

Rubidoux High School



*Learning
without
limits*

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HOUSES

ESTABLISHED IN 1959

CULTURE OF BELONGING

The House System provides students with a culture of belonging. Each student will belong to a designated group on campus that not only includes each grade level, but staff members as well. They will work together throughout the year. Each student's and staff's personal accomplishments are then rewarded with points that collectively count toward his/her House. This gives students an opportunity to be recognized and thanked by their peers and staff daily for their individual contributions to the overall team. At other schools, achievement is sometimes seen as something that is nerdy or uncool – but at schools that use the House System, good behavior and academic success are revered among students because they all know that students' success helps their own House get closer and closer to winning the end of the year championship.

SCHOOL-WIDE COMMUNITY.

The House System is a unique and creative cross-age group approach to building a community that will strengthen the social and academic lives of students. Traditionally, schools are split up into grades and students never interact with older or younger peers. In a House, students are able to interact with peers from other grade levels. With this, the older students become support systems to younger ones who are struggling or need advice – and they in turn grow as leaders themselves when they are able to pour into the younger ones in this way. And this mentoring community extends to the teachers and staff as well. Every adult in the school should be encouraged to participate in the House System because it instantly gives them an opportunity to form strong bonds with a smaller group of students in their House. Additionally, it enables a playful sense of competition with students of other Houses. This type of role modeling and mentorship, provided on a consistent basis to students as they go through each grade of the school, can be exponentially valuable to their growth!

CHARACTER BUILDING.

The House System builds character with a reward system that goes beyond something like earning a piece of candy from a candy jar for doing something good. Instead, each student's achievements add to a collective group, making the reward communal and social. What may start as extrinsic motivation in the beginning turns into intrinsic motivation as the student realizes the behavioral and academic traits and ethics that are valued by their peers.

HOUSE QUEST

HOUSE QUEST IS THE HOME OF THE GRIFFIN SEEKERS. SEEKERS ARE THOSE THAT DON'T JUST WAIT FOR KNOWLEDGE, SKILL, AND TALENT TO MANIFEST WITHIN THEM, BUT RATHER THEY GO OUT INTO THE WORLD AND ACTIVELY SEEK IT OUT AND USE IT TO DEVELOP A MORE COMPLETE VERSION OF THEMSELVES. THE HOUSE QUEST COLORS ARE RED AND GOLD, WHICH REPRESENT THE FLAME OF DESIRE WITHIN EVERY HOUSE MEMBER, TO SEEK MORE KNOWLEDGE, MASTER NEW SKILLS, AND DEVELOP UNKNOWN TALENTS, ALL THE WHILE PERSEVERING THROUGH ALL OBSTACLES.



House Kaizen

House Kaizen is represented by the color green and is named after a Japanese concept that implies “continuous improvement”. House Kaizen members are known for being high achievers as well as a dedication to excellence in all they pursue. We set goals and meet challenges while maintaining balance in our lives. The symbol of the Dragon represents boldness, confidence and excellence. Our motto is “Fall down seven times, get up eight”.



House R.I.

House R.I. (or R.I. House) is named as such to keep a sense of Americana and So-Cal vibes which is also why we are represented by the color blue; we are a group of individuals who have an appreciation for life and family. House R.I. members are known for being responsible individuals with a strong sense of integrity in all they pursue. We rise up by meeting challenges head on and we always help others to do the same, so that we create a strong community built around purposeful choices and life-long learning. Our primary symbol is the bear, which represents the strength and courage of strong-willed individuals. Our motto is a “hat tip” to the American icon Stan Lee: With Power Comes Responsibility.



House Polítis

House Polítis is represented by the color purple and is named after the Greek word for “Citizen”. House Polítis members are known for being outstanding citizens who are respectful to all. We demonstrate respect through compassion, tolerance and integrity. We are compassionate and respectful to ourselves and others. We are unique and loyal individuals who work with others while respecting their thoughts and opinions. Together we create harmony and unity. The symbol of the Phoenix represents eternity, strength, and renewal. The idea that this mythical bird is reborn from the ashes of the flames of death signifies a journey through fire or adversity. Our motto is “Others Before Self”.