

# ARE YOU READY TO KEEP THE PEACE ?

## I AGREE TO...

**P**ersevere and Grow

**E**mbrace Diversity

**A**dvocate for Self & Others

**C**ultivate Relationships

**E**xemplify Kindness



*"Goodness is about character—integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage, and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people."* - Dennis Prager

*"Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character."* - Albert Einstein

*"Don't walk through life just playing football. Don't walk through life just being an athlete. Athletics will fade. Character and integrity and really making an impact on someone's life, that's the ultimate vision, that's the ultimate goal—bottom line."* - Ray Lewis

*"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."* - John Wooden

*"Show class, have pride, and display character. If you do, winning takes care of itself."* - Paul Bryant

*"There can be no failure to a man who has not lost his courage, his character, his self-respect, or his self-confidence. He is still a King."* - Orison Swett Marden

*"Good character is not formed in a week or a month. It is created little by little, day by day. Protracted and patient effort is needed to develop good character."* - Heraclitus

*"Leadership to me means duty, honor, country. It means character, and it means listening from time to time."* - George W. Bush

*"But the person who scored well on an SAT will not necessarily be the best doctor or the best lawyer or the best businessman. These tests do not measure character, leadership, creativity, perseverance."* - William Julius Wilson

*"Imagine for yourself a character, a model personality, whose example you determine to follow, in private as well as in public."* - Epictetus

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# Take the Pennsbury PEACE Challenge?





## The 11 Principles of Character Education

Character Education Partnership  
[www.character.org](http://www.character.org)

### **Effective Character Education:**

1. Promotes Core Values
2. Defines "Character" to Include Thinking, Feeling, and Doing
3. Uses a Comprehensive Approach
4. Creates a Caring Community
5. Provides Students with Opportunities for Moral Action
6. Offers a Meaningful and Challenging Academic Curriculum
7. Fosters Students' Self-Motivation
8. Engages Staff as a Learning Community
9. Fosters Shared Leadership
10. Engages Families and Community Members as Partners
11. Assesses the Culture and Climate of the School

## Pennsbury High School values character!

We are ready for the Challenge!  
Here is a list of some of the great activities going on at PHS to

### support the Challenge:

- ✓ Cinderella's Closet
- ✓ Athletes Helping Athletes
- ✓ Peer Mentoring Program
- ✓ High School Partnerships with the District's Elementary Schools to Promote Inclusion, The Golden Rule, and Kindness
- ✓ Multi-Cultural Youth Leadership Club
- ✓ Featured Worldly and Local PHS Heroes
- ✓ Police Visits to our 9th Grade Health Classes
- ✓ Toys-For-Tots Christmas Stockings
- ✓ Annual Coat and Shoe Drives
- ✓ Senior Citizen Holiday Dinner
- ✓ Wall of Honor Dedicated to Community Members Killed Serving our Country
- ✓ National Day of Writing
- ✓ Pennsbury PEACE Challenge Postcards Sent to Recognize Examples of Strong Character
- ✓ Student Volunteers in our MOST Program
- ✓ Decision Making Taught in the 10th Grade Health Curriculum
- ✓ Peer-to-Peer Education Utilized in 9th Grade Health Classes



- ✓ The Pennsbury PEACE Challenge Classroom Pledge
- ✓ New Student Welcoming Dessert
- ✓ 9th Grade Orientation Program
- ✓ Coaches Vs. Cancer Basketball Game
- ✓ "Pink Out" for Fall Sports Teams (*all proceeds are donated to Breast Cancer Awareness*)
- ✓ Powder Puff Juniors Vs. Seniors Football Game (*all proceeds are donated to Breast Cancer Awareness*)
- ✓ National Honor Society Peer-to-Peer Tutoring
- ✓ Unity Day to Recognize the Repercussions of Bullying
- ✓ Resolutions of Respect Signed by Our Student Body (No Place For Hate)
- ✓ Citizenship Awards
- ✓ Keeping the Peace Awards

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**"Character is doing the right thing when nobody's looking. There are too many people who think that the only thing that's right is to get by, and the only thing that's wrong is to get caught."**

**- J.C. Watts**