

The value chosen for this month is integrity. Integrity means being honest, and to be truthful towards your moral values. Someone with integrity cares about the well being of others and believes in everyone, including themselves. A person who I believe represents integrity is our 46th president, Joe Biden.

On January 20th, Biden was sworn into office, and he has already accomplished several goals. He has halted the progress to build 'The Wall', an attempt at a border between Mexico and the USA.

Our country has also rejoined WHO, (World Health Organization) a foundation that organizes health efforts internationally. Speaking on the world, Joe Biden has also eliminated the Muslim Ban, and controversial travel ban made by the previous president, attempting to keep Muslims out of the country. It included the countries Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen.

There are still more things that Joe Biden accomplished, and this was all in one day. He made promises to the people, and he plans to fulfill those. He is an honest portrayal of integrity, a difficult trait to maintain when you are a leader that others look up to in times of trouble. You have to hold up your promises and be consistent with your actions. Integrity stems from the word 'integer', meaning complete and whole. Now let's see the ambitions that Joe Biden has set for his first one hundred days.

COVID-19 is one of the main problems to be tackled, millions of jobs have been lost, and over 400,000 lives will never return. President Biden wants to roll out the vaccines faster, and have 100 million people vaccinated by April 30th. He also plans to safely and cautiously open up schools over time. Many believe that the economy will pick up once the COVID-19 spread slows, but that isn't confirmed. He is working effortlessly to pass the stimulus proposal, a plan that would give \$130 billion to schools to help the reopening process, and \$15 billion towards small businesses that were affected.

Joe Biden will try to expand health care access towards women of color, and plans to amend the criminal justice system.

As a believer in climate change, he will push towards a greener future in America. In conclusion, Joe Biden has integrity because he strives for progress and change. He's already taking action, only a day after being in office. He wants to achieve his goals, and sets his bar high. But these changes can't be all effective without the help of everybody else. So please respect others by doing services, keeping an open mind, and wearing a mask.