

# Parenting Style

	Structure	Warmth	Parenting Traits
Balanced	High	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Flexible but firm</li> <li>▪ Offer guidance, direction, discipline</li> <li>▪ Clearly communicate expectations</li> <li>▪ Demonstrate flexibility when needed</li> </ul>
Authoritarian	High	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Highly directive; more controlling</li> <li>▪ Value obedience</li> <li>▪ Show less warmth; distant and aloof</li> <li>▪ Discourage talking things out with child</li> </ul>
Permissive / Laissez-faire	Low	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Permissive; make few demands</li> <li>▪ Unorganized but very loving</li> <li>▪ Have vague expectations for child</li> <li>▪ Allow child to regulate self</li> </ul>
Rejecting / Neglecting	Low	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Uninvolved with, uninterested in child</li> <li>▪ Minimal caring/emotional investment</li> <li>▪ Minimal expectations for child</li> <li>▪ Provide little structure or guidance</li> </ul>

