Porterville CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Tashima Irving	Brenna Galloway Porterville High School, Porterville CARING Nominator: Magdalena Echeveste
													
Alicia Nolan Porterville Military Academy, Porterville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: SFC Villa	Rozlynn K. Angco Roche Avenue Elem. School, Porterville CARING Nominator: Cassie Rapp	David Gallo Santa Fe Elem. School, Porterville CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Carrie Teves	Cristian Valenzuela St. Anne's School, Porterville TRUSTWORTHINESS Nominator: Tarah High	Alonso Diaz Summit Charter Academy Mathew Campus, Porterville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Brenda Ruiz	Isaac Gallardo Summit Charter Collegiate Academy, Porterville CARING Nominator: Erin Alafa	Joseph Aguayo Summit Charter Intermediate Academy, Porterville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Samuel Novinger	Dianara Pulido Vandalia Elem. School, Porterville CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Mary Arias	Daniel Pena Avila West Putnam Elem. School, Porterville CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Mrs. Adegbenro	Thalie Munoz Rodriguez Westfield Elem. School, Porterville CARING Nominator: Megan Gonzales	Hazel Cardenas William R. Buckley Elem. School, Porterville CARING Nominator: Cassandra Williams	Silverio A. Sanchez Woodville Union School, Porterville CARING Nominator: Amanda Renteria	Jaheli Osuna Sanchez Richgrove School, Richgrove RESPECT Nominator: Adena Joseph	Annie Yorba Springville Union School, Springville CARING Nominator: Brooke Mariboho
													
John Cemo Harmony Magnet Academy, Strathmore CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Mildred Edsberg	Maya Chapa Strathmore Elem. School, Strathmore RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Stephen Sobko	Jaden Thomas Strathmore High School, Strathmore RESPONSIBILITY Nominators: John Lujan and Renee Ortiz	Zachary Avalos Strathmore Middle School, Strathmore RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Tasha Boehme	Nael Muniguna Sunnyside Union School, Strathmore CARING Nominator: Alicia Franco	Jimena Ortiz Monson-Sultana Joint Union School, Sultana RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Carmen Arellano	Arturo Rodriguez Saucelito School, Terra Bella RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Rebecca Borges	True W. Bennett Three Rivers Union Elem. School, Three Rivers CARING Nominator: Liz Harrelson	Valeria Velasco Tipton School, Tipton RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Gina Manfredi	Daniel Rojas Traver Joint School, Traver CARING Nominator: Linda Navarro	Angel Salas-Villa Accelerated Charter High School, Tulare RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Michelle Reindl	Arithzi Tejeda Alice G. Mulcahy Middle School, Tulare RESPONSIBILITY Nominators: Jennifer Martins and Monica Silveira	Casey Luttrell Alpine Vista School, Tulare TRUSTWORTHINESS Nominators: Kaela Coday and Heather Sayre-Silva	Andrew See-Mendoza Buena Vista School, Tulare RESPECT Nominator: Alex Mendes
													
Nathan Medina-Lara Cherry Avenue Middle School, Tulare CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Angella Chamalbide	Marbella Gonzalez Countryside High School, Tulare RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Elizabeth Castaneda	Victoria R. Cooper-Martinez Cypress Elem. School, Tulare RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Laqueste Davis	Azeneth Garcia Frank Kohn Elem. School, Tulare CARING Nominator: Korbin Quinn	Aleah Rosas Garden Elem. School, Tulare CARING Nominator: Melissa Johnson	Geronimo Leal Heritage Elem. School, Tulare CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Jennifer Powers	Violeta Alexander Kings Valley Academy II, Tulare RESPONSIBILITY Nominators: Colette Hayslett and Reggie Trevino	Grant Crawford Liberty School, Tulare TRUSTWORTHINESS Nominator: Robert Aldaco	Leonardo Banda Lincoln Elem. School, Tulare TRUSTWORTHINESS Nominator: Marissa Lopes	Timothy Gallegos Live Oak Middle School, Tulare RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Melissa Gonzalez	Marina Gomez Los Tules Middle School, Tulare RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Kathy Ruiz	Daniel Bobadilla Maple Elem. School, Tulare CARING Nominator: Rochelle Muller	Aileen Alba Tello Mission Oak High School, Tulare CARING Nominators: Noreen Cabrera and Dave Caetano	Felix Bautista Mission Valley Elem. School, Tulare CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Dana Elkins
													
Jeferson Orellana Oak Valley Union School, Tulare CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Debbie Hornung	Addasin J. Bogert Palo Verde Union School, Tulare CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Phil Anderson	Roman Guerrero Pleasant Elem. School, Tulare CARING Nominator: Sheena Castillo	Amina Garza Roosevelt Elem. School, Tulare CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Tanya Sunderland	Anthony Reyes-Guerrero Sierra Vista Charter High School, Tulare RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Katie Wilding	Julianne Garcia Sundale Union School, Tulare CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Noemi Gil	Carlos Contreras Tulare Tech Prep High School, Tulare CARING Nominators: Tech Prep School Staff	Angelina Flores Tulare Union High School, Tulare CARING Nominator: Shana Duke	Olivia Machado Tulare Western High School, Tulare RESPONSIBILITY Nominators: Michelle Gill and Maria Spellman	Taylor Solis Waukena Joint Union School, Tulare CARING Nominators: Melinda Mills, Becky Lam and Cecilia Moreno	Ailyn Gomez Wilson Elem. School, Tulare RESPECT Nominator: Cristina Coffman	Xzavier Robles Annie R. Mitchell Elem. School, Visalia CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Megan Madsen	Ashley Franz Blue Oak Academy, Visalia CARING Nominator: Jacob Martinez	Dane Rainey Central Valley Christian Elem. School, Visalia CARING Nominator: Shay Williams-Hopper
													
Mila Alfrey Charter Home School Academy, Visalia CARING Nominator: Marlene Moreno	Richard Alonso Compass Program, Visalia RESPECT Nominator: Jennifer Steinhauer	Alonzo Ortega Conyer Elem. School, Visalia CARING Nominator: Lyndsay Gentert	Joseph Fisher Cottonwood Creek Elem. School, Visalia CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Cheyanne Sholl	Oliver Garcia-McDowell Crestwood Elem. School, Visalia RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Traci Hunzeker	Javier Aleman Crowley Elem. School, Visalia CARING Nominator: Yesina Sanchez	Tiki Valenzuela Denton Elem. School, Visalia CARING Nominator: Stephanie Gendron	Isabella M. Flores El Diamante High School, Visalia RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Zachary Brown	Luke Hopper Elbow Creek Elem. School, Visalia RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Shay Williams-Hopper	Gabriella Four Creeks Elem. School, Visalia CARING Nominator: Elvira Navarro	Oliviana Leon Global Learning Charter School, Visalia CARING Nominator: Melisa De Leon Duarte	Alexa Hernandez Golden Oak Elem. School, Visalia RESPECT Nominator: Renee Phelps	Caden Lawrance Golden West High School, Visalia RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Shay Williams-Hopper	Andrew Graim-Gomez Goshen Elem. School, Visalia CARING Nominator: Sarah Van Dermeyden



Arnulfo Rodriguez
Highland Elem. School,
Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Amanda Bennett



Nayeli Ramos-Castaneda
Houston Elem. School,
Visalia
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator:
Henry Allen Ralston



Brooklyn McDonald
La Joya Middle School,
Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Bailey Austerman



Samantha Messier
La Sierra Charter
Independent Study,
Visalia
CARING
Nominator:
Rhonda Hash



Rafael Castillo
Linwood Elem. School,
Visalia
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Suzanne Mosley



Tyler M. Valentine
Manuel F. Hernandez
Elem. School, Visalia
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Teasha Vasquez



Frankie Salas
Mineral King Elem.
School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator:
Gloria Mattos



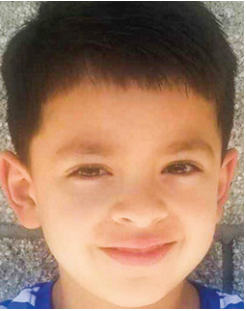
Dante Mendivil
Mountain View Elem.
School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Vanessa Gonzalez



Alex Elick
Mt. Whitney High
School, Visalia
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Gene Mendes



Sebastian Munoz Garcia
Oak Grove Elem.
School, Visalia
RESPECT
Nominator:
Sage Mosleh



Ethan Rojas
Pinkham Elem. School,
Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Tammy Crosland



Sawyer J. Sowers
Redwood High School,
Visalia
CARING
Nominator:
Travis Roebuck



Alexis Diaz De Leon
Ridgeview Middle
School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator:
Senait Berhe



Sophia Aranzazu
Royal Oaks Elem.
School, Visalia
RESPECT
Nominator:
Shelbi Alferd



Carolina Rodriguez-Sanchez
Sequoia High School,
Visalia
RESPECT
Nominator:
Teasha Vasquez



Annabel Sanchez
Shannon Ranch Elem.
School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator:
Taylor Hendershot



Zach Hofer
St. Paul's School,
Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominators:
Lea Maryanow and
Jessica Power



Delanny I. Flores
Stone Corral School,
Visalia
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator:
Susana Haro



Benson Saechao
Sycamore Valley
Academy, Visalia
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Kelly De Lemos



Aden Romero
University Preparatory
High School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Jennifer Becerra



Grace E. Gocke
Valley Life Charter
School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator:
Jessica Uribe



Max Lopez
Valley Oak Middle
School, Visalia
RESPECT
Nominator:
Brittany
Gonzalez-Menchaca



Paul Pedraza
Veva Blunt Elem.
School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator:
Marta Pree



Addisyn Cox
Visalia Technical Early
College High School,
Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Travis Wyrick



Eduardo Hernandez
Washington Elem.
School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Jacqueline Vang



Olivia Vargas
Willow Glen Elem.
School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Ray Cartagena



Timothy A. Gowett
Castle Rock Elem.
School, Woodlake
CARING
Nominator:
T.J. Ryan



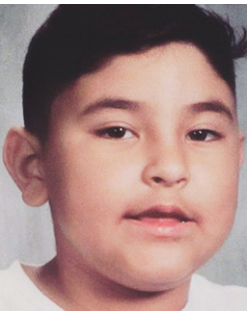
Niamaya Tienda
Francis J. White
Learning Center,
Woodlake
RESPECT
Nominator:
Erin Ralls



Paige Perez
Woodlake High School,
Woodlake
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Carmita Pena



Vanessa Martinez
Woodlake Valley
Middle School,
Woodlake
RESPECT
Nominator:
Brienne Underwood



David Meraz
AcCel Yettem Learning
Center, Yettem
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Debbie Michaelian

Read their stories at
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For a complete list of nominees, visit tcoe.org/KidsofCharacter

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