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PBIS Work-Ready Words Can Impact School, Home, Community Climates

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The Pierce County High School Staff read a book entitled The 21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader by John Maxwell at the beginning of the 2017 school year. Their intent was to pick a character word monthly and tie it directly to their PBIS expectations in hopes of promoting a more positive school climate. Parents were to reinforce the words at home and businesses were to use the words to prepare children for the work force also creating a more positive climate in the home and in the community. Teachers that demonstrated high qualities of each character word were chosen monthly to share how their particular word had impacted their life both professionally and personally. The AV Department worked with each teacher to create a video that was shared with all students during first period. Community businesses followed up by posting the word of the month in their businesses teaching students the importance of these words in the work force. All students were rewarded with shout outs when teachers could see the children demonstrating the character word of the month. It has made a tremendous difference in both teachers and students. Teachers now notice all students instead of just the ones who behave well and students are more prepared with life work ready skills when entering the work force. Also, the school has noted a decline in discipline referrals this year.

PCHS Life Work Ready/Skills Words for 2017-18 school years

Month	Chapter	Word of the Month
August	1	Character
September	3	Commitment
October	4	Communication
November	6	Courage
December	11	Initiative
January	13	Positive Attitude
February	14	Problem Solving
March	15	Relationships
April	16	Responsibility
May	18	Self- Discipline

PCHS School-wide Expectations

BE SAFE

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

ALL VIDEOS CAN BE VIEWED ON pchs.pierce.k12.ga.us

Please scroll down to PC Pride 2.0 video

Please view all word of the month videos below the PC Pride 2.0 video. Additional lessons are under the PBIS tab.

I am so proud of our teachers, students, parents and community for embracing PBIS with such excitement. A power point will be created to share our story with others if we are selected. Thank you for this opportunity. Pam Brooks