

Thank you, Tulare County, for helping us recognize over 4,600 students during CHARACTER COUNTS! Week 2020!



Congratulations to the students pictured here who represent 143 Tulare County schools!

 <p><b>Uday Khalifeh</b> Cutter Elem. School, Cutler CARING Nominator: Teresa Langdon</p>	 <p><b>Angel Hernandez</b> Dinuba High School, Dinuba CITIZENSHIP Nominators: Kristi Blatner, Erika Lopez</p>	 <p><b>Maria Reyes</b> Grand View Elem. School, Dinuba CARING Nominator: Rose Vieira</p>	 <p><b>Anthony Martinez</b> Jefferson Elem. School, Dinuba CARING Nominator: Severo Romo</p>	 <p><b>Armando Flores</b> John F. Kennedy Elem. School, Dinuba CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Maria Trejo</p>	 <p><b>Santiago Urbano</b> Lincon Elem. School, Dinuba RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Deanna Campbell</p>	 <p><b>Fatima Moreno</b> Roosevelt Elem. School, Dinuba RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Anne Zentner</p>	 <p><b>Patricia Hernandez</b> Sierra Vista High School, Dinuba RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Linda Danner</p>	 <p><b>Bryan Gonzalez</b> Washington Intermediate School, Dinuba RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Mona Hernandez</p>	 <p><b>Jairus Almenar</b> Wilson Elem. School, Dinuba CARING Nominator: Erin Elliott</p>	 <p><b>Luz Avila</b> Ducor Union School, Ducor CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Louis Smith</p>	 <p><b>Emma Solis-Ramirez</b> Aila School, Earlimart CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Amy Valencia</p>	 <p><b>Analiah Ontiveros</b> Earlimart Middle School, Earlimart RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Stacey Reese</p>	 <p><b>Victor Acott</b> Earlimart Middle School, Earlimart CARING Nominator: Wendy Sear</p>
 <p><b>Stephanie Jimenez</b> Exeter Union High School, Exeter CITIZENSHIP Nominator: David Giltner</p>	 <p><b>Peytin Elliot</b> Lincoln Elem. School, Exeter RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Casey Munger</p>	 <p><b>Layla Garza</b> Rocky Hill Elem. School, Exeter CARING Nominator: Whitney Pollock</p>	 <p><b>Henry Wesslen</b> Sierra View Junior Academy, Exeter CARING Nominator: Diana Ward</p>	 <p><b>Spencer O'Rafferty</b> Wilson Middle School, Exeter RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Damian Marquez</p>	 <p><b>Kaylie Villarrial</b> Farmersville High School, Farmersville CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Audrey Westbrook</p>	 <p><b>Ramon Munoz</b> Freedom Elem. School, Farmersville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Audrey Westbrook</p>	 <p><b>Xavier Cazares</b> George L. Snowden School, Farmersville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Diana Puga</p>	 <p><b>Katherine Franco</b> JE Hester School, Farmersville CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Brandi Finch</p>	 <p><b>Melissa Vera</b> Ivanhoe Elem. School, Ivanhoe RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Maria Botello</p>	 <p><b>Isaac Cisneros</b> Kings River Union School, Kingsburg RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Kristi Blatner</p>	 <p><b>Cristel Rodriguez</b> Jefferson Elem. School, Lindsay RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Marissa Knutson</p>	 <p><b>Julian Navarro</b> Reagan Elem. School, Lindsay RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Erik Walker</p>	 <p><b>Frankie Ceballos</b> Roosevelt Elem. School, Lindsay CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Dawnalee Gonzalez</p>
 <p><b>Eric Alcazar</b> AccEL - North County HH, Orsi RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Debbie Michaelian</p>	 <p><b>Angela Manzo</b> El Monte Middle School, Orsi CARING Nominator: Melanie Gonzalez</p>	 <p><b>Aubree Zamora</b> Golden Valley Elem. School, Orsi RESPECT Nominator: Lucy Gonzalez</p>	 <p><b>Alize Maldonado</b> Orsi High School, Orsi RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Jennifer West</p>	 <p><b>Emma Cerda</b> Palm Elem. School, Orsi CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Tamara Berry</p>	 <p><b>Walley Alamsi</b> Pixley Elem. School, Pixley RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Ana Lucio</p>	 <p><b>Stephany Zapien</b> Pixley Middle School, Pixley RESPECT Nominator: Deborah McCaskill</p>	 <p><b>Natalie Gomez</b> Pleasant View Elem. School, Poplar RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Tashima Irving</p>	 <p><b>Henry Alfaro</b> Alta Vista School, Porterville RESPECT Nominator: Cydni Gulch</p>	 <p><b>Lucero Tapia Diaz</b> Bartlett Middle School, Porterville TRUSTWORTHINESS Nominator: Shelby Lozano</p>	 <p><b>John Jay Miller</b> Bellevue Elem. School, Porterville RESPECT Nominator: Sara Pendola</p>	 <p><b>Farrah Castillo</b> Burton Elem. School, Porterville CARING Nominator: Ashley McMillan</p>	 <p><b>Dulce Sanchez</b> Castro Butterfield Charter School, Porterville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Mia Skinner</p>	 <p><b>Chloe Ross</b> Granite Hills High School, Porterville CARING Nominator: Jane Kising</p>
 <p><b>Andrew Robles</b> Cape School, Porterville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Jennifer Erick</p>	 <p><b>Alizay Gonzalez</b> John J. Doyle Elem. School, Porterville FAIRNESS Nominator: Roseanna Alcazar</p>	 <p><b>Veronica Avila</b> Los Robles Elem. School, Porterville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Kristi Covian</p>	 <p><b>Jenna Keller</b> Monache High School, Porterville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Carmel Spaulding</p>	 <p><b>Mario Lanche</b> Monte Vista Elem. School, Porterville CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Erica Peterson</p>	 <p><b>David Peeks</b> Oak Grove Elem. School, Porterville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Michelle Coelho</p>	 <p><b>Monserrat Andrade</b> Olive Street Elem. School, Porterville TRUSTWORTHINESS Nominator: Ashlee Spears</p>	 <p><b>Abdulla Abdulkarem</b> Pioneer Middle School, Porterville RESPECT Nominator: Bertha Cortez</p>	 <p><b>Michelle Cortez</b> Pleasant View West School, Porterville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Gustavo Ramirez</p>	 <p><b>Cerina Portillo</b> Porterville High School, Porterville CARING Nominator: Nicole Shiers</p>	 <p><b>Aida Velazquez</b> Porterville Military Academy, Porterville CARING Nominator: Captain David Archer</p>	 <p><b>Sadie Saengkeo</b> Roche Avenue Elem. School, Porterville CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Sandra Leon</p>	 <p><b>Noah Ortega</b> Santa Fe Elem. School, Porterville FAIRNESS Nominator: Christina Perez</p>	 <p><b>Adalynn Duran</b> St. Anne's School, Porterville CARING Nominator: Allison Pharis</p>
 <p><b>Andra Jaime</b> Westfield Elem. School, Porterville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Janae Rodriguez</p>	 <p><b>Hugo Espinoza</b> Westfield Elem. School, Porterville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Cynthia Rivera</p>	 <p><b>Klay Wheelless</b> William R. Buckley Elem. School, Porterville CARING Nominator: Samantha Cook</p>	 <p><b>Samuel Uresti</b> Woodville Union School, Porterville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Janet Uresti</p>	 <p><b>Joelynn Valencia</b> Richgrove School, Richgrove CARING Nominator: Adena Joseph</p>	 <p><b>Bella Corzine</b> Springville Union School, Springville RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Larissa Wells</p>	 <p><b>Ryan Rusch</b> Harmony Magnet Academy, Strathmore CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Paula Roche</p>	 <p><b>Sergio Erives</b> Strathmore Elem. School, Strathmore RESPECT Nominator: Shelly West</p>	 <p><b>Gwenith Murray</b> Strathmore High School, Strathmore CARING Nominator: Jill Palermo</p>	 <p><b>Emilia Magana</b> Strathmore Middle School, Strathmore RESPONSIBILITY Nominators: George Baker, Carrie Ortiz-Bales</p>	 <p><b>Josselyn Saldivar</b> Sunnyside Union School, Strathmore RESPECT Nominator: Eileen Demerath</p>	 <p><b>Eliseo Magana</b> Monson-Sultana Joint Union School, Sultana RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Carmen Arellano</p>	 <p><b>Julissa St. Martin</b> Three Rivers Union School, Three Rivers CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Diane Garcia</p>	 <p><b>Adamaris Cruz</b> Tipton School, Tipton RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Jessica Hurtado</p>
 <p><b>Angel Romero</b> Accelerated Charter High School, Tulare CARING Nominator: Grace Patterson</p>	 <p><b>Angel Pineda</b> Alice G. Mulcahy Middle School, Tulare RESPECT Nominator: Tracey Jenkins</p>	 <p><b>Claire Marvin</b> Alpine Vista School, Tulare CARING Nominator: Kathleen Jarvis</p>	 <p><b>Addison Meza</b> Buena Vista School, Tulare RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Jordan Perry</p>	 <p><b>Israel Davis</b> Sierra Vista Charter High School, Tulare RESPECT Nominator: Mitchell Vidak</p>	 <p><b>Alexa Navarrete</b> Roosevelt Elem. School, Tulare FAIRNESS Nominator: Judy Delgado</p>	 <p><b>Ricardo Ouezada</b> Pleasant Elem. School, Tulare CARING Nominator: Chandler Pitts</p>	 <p><b>Xavier Galindo</b> Palo Verde Union School, Tulare RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Lucy Dominguez</p>	 <p><b>Kanyla Espinoza</b> Oak Valley Union School, Tulare FAIRNESS Nominator: Janelle Simoes</p>	 <p><b>Folciano Hernandez</b> Mission Valley Elem. School, Tulare FAIRNESS Nominator: Korrie Herrera</p>	 <p><b>Crystal Franco-Bourez</b> Mission Oak High School, Tulare RESPONSIBILITY Nominators: Laurie Jones, Noreen Cabrera, Darlen Edmond, Heather Luttrell</p>	 <p><b>Noemi Morales</b> Crescent Valley Public Charter School II, Visalia TRUSTWORTHINESS Nominator: Christine Anderson</p>	 <p><b>Presley Casby</b> Crestwood Elem. School, Visalia RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Amber Avila</p>	 <p><b>Keston Nilsson</b> Denton Elem. School, Visalia RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Alisen Moore</p>
 <p><b>Cindy Tayagua-Abarca</b> El Diamante High School, Visalia CITIZENSHIP Nominator: Randy Hendricks</p>	 <p><b>Elijah Hagen</b> Elbow Creek Elem. School, Visalia RESPECT Nominator: Nancy Stout</p>	 <p><b>Hailey Juan</b> Four Creeks Elem. School, Visalia CARING Nominator: Suzanne Mosley</p>	 <p><b>Milagros Chavez</b> Borja Global Learning Charter School, Visalia RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Dominique Biello Rivera</p>	 <p><b>Alysa Ramos</b> Willow Glen Elem. School, Visalia RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Cindy Jacobsen</p>	 <p><b>Harmony Foley</b> Francis J. White Learning Center, Woodlake CARING Nominator: Daniel Salazar</p>	 <p><b>Angela Dominguez</b> Woodlake High School, Woodlake RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Mike Flores</p>	 <p><b>Jennifer Salinas</b> Woodlake Valley Middle School, Woodlake RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Courtney Hengst</p>	 <p><b>Sebastian Mendoza</b> Ridgeview Middle School, Visalia FAIRNESS Nominator: Jessica Malstein</p>	 <p><b>Adrian Gonzalez</b> Riverway Elem. School, Visalia RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Yasmin Gonzalez</p>	 <p><b>Anthony Camberos</b> Royal Oaks Elem. School, Visalia RESPECT Nominator: Tena Fisher</p>	 <p><b>Maddysn McGill</b> Shannon Ranch Elem. School, Visalia RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Monica Pasquini</p>	 <p><b>Andrew Garcia</b> Stone Corral School, Visalia RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Lenor Roman</p>	 <p><b>Julia Lima</b> Sycamore Valley Academy, Visalia RESPONSIBILITY Nominator: Erika Ch...</p>
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