

Contributing Citizens

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All UPSD students demonstrate the individual character qualities, emotional strength and social skills to succeed. They understand the importance of work and how performance, effort, and decisions directly affect their future educational and career opportunities. They contribute to the betterment of school and community, and understand their responsibility to contribute to both family and society. They demonstrate knowledge and skills that reflect responsible citizenship in a democratic society.

1. Individual. All UPSD students are individuals of good character.
 - a. Honesty. UPSD students do not lie, cheat or steal - through their words and deeds they merit trust.
 - b. Respect. UPSD students show respect for themselves, other people, and property.
 - c. Responsibility. UPSD students are responsible and accountable for their actions.
 - d. Caring. UPSD students demonstrate empathy and compassion for others.
 - e. Self control. UPSD students are able to control their actions.
 - f. Dependability. UPSD students are dependable.
 - g. Effort. UPSD students understand the value of work and put forth their best efforts in school.
2. School. All UPSD students demonstrate successful emotional and social skills within a school setting.
 - a. Conflict resolution. UPSD students demonstrate an ability to avoid or resolve conflict situations.
 - b. Cooperation and teamwork. UPSD students demonstrate an ability to work together.
 - c. Bullying and harassment. UPSD students resist bullying or harassment and report its occurrence to school authorities.
 - d. Leadership. UPSD students set the example, influencing others to make good choices.
 - e. Inclusiveness. UPSD students are welcoming to one another, and are inclusive in encouraging one another to participate in school activities.
3. Community - All UPSD students demonstrate contribution to the local community.
 - a. Service. UPSD students demonstrate community service skills.
 - b. Relationships. UPSD students demonstrate caring relationships with others in their community.
4. Society – All UPSD students demonstrate citizenship knowledge and skills essential to a democratic society.
 - a. Rights and Responsibilities. UPSD students know and act on their rights and responsibilities as students and as citizens.
 - b. Representative democracy. UPSD students demonstrate a working knowledge of America's form of self-government.

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