

Student of Month Winners for August / September- “Trustworthiness”

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected by their teachers for demonstrating the Character Counts trait of “TRUSTWORTHINESS”:

Adventurers: *John Lecrivain and Emily Burton* - John exudes trustworthiness because his teachers can rely on him to help others as well as count on him to help with tasks. He is a student whom all his teachers praise, and he deserves this special recognition because he shows his good intentions on a daily basis. As a Safe School Ambassador, he has shown himself to be a genuinely good person who has the job of helping to make sure our campus is safe by helping students in need. It takes a trustworthy student to be in this kind of leadership position---and John fits the role perfectly.

Emily is a reliable person who has demonstrated her trustworthiness in all her classes. She has established a good reputation among her peers and with her teachers. Emily has shown her teachers that she is honest, responsible, and a student with integrity. She offers to help and is a student who her teachers can count on to help with important jobs. Great job, John and Emily!

A.T.T.I.T.U.D.E.: *Alicia Vinaja*- Alicia is an amazing young lady who makes Placerita a better place to be! Every day her teachers can trust that Alicia will come into class with an amazing smile on her face and her homework done. She constantly volunteers to help in class and can be counted on to participate in class reviews or discussions, even when no one else feels like volunteering. Alicia is incredibly dependable and can be trusted to help whenever needed, as she did in her Science class by helping others trying to get themselves logged on for the first time. Last, her teachers know she can be trusted to do what is right, no matter how difficult that may be, and TEAM ATTITUDE is very grateful to have her this year!! Her teachers all agree that she is **so** trustworthy that they would even trust her with their cookies! Way to go Alicia!

Explorers: *Alejandro Arriaga and Austin Cobb*- Since the start of school, Alejandro has demonstrated honesty, care, and the willingness to step forward, even when it may be uncomfortable. He also takes the initiative in helping others when needed. Alejandro is the type of individual teachers can trust to take on a positive leadership role inside the classroom. Thank you Alejandro for being such a positive influence on our campus!

Austin is a very responsible and reliable student who can always be counted on. He is the type of student who does the right thing even when nobody is watching. Austin gets along with everyone and is willing to help out when needed. He is a pleasure to have in class and his teachers can trust that Austin will stay caught up with his assignments, will work well with his peers in class, and will make responsible decisions outside of the classroom. Austin is honest and a hard worker who takes pride in his accomplishments and deserves to be recognized for this admirable trait of trustworthiness!

Fusion: *Diego Huanosta and Nora Quiros*- Diego always greets you with a smile and a positive attitude. If you need a favor or some extra help, he is reliable and will get the job done. Diego is highly respected, has a good reputation with his teachers and peers, and can be trusted to always do the right thing. Thank you, Diego, for being the perfect example of a great student with excellent character!

Nora is a role model who has the courage to speak up and share her opinions. She is honest in what she says and how she behaves. Nora is a loyal friend and classmate, offering help to those who need it. She is an outstanding student with great character, personally proving she is trustworthy in every way. Nora, your teachers are proud to have you on team Fusion!

Excellence: *Lilly Walsh and Claire Walsh* – Lilly is a role model, trustworthy student. Her teachers state that they count on her as a leader in small group work, as she is always focused and hard working in class, and she works well with everyone she is partnered with. She is respectful, extremely polite, and always willing to participate in class. Her honesty and insight is extremely valuable in class discussions, and she is immediately recognized as being a person of great character, leading by example. Her teachers know they can rely on her to help out whenever asked, and be trusted to make great decisions at all times.

Claire is extremely dedicated to her academics. She is honest and reliable, and takes care of business with a smile! She has a wonderfully positive attitude, and is a role model for others to follow. Her teachers can count on her to do what is right and complete any given task, whether working independently or within a group setting. Her teachers rely on her to answer critical thinking questions, and to assist in task throughout the class. Claire's teachers have abundant praise for her efforts, dependability and trustworthiness.

Pacesetters: *Lexi Larson and Mya Larson* - Lexi exemplifies what it means to be trustworthy. Her teachers have noticed her strong work ethic and ability to be counted on to do the right thing. She comes to class each day prepared and ready to work and doesn't let minor distractions get in her way. She pays attention to her teachers and peers in class and allow others to speak without interrupting.

Mya frequently stays after class to clarify and to ask questions and is polite at all times. If she knows she is going to be absent, her teachers can trust her to ask for their work ahead of time and complete all her assignments. She has the courage to do the right thing and is a loyal and honest Pacesetter.

Thank you Mya and Lexi for being such outstanding examples of Trustworthiness!

Q.U.E.S.T.: *James Normandy and Joey Sullivan*- James is diligent in his pursuit of academic success, and his teachers can trust that he will take care of his responsibilities in and out of the classroom. He takes extraordinary care in planning for not only his assignments, but his future as well. James impresses his team with his honesty and reliability. James is an outstanding example of the character quality of trustworthiness!

Joey is new to Placerita, but made a great first impression immediately, demonstrating how trustworthy he is. He continually rises to the occasion when given additional responsibilities from his teachers, such as setting out the Chromebooks before class and being "the reliable student" when there is a substitute teacher present. Joey is an exemplary example of the character quality of trustworthiness!

Synergy: *Mia Guerra and Sam Gomez*- Mia is the embodiment of trustworthiness, along with many other character traits. She is the student that everyone can count on to do the right thing, even when no one is looking. She tells the truth, no matter what, and is respected by her teachers and peers with a positive reputation. Mia is a loyal friend, always ready to help and support. She can be relied upon to seek out the truth, seek out the ethical choice, and seek out goodness in others. Team Synergy is proud to have Mia represent their team for the character trait of trustworthiness!

Sam is the type of student that can be trusted at all times. He can be trusted to do the right thing, to give 100%, to be kind, upbeat, supportive, and dependable. His teachers are grateful to have Sam on their team, as he is an inspiration to other students. Sam epitomizes trustworthiness and is an all-around excellent leader! Sam is the perfect example of trustworthiness, and serves as an outstanding role model for others.