

Portrait of an AES Graduate

The Ascension Episcopal School faculty believes that the following core values characterize and epitomize an AES graduate. Further, the faculty believes that this portrait not only helps to articulate the core values of our school, but also serves as a guide for shaping the school's curriculum and creating a school culture that helps students to attain and develop within the identified core values. The hope and expectation is that these attributes and attitudes will help AES graduates to lead productive and purposeful lives in high school, during their collegiate years, and in adult life as well.

Spiritual and Moral

The AES graduate, grounded in the school's Anglican-Episcopal Christianity, will embrace the primary virtues of the school: gentleness, generosity, truthfulness, kindness, and bravery. These attributes will also include a healthy respect for other faith traditions.

Academic

The AES graduate will be wellrounded, globally aware, and an independent critical-thinker with a strong work ethic and a desire to achieve a personal best. These attributes include a personal commitment to life-long learning.

Appreciation for the Fine Arts

The AES graduate will understand how art expresses our humanity and will have developed an appreciation for how the arts affect our humanity. The AES graduate will appreciate the importance of integrating arts into academic endeavors by experiencing first-hand the call to be creatively expressive while producing a portfolio of original work in diverse media.

Love of School, Community, and Country

The AES graduate will, through education and motivation, be dependable, responsible, loyal, and charitable. These attributes will create a community leader and a good citizen. The AES graduate will live with a sense of local and global obligation, by serving others and the community in a charitable and compassionate manner.

Social Emotional

The AES graduate will have the confidence to contribute to the school, community, and world with a sense of purpose and vision, embodying compassion and responsibility. This sense of confidence comes with a strong sense of self, balanced with a sense of understanding, respect, and generosity toward others. As the school community regularly prays, "let the life of our school go on from strength to strength...."