12th Grade Asynchronous Assignment for November 15, 2013

Character Reflection

Harborside Academy puts a lot of emphasis on character. Our hope is that by the time students graduated and leave Harborside they will be true examples of people with excellent character. A component of the Senior Passage portfolio is to write a character statement. In this statement, please explain how you have demonstrated each of the Harborside character traits over your last four years of high school.

For your Character Reflection please include the following:

First Paragraph: In your own words define character. What does it mean? Why do people care about character? What does it mean for someone to have good character? What does that look like? What does it mean for someone who has bad character? What does that look like?

Second Paragraph: Introduce the reader to Harborside’s 6 character traits: Respect, Integrity, Cooperation, Tenacity, Humor, Leadership—What are they and what types of qualities do we want to see under that character trait.

Third Paragraph: Look at the character trait rubric and choose two that you feel you truly excel at that specific trait. Explain why you are an example of those character traits by providing specific examples in your life when you have shown that specific trait.

Fourth Paragraph: Look at the character trait rubric and choose two that you feel you still need to work on. Explain why you think you still need to improve on those traits by providing specific examples in your life when that trait seemed to lack. Do you think you will be able to improve in these traits before you graduate? If so, how will you do so?

You can include situations that have challenged your character, and what you did to stay strong.