Find the corner that matches your sticker
School Wide House System: Creating a Culture of Inclusion

CADA 2020
Session 7
San Gorgonio 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
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.
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
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
House Points

**INDIVIDUALS EARN POINTS FOR:**
- Eight Essentials of Character 
  Strong
- Academic Excellence
- School Participation

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

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

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Google classroom: Google classroom gives out announcements
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
Sonhador
"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
OFFFFFF!!!

MAKE ME PROUD!

I Believe In You
Shoe stacking - stack the highest tower using only your shoes!
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

Small: Classroom:
Medium: Team members
Large: Grade Level
X Large: School-wide Level

Talk to your staff
Interest Form

Take it one step at a time
Doing too much may overwhelm you
Find a supportive team
Credit is owed to:

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

One Stone apparel: Vocab T: tshirts for all students

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Thank you!!!

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

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