

Subject: Windsor High School Named a 2015 National School of Character

Dear parents/guardians,

Windsor High School is thrilled to announce that this week Character.org, a national advocate and leader for the Character Education movement, named us a 2015 National School of Character. The Schools of Character program recognizes Windsor High School as a school that has demonstrated its use of character education and development to drive a positive impact on academics, student behavior, and Windsor's climate.



Find out more here: <http://www.character.org/2015NSOC>

The Schools of Character application process provides an opportunity for schools to receive feedback as well as recognition for growth and excellence in the area of character education as measured by Character.org's [11 Principles of Effective Character Education](#) framework. Windsor High School will hold its designation of National School of Character for five years and be showcased at their [National Conference](#) in October.

Character education is the proactive effort by schools, districts, communities and states to help students develop important core ethical (recognizing what's right) and performance (doing what's right) values such as caring, honesty, diligence, fairness, fortitude, responsibility, grit, creativity, critical thinking, and respect for self and others. Through character education, students learn how to be their best selves and how to do their best work while making school a place where students and educators feel comfortable and able to work.

Since its inception, Character.org has awarded over 300 schools with the distinction of a National School of Character. In 2015, along with Windsor High School, 63 additional schools and 3 districts were named across the United States.

We're very pleased to be among this nationally recognized group of schools and look forward to continuing to make quality education a priority at Windsor High School.

If you have any questions about the Schools of Character Program or our school's character journey please contact me at rmontgomery@windsor.k12.mo.us and (636)464-4429.

Sincerely,

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