

Attributes/Values for Physicists

Review review this page **before** class on Friday and follow the instructions here.

Think about what these words mean to you, and how these attributes or values guide your thinking and behavior. Select the ten words that are most important to you, as a person and as a physicist, and ***write them down*** on a piece of paper that you will bring to class on Friday. We'll use your list for an in-class activity.

accountability	excellence	organization
accuracy	experience	originality
adaptability	expertise	patience
aggressiveness	exploration	passion
agility	fairness	perseverance
altruism	flexibility	persuasiveness
ambition	focus	pragmatism
assertiveness	frankness	precision
attentiveness	generosity	preparedness
balance	gratitude	prudence
boldness	helpfulness	rationality
candor	honesty	realism
carefulness	honor	reliability
clarity	humility	resilience
cleverness	imagination	resourcefulness
commitment	impartiality	respect for authority
competence	independence	responsibility
concentration	individuality	rigor
conscientiousness	ingenuity	selflessness
cooperation	inquisitiveness	self-reliance
courage	integrity	sensitivity
courtesy	intensity	sharing
creativity	intuitiveness	shrewdness
curiosity	inventiveness	skillfulness
decisiveness	judiciousness	social responsibility
deference	justice	steadiness
dependability	kindness	teaching
determination	leadership	teamwork
diligence	logic	thoroughness
discipline	loyalty	tidiness
discretion	making a difference	timeliness
drive	mastery	trustworthiness
efficiency	mentoring	truthfulness
empathy	meticulousness	unflappability
energy	nonconformity	vision
enthusiasm	obedience	work ethic
environmentalism	objectivity	wonder
ethics	open-mindedness	zeal

 This list is not intended to be all-inclusive; it's just supposed to get you thinking. Feel free to use your own meaningful words on your list.