

Character IN Action

Character IN Action is a program designed on the belief that we are all caring people. Many of us go through our daily lives making decisions that shape the person we want to be. We concentrate on being honest, respectful, trustworthy and responsible citizens. We have found that helping others helps us move beyond ourselves. These characteristics strengthen our character. Our character helps us make wise or unwise, sensitive or insensitive decisions. We live in a world of temptations and pressures. We need to recognize these students that show strength of their character because **one's character does make a difference**. This program recognizes students that demonstrate strength of character.



Waltrip's crest emphasizes the importance of truth, honor and integrity. Integrity in ethics, accountability and moral responsibility are qualities that are too important to be left to chance. We understand the need to be recognized for personal growth and accomplishments. We have all walked down different roads to get where we are going but we are all striving to get respect from our peers. Character IN Action will recognize recipients for their ability to strive for excellence and self control.

Character IN Action recipients are not selected on a singular act of good will but rather for those whose lives and achievements demonstrate an abiding commitment to qualities associated with good character.

Recipients must demonstrate strength of character in one or more of the following areas:

Leadership

Trustworthiness

Responsibility

Caring

Citizenship

All Waltrip students, teachers, school employees and administration are urged to participate in the Character IN Action program. Now is the time to recognize your peers by showing your character.

“Good character is more to be praised than outstanding talent. Most talents are, to some extent, a gift. Good character, by contrast, is not given to us. We have to build it, piece by piece – by thought, choice, courage and determination.” H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

