

Aventura City of Excellence School, (ACES)

Vision:

To join with our Community to become the premier Charter School in the Nation where academic excellence coexists with the promotion of social responsibility grounded in an atmosphere of human dignity.

ACES 12 Core Values



12 Core Living Values

Simplicity

Simplicity is staying in the present and not making things complicated. Simplicity is being natural.

Responsibility

A responsible person fulfills the assigned duty by staying true to the aim. Duties are carried out with integrity and a sense of purpose.

Happiness

Through the power of truth there is wealth, and through the power of peace there is health. Together they give happiness. Happiness is earned by those whose actions, attitudes, and attributes are pure and selfless.

Humility

A person who embodies humility makes the effort to listen to and accept others. The greater the acceptance of others, the more that person will be held in high esteem, and will be listened to. One word spoken in humility has the significance of a thousand words.

Honesty

Honesty means there are no contradictions or discrepancies in thought, words, or actions. To be honest is one's self and to the purpose of a task seems but it inspires faith in others. Honesty is never to misuse that which is given in trust.

Unity

Respect

To know one's own worth and to honor the worth of others is the true way to earn respect. Respect acknowledges the worth and rights of the individual and the collective. This draws a commitment to a higher purpose in life.

Peace

In its purest form, peace is inner silence filled with the power of truth. Peace is the prominent characteristic of what we call a civilized society, and the character of a society can be seen through the collective consciousness of its members.

Tolerance

Love is the principle which creates and sustains human relations with dignity and depth. Love and faith create a strong foundation for initiative and action. Love is the catalyst for change, development, and achievement.

Cooperation

Through understanding and open-mindedness, a tolerant person attracts someone different, and by genuinely accepting and accommodating that person, demonstrates tolerance in practical form.

Freedom

One who cooperates receives cooperation. The method to give cooperation is to use the energy of the mind to create good wishes for others and for the task at hand. Benefits are that all accomplish together what one cannot alone by cooperating.



Mission:

We believe that we have a responsibility to create a school climate that enables every individual to feel cared for, respected and to act as contributing members of the school culture. All students can learn and will be encouraged to strive for academic excellence and personal growth that will allow them to be productive and active members of society.

Awards:

ACES won the CEP 2008 National School of Character Finalist Award (NSOC), the 2008 State School of Character Award (SSOC), and

ACES has also won 5 CEP National Promising Practices Awards for the:

"ACES Knock Your Socks Off" Parenting Workshops, ACES "Human Rights" Curriculum, "ACES Community Care Outreach Program," "ACES Middle School Leadership Speakers Series" and for "Character Grows Daily at the ACES Garden."