



**Find the corner
that matches your
sticker**

School Wide House System: Creating a Culture of Inclusion

CADA 2020
Session 7



San Geronio Middle School

- Beaumont, CA
- 6th- 8th grade
- 1250 students
- Title 1 school
- Dual Language School
- Schools to Watch school
- Working on becoming AVID demonstration school for 2020-2021.



How it all Began

SGMS Implementation

2017-2018- Attended RCA, inspiration and planning began.

2018-2019 School year- 6th grade only

Admin Sent Teams to RCA

2019-2020- School wide

Admin sent more teams to RCA



23 of our 55 educators are slide certified

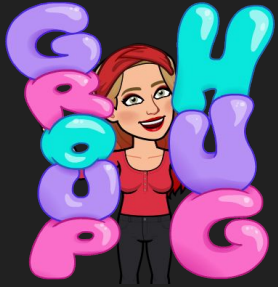


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What is it?

A House System is a way to build community and family on our campus. It is a system of inclusion that allows all students the opportunity to be apart of something greater than themselves and builds relationships with staff and students



CONSISTENCY
IS 

House system focus and benefits to you students

- Positive Reward system consistent school wide
- Creates positive culture/ climate
- Teaches and encourages kindness/Connects with Character Strong
- Creates a community within the school,
- Increases attendance- reduces chronic absenteeism
- Reduces dropouts
- Rewards positive behaviors
- Encourages Academic achievement
- Gives students a purpose and sense of belonging
- Sets high expectations
- High engagement + RIGOR = Student Excitement
- Growth Mindset, Perseverance, Grit

Character Strong 



How did we get our names?

1. Dream: Hope/ Dreaming/ Vision/ Goals
2. Friendship: Love/ Kindness/ Empathy
3. Courage: Courage/ Strength/ Fearlessness/ Power
4. Commitment: Respectful/ Responsible/Citizenship/ Service/
Perseverance



Within your house

Multiple STAFF Members

Create Chants

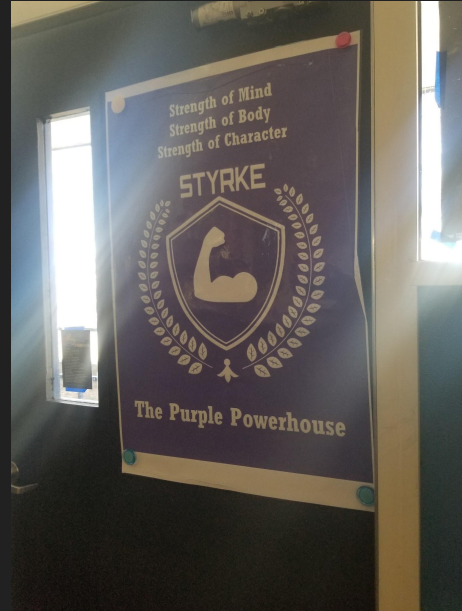
Wear T-Shirt

Sit with houses during assemblies

Create community/ family

House with most points- reward at end

Of semester



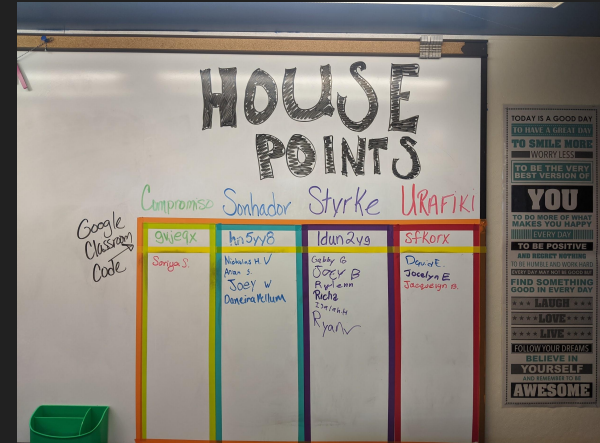
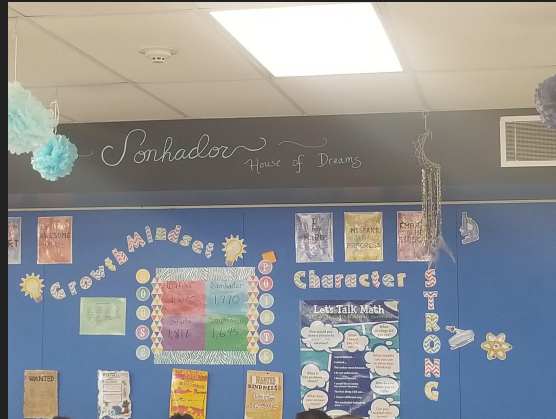
Within your class

Multiple houses

Reward points based on rubric

Create positive competition

I LIKE IT





House Points



****NOTE:** Points can be awarded to any child by any staff member=1 point

INDIVIDUALS EARN POINTS FOR:

- Eight Essentials of Character Strong
- Academic Excellence
- School Participation

[Rubric](#) [GF House Points](#) [Tally](#)

- Model Student Behavior:
 - Be Respectful
 - Be Responsible
 - Be Safe
 - Cleaning Up w/o being asked

Keeping Track of Points

House Rubric

Academics (1 pt. each)	School Participation (1 pt. each)	Character (1 pt. each)	Growth (3 points)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superb answer • Presentation Skills • Encouraging others • Courageous response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with others • <u>Wear House shirts-</u> Thursday • Attend school events • Spirit Days • Service (ex. trash/ Service Project) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patience • Honesty • Kindness • Respect • Selflessness • Forgiveness • Humility • Commitment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iReady • Grades and/or Honor Roll • PE Mile • Exceeds in Work Habits

House Points (Re...)

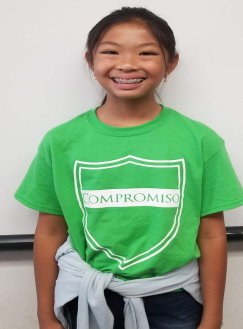
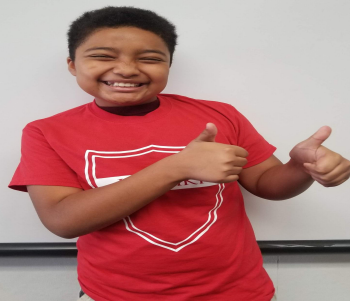
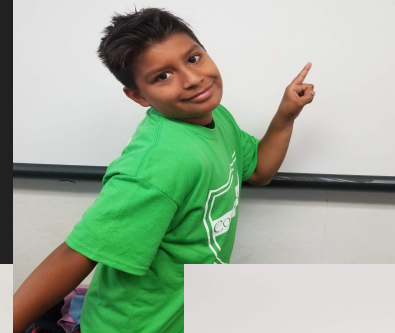
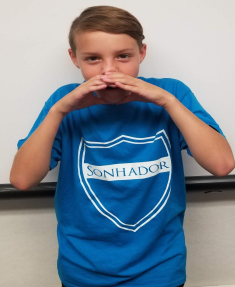
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Google classroom:

Google classroom gives out announcements

We need to talk.
This is serious.







House Awards

Each Quarter the House with the most points gets a day of positive intervention (no grades attached)

Movie
With bag
of chips
Water
candy



House Field Day



Staff all
participated

Competed as
house

Sat by houses in
the assembly





2019-2020 School wide House System



Staff

- Welcome back days- staff gifts with house shirts. House competitions to create excitement.
- Introduced 5 star system for points
- Created House leads

Students

- How were they sorted?
- 6th and 8th grade students sorted into houses at school wide assembly.
- Random groups of 10 added to a slide and then principal drew what house they would go into.

House Day

Earn points in Homeroom and all classes

House Days spread throughout the year

Sit in Houses during Assemblies





House Days

Special Schedule

Rally

Dress up/ House Pride

- Recognize House leaders-
 - Individual by house and by grade
 - Staff leaders
 - Get to play 1st game
- Games-
 - Bleacher games
 - Staff games
 - Staff and Student games
 - Student only games
 - Large Group games
- Chant off-
 - Perform house chants.
 - Loudest/most pride wins

Compromiso



I'LL BE THERE





Styrke



WORKIN' IT





Urafiki

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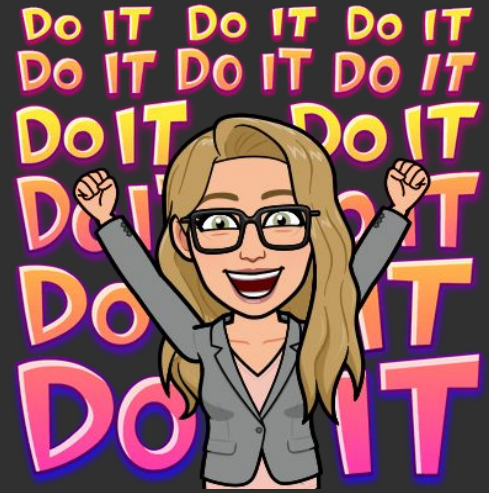
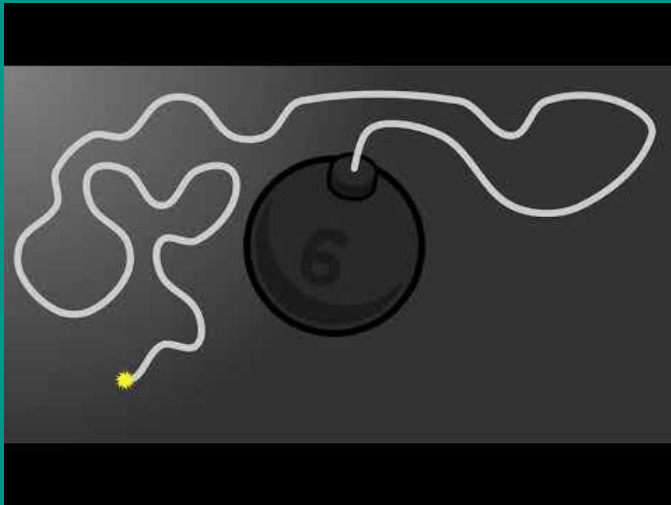


A large group of students in school uniforms are gathered in a hallway. In the background, there is a large blue slide and a brick wall with some posters. The students are looking in various directions, some towards the camera and others away. The scene is brightly lit.

"I've learned that people will forget what
you said, people will forget what you did,
but people will never forget how you made
them feel."

-Maya Angelou

Create a house chant



Loudest and most- spirited
team wins
Choose students to lead your
house in competition
Winner= 20 points



CHANT
OFFFFFFFFF!!!!!!!



Shoe stacking- stack the
highest tower using only
your shoes!



THANK *You*



Next Steps

House Flags

House Doors

House Bulletin Boards in Offices

Wheel

5 Star Training

Staff buy-in

Crown first student House leads

How to get your start

Talk to your staff

[Interest Form](#)

Small: Classroom:

Take it one step at a time

Medium: Team members

Doing too much may overwhelm you

Large: Grade Level

Find a supportive team

X Large: School- wide Le





Credit is owed to:

Hope King- [Houses for Dummies pdf](#)

One Stone apparel: Vocab T: tshirts for all students

ADMIN- backed us all the way

Ron Clark Academy



Thank you!!!

Contact us if you have any questions or want more info about starting your own house system.

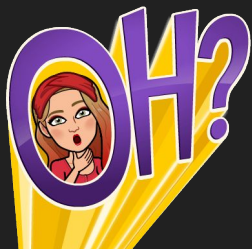
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