

Be a Champion Today!

The LHS/LJHS staff believes that each member of the school community should take responsibility for his/her own behavior. With rights come responsibilities. Students and staff are expected to demonstrate ethical and responsible behavior consistent with the school community's values. The values of a "champion" as identified by the LHS/LJHS staff are as follows:

Responsible:

A responsible person

- Is reliable and dependable in personal decisions and actions
- Actively seeks to advance his/her learning
- Follows through on commitments
- Demonstrates academic honesty and responds to challenges with courage and integrity

A responsible person does not

- Evade the just consequences of personal actions and failures
- Seek his/her own interests at the expense of the larger community
- Stand idly by while others engage in unethical or harmful behavior

Respectful:

A respectful person

- Recognizes the beauty and strength in the diversity of people and ideas
- Listens attentively when others are speaking
- Cares about himself/herself

A respectful person does not

- Interfere with the learning of others
- Threaten, abuse, harm, harass, or belittle others
- Take or damage the property of the school or others
- Use language or gestures inappropriate to the circumstances or surroundings

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Honest:

An honest person

- Seeks to speak the truth, respectfully
- Recognizes that trust is an essential component of all relationships

An honest person does not

- Lie, cheat or steal
- Plagiarize or submit the work of others as his/her own
- Engage in secretive or manipulative behavior

Accountable:

An accountable person

- Keeps promises and honors commitments
- Keeps a positive attitude
- Is always prepared

An accountable person does not

- Blame and point fingers at others
- Accept a lack of effort

Safe:

Safe people

- Are honest and truthful
- Look for ways to improve themselves and grow over time
- Learn from their mistakes and work hard not to repeat problem behaviors

Unsafe people

- Blame others for their problems and failures in life
- Deceive and lie
- Knowingly put themselves or others in harmful situations