

Orangeburg County

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**"PERSEVERANCE"**

*Community of  
Character*

**Definition:** Adherence to a course of action; belief or purpose without giving way; steadfastness.

"The greatest results in life are usually attained by simple means and the exercise of ordinary qualities. These may for the most part be summed up in these two — common sense and perseverance."

— Owen Feltham

"Great works are performed, not by strength, but by perseverance."

— Samuel Johnson

"... there are persons who seem to have overcome obstacles and by character and perseverance to have risen to the top. But we have no record of the numbers of able persons who fall by the wayside, persons who, with enough encouragement and opportunity, might make great contributions."

— Mary Barnett Gilson

"Failure after long perseverance is much grander than never to have a striving good enough to be called a failure."

— George Eliot



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