



## Knighly Values (from CharacterCounts!)

### **A Royal Knight demonstrates chivalry.**

Chivalry: the combination of qualities expected of the ideal medieval knight, especially courage, honor, loyalty, and consideration for others; (courtesy, self-sacrifice, and a sense of fair play); considerate, courteous, gallant

ROYAL KNIGHTS SHOW GOOD CHARACTER, WHICH MAKES THEM TERRIFIC!

ROYAL KNIGHT CHARACTER TRAITS ARE:  
TRUSTWORTHINESS  
RESPECT to others, self, and school  
RESPONSIBILITY  
FAIRNESS  
CARING for others  
CITIZENSHIP

What this looks like:

1. **Trustworthiness:** Be honest. Don't deceive, cheat, or steal. Be reliable – do what you say you'll do. Have the courage to do the right thing. Build a good reputation. Be loyal – stand by your family, friends, school, and country.
2. **Respect:** Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule. Be tolerant of differences. Use good manners and language. Be considerate of the feelings of others. Don't threaten, hit, or hurt anyone. Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements.
3. **Responsibility:** Do what you are supposed to do. Be prepared and on time. Make your deadlines. Persevere: keep on trying! Always do your best. Use self-control. Be self-disciplined. Think before you act – consider the consequences. Be accountable for your choices.
4. **Fairness:** Play by the rules. Take turns and share. When you arrive at a line, go to the end of the line and wait for your turn. Be open-minded; listen to others. Don't take advantage of others. Don't blame others carelessly.
5. **Caring:** Be kind. Be compassionate and show you care. Express gratitude. Forgive others. Help people in need.
6. **Citizenship:** Do your share to make your school and community better. Cooperate. Get involved in community affairs. Stay informed; vote. Be a good neighbor. Obey laws and rules. Respect authority. Protect the environment.