



# ALABAMA SCHOOL OF CYBER TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING

## ASCTE Core Values

Establishing core values is essential to building a strong school culture, as values are the fundamental beliefs and principles that guide a school's behavior, decision-making, and interactions with the greater community. They represent the school's identity and provide a framework to create a positive learning environment. By clearly defining core values, a school can create a shared sense of purpose and direction while promoting respect and responsibility among its students, staff, and stakeholders. Moreover, core values can help a school navigate complex challenges and crises by providing a set of ethical principles to guide its response. Establishing core values is crucial for building a vibrant, resilient school community that encourages academic excellence, social-emotional learning, and personal growth.

ASCTE aims for excellence in everything we do as students, teachers, administrators, and individuals. We recognize the values of **Honor, Kindness, Tenacity, Integrity, and Joy** as essential qualities for a Sentinel and strive to uphold them in our interactions.

***Honor:*** Honor exemplifies the principles of leadership and respect. Sentinels set the highest standard by doing what is right and leading others to do the same.

***Kindness:*** Kindness builds a healthy, positive, and inclusive environment. Sentinels show empathy, compassion, and concern for others.

***Tenacity:*** Tenacity embodies persistence, determination, and grit in facing challenges and setbacks. Sentinels commit to moving forward even when the road ahead is difficult or uncertain.

***Integrity:*** Integrity underpins values such as honesty, responsibility, and character. Sentinels embody truthfulness and accountability in all our actions and decisions, even when no one is watching.

***Joy:*** Joy is contagious and helps us cope with the challenges of everyday life. Sentinels embrace the success and happiness of themselves and others.