



Visions of Character

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Building Communities of Character

Honor (vs. DISRESPECT)

When someone demonstrates honor they reflect strong moral character, strength and adherence to ethical principles.

Honor esteems others out of respect and admiration.

Honor pays tribute to those who have died, through public praise.

Honor is delight and pride in being able to do something for someone else.

Honor is being trusted to act a certain way; it stakes reputation on a certain thing.

Honor reveres, it is a mark of distinction, a source of pride, it displays personal dignity

No matter how we approach this 5 letter word it holds a plethora of meanings that all reflect the goodness of someone or something.

In May we celebrate a day to honor all mothers, for without them we simply would not exist.

Mother's Day has various stories of origin, one which stems from a war torn era. During that time women united to bring together families which had been divided by war.

Whether or not that day

had any bearings on establishing our next May holiday, Memorial Day, is not known.

Regardless, America currently observes Memorial Day to honor all men and women who have died in our nation's service.

To honor our fallen service men and women, please observe

the National *Moment* of Remembrance on May 25th, wherever you are at 3 p.m., local time. This allows us on Memorial Day to pause in an act of national unity to honor those who died for our freedom.



This month, take our Character Pledge and Commit to:

- Be attentive to those who lead me
- Show loyalty to my authorities
- Speak only the truth
- Obey cheerfully
- Give place to those who are older or hold positions of prominence

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**HAPPY
Mother's Day &
Memorial Day**

Who sows virtue reaps honor.

- Leonardo da Vinci

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The mission of Prattville-Autauga Character Coalition is to strengthen our communities by promoting excellence in character for each citizen.