



**USD 457**  
**Character**  
**Standards Calendar**  
**2022-2023**



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**School Behavior Standards**



1. Work Habits
2. School Climate
3. Dress
4. Physical and Emotional Safety
5. Respect for Grounds and Property
6. Honesty, Integrity and Responsibility
7. Diversity
8. Respect for Authority

**Discovery—Six P's**  
*The Foundation*

1. Prompt
2. Prepared
3. Polite
4. P.M.A  
(Positive Mental Attitude)
5. Participate
6. Produce

USD 457 Character Standards Calendar

# August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 457-BOE Meeting 6:00 PM	9	10 New Teacher In-Service <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	11 New Teacher In-Service <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	12 New Teacher In-Service <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	13
14	15 Teacher In-Service <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	16 Teacher Workday <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	17 First day for K-4,5,7,9-10 and new students. Teacher Workday (PM) 457-BOE Meeting 5:30 PM	18 <b>WELCOME BACK!</b> First Full Day of School	19	20
21	22 457-BOE Meeting 6:00 PM	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
		<p>Discovery—Five A's: Attending Skills</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Active in the moment</li> <li>2. Appropriate body language</li> <li>3. Appropriate eye contact</li> <li>4. Appropriate feedback</li> <li>5. Ask questions</li> </ol>				

“Quality Learning—Responsible Citizens”

“Respect & Dignity for All”



# September 2022

USD 457 Character Standards Calendar

**Word of the Month:**  
**Participate**

**Standard #6:**  
**Honesty, Integrity & Responsibility**

Students will accept personal responsibility and accountability for their actions or inactions.

**Reminders:**

Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15—Oct. 15)

National Preparedness Month



**“Quality Learning—Responsible Citizens”**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	6	7	8	9	10 ACT Test Day
11 Patriot Day  Grandparents Day	12 457-BOE Meeting 6:00 PM	13	14	15	16	17 Constitution Day
18	19	20	21	22 457-BOE Meeting 5:00 PM	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Teacher Inservice <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	30 Teacher Inservice <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	

**We Believe:** All students learn and high expectation are essential to high achievement.



# October 2022

USD 457 Character Standards Calendar

**Word of the Month:**  
**Positive Mental Attitude**

**Standard #4:**  
**Physical & Emotional Safety**

Students will promote, create, and maintain an environment free from physical and emotional harm.

Reminders:

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Crime Prevention Month



**“ Respect and Dignity for All”**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <u>National Custodian Day</u> Fire Prevention Week	3 457-BOE Meeting 6:00 PM	4	5	6	7 End of Grading Period	8
9 National School Lunch Week	10 Columbus Day	11	12	13	14 Teacher Inservice (AM) Teacher Workday (PM) <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	15
16 <u>Boss's Day</u>	17 National School Bus Safety Week 457-BOE Meeting 6:00 PM	18	19	20 Parent/Teacher Conference <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	21 Parent/Teacher Conference <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	22 ACT Test Day
23 Red Ribbon Week	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween					

*We Believe: All individuals have dignity and shall be treated accordingly*

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# November 2022

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**Word of the Month:**  
**Polite**

**Standard #2:**  
**School Climate**

Students will behave in a manner which fosters a positive school environment

Reminders:



**“If you tolerate it—  
you teach it”**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6  Daylight Saving Ends	7 457-BOE Meeting 6:00 PM	8 <b>Election Day</b>	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14 American Education Week	15	16	17 Crystal Apple Awards Banquet	18	19
20	21	22	23 Fall Vacation <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	24  Thanksgiving Day Fall Vacation <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	25 Fall Vacation <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	26
27	28	29	30			
						

**We Believe:** *Trust, respect and communication must exist for success.*



# December 2022

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**Word of the Month:**

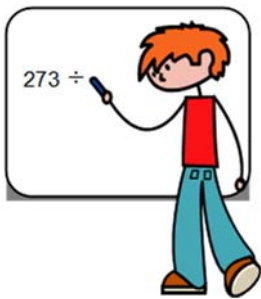
**Diversity**

**Standard #7:**

**Diversity**

Students will respect the unique attributes and qualities of every individual.

Reminders:



**“Quality Learning—  
Responsible Citizens”**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 457-BOE Meeting 6:00 PM	6	7  Pearl Harbor Day	8	9	10 ACT Test Day
11	12	13	14	15 457-BOE Meeting 5:00 PM	16 End of Grading Period	17
18	19	20	21  Winter Begins	22 Winter vacation NO SCHOOL	23 Winter vacation NO SCHOOL	24
25  Christmas Day	26 Winter vacation NO SCHOOL	27 Winter vacation NO SCHOOL	28 Winter vacation NO SCHOOL	29 Winter vacation NO SCHOOL	30 Winter vacation NO SCHOOL	31 New Years Eve Winter vacation NO SCHOOL

**We Believe:** *Learning prospers in a safe and orderly environment.*



# January 2023

USD 457 Character Standards Calendar

**Word of the Month:**

**Respect**

**Standard #5:**





**Respect for  
Grounds &  
Property**

Students will respect school and district property and the property of others

Reminders:



**“ Respect and Dignity  
for All”**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  New Year's Day	2 New Teacher Inservice <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	3 Teacher Inservice <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	4 Teacher Workday <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	5 School Resumes	6	7
8	9 457-BOE Meeting 6:00 PM	10	11	12	13	14
15	16  Martin Luther King Jr. Day 457-BOE Meeting	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 New Teacher Inservice <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	28
29  Kansas Day	30	31				

*We Believe: Quality teachers are critical to quality learning and instructional decisions are data driven.*



# February 2023

**Word of the Month:**

**Produce**

**Standard #1:**

**Work Habits & Time Management**

Students will develop and use productive work habits

**Reminders:**

Black History Month  
American Heart Month



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2  Groundhog Day	3	4
5	6 457-BOE Meeting 6:00 PM	7	8	9	10	11 ACT Test Day
12	13	14  Valentine's Day	15  School Resource Officer Appreciation Day	16	17 Teacher Inservice (AM) Teacher Workday (AM) <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	18
19 National FFA Week	20  Presidents' Day 457-BOE Meeting 6:00 PM	21	22	23 Parent/Teacher Conference <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	24 Parent/Teacher Conference <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	25
26	27	28				

*We Believe: Diversity of our population is a strength.*





# March 2023

USD 457 Character Standards Calendar

**Word of the Month:**  
**Prompt**

**Standard #1:**  
**Work Habits & Time Management**




Students will develop and use productive work habits

**Reminders:**

Women's History Month



**"Quality Learning—Responsible Citizens"**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				READ Across America Day		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	National School Breakfast Week					
	457-BOE Meeting 6:00 PM			End of Grading Period		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						
Daylight Savings Time Begins	Spring Break NO SCHOOL	Spring Break NO SCHOOL	Spring Break NO SCHOOL	Spring Break NO SCHOOL	St. Patrick's Day	Spring Break NO SCHOOL
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	First Day of Spring					
National Agriculture Week				457-BOE Meeting 5:00 PM		
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**We Believe:** Excellence in education requires the active support, investment and commitment of our total community.

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# April 2023

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**Word of the Month:**  
**Prepared**

**Standard #3:**  
**Dress**

Students will dress appropriately for the school environment

Reminders:



**“ Respect and Dignity for All”**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 April Fool's Day  ACT Test Day
2  Palm Sunday	3 457-BOE Meeting 6:00 PM	4	5	6	7 Spring Vacation <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	8
9  Easter	10 Spring Vacation <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	11	12	13	14 Tax Day	15
16 National Library Week	17 457-BOE Meeting 6:00 PM	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30			Administrative Professionals' Day		Arbor Day	

*We Believe: Educational success is shared responsibility of the student, the parent, the school and the community.*

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# May 2023

**Word of the Month:**

**Dignity**

**Standard #8:**

**Respect for Authority**

Students will demonstrate respect through actions, behaviors, and language

**Reminders:**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Teacher Appreciation Week 457-BOE Meeting 6:00 PM	2 National Teacher Day	3 National School Nurse Day	4 Cinco de Mayo	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 GCHS Hall of Fame	13 Graduation Weekend
14 Mother's Day 	15 457-BOE Meeting 6:00 PM	16	17	18 Last Day of School	19 Teacher Workday (AM) <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day 	30	31			

**We Believe:** School is a total learning community where anyone can learn anything, any time, any place.

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# June 2023

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**Summer Reading:**

**B.O.B**

**(Books-On-The-Bus)**



When you see B.O.B parked at a site in Garden City...STOP and get a FREE book!

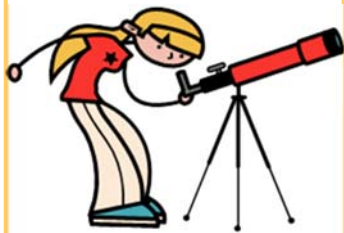
**Summer Meals:**

**Kids Meals on Wheels**

FREE sack lunch offered at most B.O.B sites (for ages 1-18)

Reminders:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Teacher Workday (AM) <b>NO SCHOOL</b>		1	2	3
4	5 457-BOE Meeting 6:00 PM	6 D-Day Anniversary	7	8	9	10 National Iced Tea Day  ACT Test Day
11	12	13	14 Flag Day 	15 457-BOE Meeting 5:30 PM	16	17
18  Father's Day	19	20	21 First Day of Summer 	22 457-BOE Meeting 5:00 PM	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



“Quality Learning—Responsible Citizens”

“If you Tolerate it—You Teach It”

“Respect & Dignity for All”



# July 2023

USD 457 Character Standards Calendar

**Summer Reading:**

**B.O.B**

**(Books-On-The-Bus)**

When you see B.O.B parked at a site in Garden City...STOP and get a FREE book!

**Summer Meals:**

**Kids Meals on Wheels**

FREE sack lunch offered at most B.O.B sites (for ages 1-18)

Reminders:



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 Independence Day 	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						ACT Test Day
16 National Ice Cream Day	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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# 2022—2023 Calendar

July '22						
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August '22						
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September '22						
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October '22						
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November '22						
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December '22						
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January '23						
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February '23						
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March '23						
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April '23						
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May '23						
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June '23						
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