

RESPONSIBILITY

DUTY ----- **DO:** Know and do your duty • Acknowledge and meet your legal and moral obligations

ACCOUNTABILITY --- **DO:** Accept responsibility for the consequences of your choices, not only for what you do but what you don't do • Think about consequences on yourself and others before you act • Think long-term • Do what you can do to make things better • Set a good example

DON'T: Look the other way when you can make a difference • Make excuses or blame others

PURSUE

EXCELLENCE ----- **DO:** Your best • Persevere • Don't quit • Be prepared • Be diligent • Work hard • Make all you do worthy of pride

SELF-CONTROL ----- **DO:** Take charge of your own life • Set realistic goals • Keep a positive outlook • Be prudent and self-disciplined with your health, emotions, time and money • Be rational -- act out of reason not anger, revenge or fear • Know the difference between what you have a right to do and what is right to do • Be self-reliant -- manage your life so you are not dependent on others; pay your own way whenever you can

Underlined words are vocabulary words to be learned at the appropriate developmental level.