

THANK YOU, TULARE
COUNTY, FOR HELPING US
RECOGNIZE OVER 5,300
STUDENTS DURING
CHARACTER COUNTS!
WEEK 2025!



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

Trustworthiness Respect Responsibility
Fairness Caring Citizenship



Ruben Gonzalez
Cutler Elem. School,
Cutler
CARING
Nominators:
Rita Marquez and
Megan Thiessen



Amalia De La Cruz
Dinuba Community
Based Instruction,
Dinuba
FAIRNESS
Nominator:
Krista Cisneros



Luis Rico
Dinuba High School,
Dinuba
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Jessica Guzman



Josue Gomez
Grand View Elem.
School, Dinuba
CARING
Nominator:
Ruth Hernandez



**Kimberly V. De
Jesus Carreto**
Jefferson Elem.
School, Dinuba
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Breanna Matthies



Valeria Mendoza
John F. Kennedy Elem.
School, Dinuba
RESPECT
Nominator:
RubyAnn Alvarado



Karielle Camaquin
Lincoln Elem. School,
Dinuba
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Jayboy Camaquin



Abdrahman Ali
Ronald Reagan
Academy, Dinuba
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Terry McReynolds



Adelyn R. Popp
Roosevelt Elem.
School, Dinuba
CARING
Nominator:
Rosa Popp



Andy Lopez
Sierra Vista High
School, Dinuba
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominators: Amy Coats,
Celia Garcia, Anabel
Reveles, Damaris Valdez,
and Vanessa Villegas



**Ranfery Solorzano
Ferreyra**
Washington Interm.
School, Dinuba
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Kelly Graves



Robyn Valdivia
Wilson Elem. School,
Dinuba
FAIRNESS
Nominator:
Michelle Cruz



Lawrence Macias
Ducor Union School,
Ducor
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominators:
Angela Maestas and
Simón Silva



**Bella Delgado
Tejada**
Alila School, Earlimart
RESPECT
Nominator:
Kimberly Garcia



Angel Encizo
Earlimart Elem.
School, Earlimart
CARING
Nominator:
Maryann Tavares



**Esmeralda
Ramirez**
Earlimart Middle
School, Earlimart
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Jessica Powell



Emily Negrete
AcCel Exeter
Community Based
Instruction, Exeter
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Susan Wendt



Andrew Plyman
Exeter Union High
School, Exeter
RESPECT
Nominators:
Rochelle Mayorga and
Andrew Montes



Rylie Shipman
Lincoln Elem. School,
Exeter
CARING
Nominator:
Elizabeth Ruesch



Harmony R. Hill
Rocky Hill Elem.
School, Exeter
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Patricia Calderon



Jacob T. Follett
Sierra View Junior
Academy, Exeter
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Carol Bovee



Blake Wallis
Wilson Middle School,
Exeter
RESPECT
Nominator:
Dona Johnson



Ramon Munoz
Farmersville High
School, Farmersville
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Audrey Westbrook



**Diego Esquivel
Gonzalez**
Farmersville Jr. High
School, Farmersville
RESPECT
Nominators: Berenise
Macias and Lynzie
Seminario



Oscar J. Zuniga
Freedom Elem. School,
Farmersville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Robert Ortega



**Alanna
Quintero-Delgado**
George L. Snowden
School, Farmersville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Megan Hoyt



Leonardo Quiroz
JE Hester School,
Farmersville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Sara Corona



**Yaretzi Sanchez
Amador**
Ivanhoe Elem. School,
Ivanhoe
CARING
Nominator: Francisca
Vega Hernandez



Karen Jarquin
Kings River Union
School, Kingsburg
CARING
Nominator:
Briana Nino



Lindsay Duran
Jefferson Elem.
School, Lindsay
CARING
Nominators: Jalissa
Estrada and George
Gonzalez



**Mateo Espinoza
Moreno**
Kennedy Elem. School,
Lindsay
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Antonia Ramirez



**Hailey Sophia
Jiménez Soria**
Lindsay High School,
Lindsay
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator:
Esequiel Bedolla



**Antoinette
Cervantes**
Reagan Elem. School,
Lindsay
CARING
Nominator:
Manuel Cobarruvias



Jenna Roman
Roosevelt Elem.
School, Lindsay
CARING
Nominator:
Briana Zepeda



Brandy Sanchez
Washington Elem.
School, Lindsay
CARING
Nominator:
Veronica Nunez



Abraham Baltazar
El Monte Middle
School, Orsi
CARING
Nominator:
Jayboy Camaquin



Blanca Rodriguez
Esperanza High
School, Orsi
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator:
Karen Stuart



Jose Z. Rodriguez
Golden Valley Elem. School, Oroshi
CARING
Nominator: Norma Lupa



Jason Rosiles
Lovell High School, Oroshi
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Antonio Diaz



Juan Salazar Flores
Orosi Community Based Instruction
AcCEL Program, Oroshi
CARING
Nominator: Erin Elliott



Peyton Adame
Orosi High School, Oroshi
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Juan Carlos Campos



Mya Ornelas Trujillo
Palm Elem. School, Oroshi
CARING
Nominator: David Belman



Andres Gomez
Pixley Elem. School, Pixley
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator: Shelley Heeger



Ashgan Ahmed
Pixley Middle School, Pixley
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Deborah McCaskill



Amaya Jensen
Pleasant View Elem. School, Poplar
CARING
Nominator: Maritza Altamirano



Andrew Torres
Alta Vista School, Porterville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominators: Michelle Hatcher and Veronica Robles



Liam J. Parker Hernandez
Bartlett Middle School, Porterville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Linda Tejeda



Nikolai Ruiz
Burton Elem. School, Porterville
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator: Stacie Crisp



Mason Miguel
Burton Middle School, Porterville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominators: Aaron Frescas and Fernando Gonzalez



Mariateresa Hernandez
Butterfield Charter School, Porterville
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Candace Castillo



Evelyn Campos Isabel
Granite Hills High School, Porterville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominators: Jaqueline Segura-Ibarra and Vanessa Reilly



Perla Sanchez Saucedo
Hope School, Porterville
CARING
Nominator: Samantha Alonzo



Eli Shaffer
Jim Maples Academy, Porterville
CARING
Nominator: Alexandra Serna



Miriam Vazquez
John J. Doyle Elem. School, Porterville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Susana Arteaga



Juan Chavez
Los Robles Elem. School, Porterville
CARING
Nominator: Brandon Wallace



Aylin Beltran Hernandez
Monache High School, Porterville
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Racheal Chand



Kevin Berry Casillas
Monarch River Academy, Porterville
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Tiffany Trout-Lander



Michelle Corona Rosas
Monte Vista Elem. School, Porterville
FAIRNESS
Nominator: Charles Blevins



Camilla Contreras
Oak Grove Elem. School, Porterville
FAIRNESS
Nominator: Rachel McCusker



Darlen Orozco
Olive Street Elem. School, Porterville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Maria Reyes



Jesus Ortiz
Pioneer Middle School, Porterville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Mayra Ruiz



Ma Christina Miranda
Porterville High School, Porterville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Cynthia Martin



Bryan Miranda
Porterville Military Academy, Porterville
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Rudy Cardona



Alyssa Vasquez Gutierrez
Roche Avenue Elem. School, Porterville
RESPECT
Nominator: Lisa Burns



Levi E. Barbera
Rockford School, Porterville
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Caron Borba



Aislinn Rodriguez
Santa Fe Elem. School, Porterville
CARING
Nominator: Briana Erives



Amiyah Champion
Sequoia Middle School, Porterville
CARING
Nominators: Blanca Lopez and Carla Raya Hernandez



Clara Prescott
St. Anne's School, Porterville
CITIZENSHIP
Nominators: Sylvia Herrera and Kayla Trueblood



Sofia Campos
Summit Charter Academy Mathew Campus, Porterville
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Lissette Banuelos



Benjamin Torres
Summit Charter Collegiate Academy, Porterville
FAIRNESS
Nominator: Garrett Thomas



Brandon S. Goodin
Summit Charter Intermediate Academy, Porterville
CARING
Nominator: Jason Goodin



Fatima Nunez Zavala
Vandalia Elem. School, Porterville
CARING
Nominator: Rachel Alves



Angelica Flores
West Putnam Elem. School, Porterville
CARING
Nominator: Elizabeth Cervantes Ramirez



Emma Huber
William R. Buckley Elem. School, Porterville
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Nancy Duran



Abigail M. Fisher
Westfield Elem. School, Porterville
RESPECT
Nominator: Hailey Kavern



Cecilia Aldaco
Woodville Union School, Porterville
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Roxana Flores



Miah Sanchez Rosales
Richgrove School, Richgrove
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Adena Joseph



Emiliano Katrones
Springville Union School, Springville
CARING
Nominator: Allison Negus



Angeleen Villanueva
Harmony Magnet Academy, Strathmore
CARING
Nominator: Suzanne Shearer



Mikayla Lemus
Strathmore Elem. School, Strathmore
FAIRNESS
Nominator: Joni Medina



Fabian Lara
Strathmore High School, Strathmore
CARING
Nominator: John Lujan



Lily K. Nordin
Strathmore Middle School, Strathmore
CITIZENSHIP
Nominators: Janelle Notturmo and Ariana Prado



Guillermina Avalos
Sunnyside Union School, Strathmore
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Alicia Franco



Gael Gonzalez
Monson-Sultana Joint Union School, Sultana
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Kristyn Wagenleitner



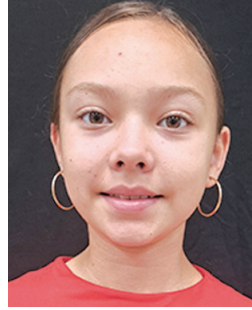
Alexa Valadez
Carl F. Smith Middle School, Terra Bella
CARING
Nominator: Susana Ochoa



Victoria Vargas
Saucelito School, Terra Bella
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Becky Borges



Adeline Thiel
Three Rivers Union School, Three Rivers
CARING
Nominator: Mrs. Beck



Ariana Marquez
Tipton School, Tipton
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Gina Manfredi



Christian Lopez
Traver Joint School, Traver
CARING
Nominator: Elizabeth Rodriguez



Akalya Gonzales Negrete
Accelerated Charter High School, Tulare
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Sara Zakarian



Alize Medina-Rosales
Alice G. Mulcahy Middle School, Tulare
CARING
Nominator: Colton Watson



Ariel Barragan
Alpine Vista School K-4, Tulare
CARING
Nominator: Courtney Dodson



Hudson Costa
Alpine Vista School 5-8, Tulare
CITIZENSHIP
Nominators: Kaela Coday, Jaime Crook, and Melinda DeCoito



Kamira Stephens
Buena Vista School, Tulare
CARING
Nominator: Colleen Perira



Josiah Covarrubias
Cherry Avenue Middle School, Tulare
CARING
Nominator: Ryan Turner



Hannah Oliveira
Countryside High School, Tulare
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Elizabeth Castaneda



Fischer Gomes
Cypress Elem. School, Tulare
FAIRNESS
Nominator: Daniela Chavez



Ryder Lockwood
Frank Kohn Elem. School, Tulare
FAIRNESS
Nominator: Mrs. Heller



Zyra Gaytan-Hernandez
Garden Elem. School, Tulare
CARING
Nominator: Melissa Johnson



Angelissa Martinez
Heartland Charter School, Tulare
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator: Melissa Martinez



Jonathan Sanchez
Heritage Elem. School, Tulare
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Deanna Garcia



Mariana Campos
Kings Valley Academy II, Tulare
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Corina Hernandez



Karlann Reid
Liberty School, Tulare
RESPECT
Nominator: Brittany Dye



Liam Alvarez Madrigal
Lincoln Elem. School, Tulare
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator: Richard Sotelo



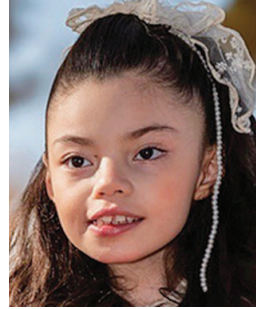
Ella Crook
Live Oak Middle School, Tulare
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Melissa Gonzalez



Nichole Sepeda
Los Tules Middle School, Tulare
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Kindra Stephens



Isaiah O. Perry
Maple Elem. School, Tulare
CARING
Nominator: Gina Tenhet



Ariel Aguilar
Maple Learning Center, Tulare
RESPECT
Nominator: Denise Lozano



Braelyn Serpa
Mission Oak High School, Tulare
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominators: Dave Caetano and Carrie Linder



Emily Semoes
Mission Valley Elem. School, Tulare
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Victoria Parreira



Daleysa Montenegro
Oak Valley Union School, Tulare
CARING
Nominator: Terri Dominguez



Armando "Mitchell" Trujillo
Palo Verde Union School, Tulare
CARING
Nominators: Anthony Nguyen and Jackie Robinson



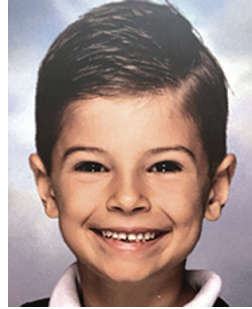
Adan Valdez
Pleasant Elem. School, Tulare
CARING
Nominator: Esperanza Covarrubias



Princess Diana Cruz-Calderon
Roosevelt Elem. School, Tulare
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Rebecca Mexicano



Jaslene Lopez
Sierra Vista Charter High School, Tulare
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Sydney Armstrong



Oliver DeMelo
St. Aloysius School, Tulare
CARING
Nominators: Michael Sozinho



Luella S. Richmond
Sundale Union School, Tulare
CITIZENSHIP
Nominators: Makena Kapigian



Jovanna Coronel
Tulare Tech Prep High School, Tulare
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominators: Rachel Sausedo and Silvia Sausedo



Benjamin W. Crook
Tulare Union High School, Tulare
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominators: Mark Hutton, India Leal, and Amy Pohl



Hesner Sosa
Tulare Western High School, Tulare
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Katherine Nunes



Issac Nunez
Waukena Joint Union School, Tulare
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Cecilia Moreno



Gabriel Minjarez
Wilson Elem. School, Tulare
FAIRNESS
Nominator: Darian Warford



Logan E. Miller
Adult Transitional Program, Visalia
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Samantha Babb



Brooklyn Kennard
Annie R. Mitchell Elem. School, Visalia
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Perry Inthalangsy



Amélie Varpness
Blue Oak Academy, Visalia
RESPECT
Nominator: Tina Weeaks



Leon Aguilar
Charter Home School Academy, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Sarah Gibson



Eziah Rangel
Conyer Elem. School, Visalia
FAIRNESS
Nominator: Lyndsay Gentert



Mia Gonzalez
Cottonwood Creek Elem. School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Mariah Botello



Dom Simmons
Crescent Valley Public Charter School II, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Brett McGinnis



Matthew Hernandez
Crestwood Elem. School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Ms. Dominguez



Amari Alvarez-Sedillo
Crowley Elem. School, Visalia
RESPECT
Nominator: Ricardo Gil-Aguilar



Rhys Manning
Denton Elem. School, Visalia
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator: Haley Rodriguez



Bryan Baez
El Diamante High School, Visalia
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Jennifer Kirkman



Lily Gonzalez
Elbow Creek Elem. School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Hannah Rufert



Jackson Cairns
Eleanor Roosevelt Community Learning Center, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Ellen Brown



Caeli Rivera
Four Creeks Elem. School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Roberta Cox



Emerald Arriola
Golden Oak Elem. School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Sal Campos



Gerardo Guerra
Golden West High School, Visalia
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Joy Rubio



Cara Xaivong
Goshen Elem. School, Visalia
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator: Ana Bagley



Preston Mendoza
Grace Christian School, Visalia
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator: Sharine Neipp



Rayliana F. Jacovo
Highland Elem. School, Visalia
RESPECT
Nominator: Sarah Butler



Estrella Escareno
Houston Elem. School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Marsela Diaz



Cora Miller
Hurley Elem. School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Mrs. Martin



Richard Martinez
Linwood Elem. School, Visalia
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Isabel Beltran



Oliver Madrigal
Manuel F. Hernandez Elem. School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Delmy Mota



Juliet Bender
Mineral King Elem. School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Kaitlyn Miller



Robert Johnson
Mountain View Elem. School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Erika Chan



Savinah R. Diaz
Mt. Whitney High School, Visalia
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Tim Perrotta



Adil Al Kudsi
Oak Grove Elem. School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Rachael Ray



Maurice Cruz
Pinkham Elem. School, Visalia
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Marleen Martinez



Pierce D. Ramos
Redwood High School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Travis Roebuck



Joaquin Espinoza
Ridgeview Middle School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Clara Espinoza



Everly Seechan
Riverway Elem. School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Victoria Ortega



Halle Wood
Royal Oaks Elem. School, Visalia
RESPECT
Nominator: David Garza



Kevin Rubio
Sequoia High School, Visalia
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator: Salud Cobarruvias



Haydin Priest
Shannon Ranch Elem. School, Visalia
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Adrienne Terry



Sapphire Sanchez
Sierra View Elem. School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Jordan Mitchell



Ronny Westbrook
St. Paul's School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Deborah Petty



Jimena Trejo
Stone Corral School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Diana Ward



Jackson Cole
Sycamore Valley Academy, Visalia
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Natalie Gonzalez



Rylie Byrd
University Preparatory High School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Jeff Fritz



Lucca Thompson
Valley Life Charter School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominators: Megan Carlton, Amanda Germaine, and Cory Vasquieros



Wyatt Hopper
Valley Oak Middle School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Shay Williams



Olivia Hunyady
Veva Blunt Elem. School, Visalia
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Maria Edholm



Danica A. Roberts
Visalia Technical Early College High School, Visalia
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Scott Braun



Felisa Martinez-Garcia
Washington Elem. School, Visalia
CARING
Nominator: Diana Martinez



Daniel A. Gonzalez
Willow Glen Elem. School, Visalia
RESPECT
Nominator: Wendy Rivas



Henley Montano
Castle Rock Elem. School, Woodlake
TRUSTWORTHINESS
Nominator: Leanna Rodriguez



Lexi Rubio
Francis J. White Learning Center, Woodlake
RESPECT
Nominators: Daniel Salazar and Edward Vidal



Kevin Hart Martinez
Woodlake AcCEL Program, Woodlake
RESPONSIBILITY
Nominator: Denise Gomez



Aldo Rodriguez
Woodlake High School, Woodlake
FAIRNESS
Nominator: Manuel Martinez



Tathiana Tovar
Woodlake Valley Middle School, Woodlake
CITIZENSHIP
Nominator: Jenn Gowett



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

Read their stories at
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