

FCS HOUSE SYSTEM

❖ Overview

The house system is designed to foster community and relationships within the student body. Every high school student will be randomly divided into one of four houses. Once assigned a house, they will remain in that house until they graduate. Each house will have two student representatives helping to lead monthly meetings and competitions. Each student can earn points for his house through various opportunities built into school (athletics, fine arts, academics, service hours). The points will be totaled throughout the year. The house with the most points will be named House Champion at the end of the year.

❖ Purpose

- **Compete together**- Houses will compete in various competitions throughout the year. The goal of these competitions is to bring students together and highlight the unique talents that God has given each of them.
- **Grow together**- During each house meeting, students will be given a challenge from God's word and an opportunity to discuss how they can apply God's Word to their lives.
- **Serve together**- Following Christ's example of serving others, students will be presented with service opportunities that can be accomplished together.

❖ Houses

Our four house names come from Luke 10:27 which states, "And he said answering, Thou shalt love the Lord your God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself."

➤ House Kardia

- Meaning: Heart
- Language: Greek
- Mascot: Wolf
- Colors: Red

➤ House Anima

- Meaning: Soul
- Language: Italian
- Mascot: Phoenix
- Color: Orange

➤ House Forte

- Meaning: Strong
- Language: Portuguese
- Mascot: Dragon
- Main Color: Green

➤ House Akili

- Meaning: Mind
- Language: Swahili
- Mascot: Kraken
- Color: Blue

❖ Point System

Achievement:	Points Awarded:
Christian Service Hours	10 points/hour (up to 200 pts)
Athletic Team Victory	10 points
Fine Arts Participation	20 points
Acts of Service	50 points
Administration Recognition	50 points
House Competitions	Points vary

**Other opportunities for points will be announced periodically throughout the year.

Teachers will receive a link for a google form each Monday (included in Mr. McClain's weekly email) to award students Administration Recognition & Acts of Service points. These points should not be awarded to students meeting basic expectations but are intended for students who you notice are going above and beyond in service, academics, etc. Look for opportunities to give these points!!

❖ House Competitions

House competitions will take place on Thursdays during 5th period.

Planned Dates:

- **August 18**
- **September 7**
- **October 5**
- **November 2**
- **December 7**
- **January 8-12 (Spirit Week)**
- **February 1**
- **March 7**
- **April 4**
- **May 2**

❖ House Meetings

House Meetings will take place on Tuesdays during 5th period.

Planned Dates:

- **August 17**
- **September 19**
- **October 17**
- **November 14**
- **December 12**
- **January 23**
- **February 13**
- **March 19**
- **April 23**
- **May 7**