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Reliability means capable of being relied on; dependable. I understand reliability to mean you can be counted on to do what you say you are going to do or being sure you do what you should do. Reliability is a trait that I feel everyone should acquire. Without reliability people would not get anywhere in life because people would never get anything done. People would not be reliable to make the right choices.

A student can show the character trait of reliability in many ways. Attending school is just one technique to show reliability. Students who are very mature and want to illustrate they are reliable always do their schoolwork. Students are also reliable by showing up to class on time; not only when they feel like it, but everyday. Faculty and staff rely on the students continuously, wanting the students to always behave their very best and make smart decisions. Even when students are under peer pressure, they need to be reliable and make the right choice.

There are countless ways to show reliability at home. Students can do chores at home so their parents can rely on the students for help. Students can baby-sit to show reliability because even if it is a smaller sibling the student is trusted with another life, not just their own life. Many students have some sort of pets or animals at their home. Owning pets or animals can show a lot of reliability because the animal relies on you for its survival. Students can also show reliability at home by means of bringing their homework home and doing it.

A person that I think shows reliability is my brother. When I want my brother's help, he is there for me. My brother is always on time so I am never late. My brother John is almost twenty and is very reliable. I can always count on my brother for advice or just fun. When I am sad, my brother is always reliable to

cheer me up. When my brother sees something he thinks people should not do he will make his mind up to never do it. My brother is a reliable role model.

Reliability is important in everyday life because people should always make good decisions even if they are small decisions. Reliability is needed if there is a small job you are supposed to do; however, if you do not do that small job it can cause large problems. Reliability is a key trait because people need to be reliable to make good choices everyday because sometimes our choices affect other people. Reliability is important to help keep people satisfied.