

SELECTED QUOTES ON: FUNDAMENTAL VALUES OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

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Don't compromise yourself. It's all you've got.

---Janis Joplin

Integrity – When you do the right thing even though no one is watching.

---Anon

Rather fail with honor than succeed by fraud.

---Sophocles

Lose your wealth and you've lost nothing. Lose your health and you've lost something. Lose your character and you've lost everything.

---Ben Lapadula

It is better to deserve honors and not have them than to have them and not deserve them.

---Mark Twain

Character is doing the right thing when nobody's looking. There are too many people who think that the only thing that's right is to get by, and the only thing that's wrong is to get caught.

---J.C. Watts

There is no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.

---French Proverb

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he never would be found out.

---Thomas Babington Macaulay

Try not become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value.

---Albert Einstein

Character is higher than intellect.

---Ralph Waldo Emerson

A man has to live with himself, and he should see to it that he always has good company.

---Charles Evans Hughes

You can out—distance that which is running after you, but not what is running inside you.

---Rwandan Proverb

He that has energy enough to root out a vice should go further, and try to plant a virtue in its place.

---Charles Caleb Colton

To know what is right and not to do it is the worst cowardice.

---Confucius

Minor vices lead to major ones, but minor virtues stay put.

---Mignon McLaughlin

The reputation of a thousand years may be determined by the conduct of one hour.

---Japanese Proverb

Don't bother just to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors. Try to be better than yourself.

---William Faulkner

What is right is often forgotten by what is convenient.

---Bodie Thoene

You can't learn too soon that the most useful thing about a principle is that it can always be sacrificed to expediency.

---Somerset Maugham

The trouble with most of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism.

---Norman Vincent Peale

Conscience is what hurts when everything else feels so good.

---Author Unknown

I have never looked upon ease and happiness as ends in themselves—such an ethical basis I call more proper for a herd of swine. The ideals which have lighted me on my way and time after time given me new courage to face life cheerfully, have been Truth, Goodness, and Beauty.

---Albert Einstein

The time is always right to do what is right.

---Martin Luther King Jr.

A long habit of not thinking a thing wrong gives it a superficial appearance of being right.

---Thomas Paine