

Wonderful Ways to Integrate CHARACTER COUNTS!SM Into a Total School Program

- Consistent use of the pillar words by administration in their conferences with students, helping to reinforce the ethical concepts of Character Counts!
- Teacher involvement in writing curriculum for teaching Character Counts!
- Integration of the pillars in school assemblies by individual coaches during their introduction of team members
- Recognition by class officers of teachers, expressing thanks and appreciation, to emphasize caring for teachers
- Teacher use of the six pillars in class management plans and statements of expectations and consequences
- Role-playing for school staff members by members of the drama department depicting a first-day scenario for a student at the school
- Staff development workshops describing the importance and use of the six pillars and The Ethical Decision Making Model in classrooms
- Acknowledgment of the numerous activities sponsored by clubs, classroom teachers, coaches and other leaders in the school that are teaching the principles of character to students
- Continuation of writing of curriculum based on character education
- Recognition campaign for students and staff
- Program of accountability for staff and students based on behaviors
- Consistent recognition at school assemblies
- Continuity between high school and mid-school and elementary school programs
- Encouragement of greater leadership from Student Senate in implementing Character Counts!
- Creation of a data base for measuring effects of Character Counts! on attitudes and behaviors of staff and Students
- Role playing demonstrating the use of the Six Pillars of CharacterSM and the Ethical Decision making Model
- Use of the Character Counts! pillars as consistent language in administrative issues
- Personalized school Character Counts! poster
- Creation of a school T-shirt for Character Counts!
- Character Counts! lesson plan contest
- Recognition of teachers using Character Counts! in their curricula
- Rewriting of mediation guidelines using Character Counts! language
- Development of a profile of a school graduate and a profile of a school staff member who model and practice the principles of Character Counts!

