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House System



# Egling School Houses

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## Goals:

- To provide/harbor a sense of community and belonging
- encourage academic excellence
- reward positivity
- foster school and community spirit



# What is the house system?

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- In the **house system** a school is divided into subunits called '**houses**' and each student is assigned to one **house**.
- Students in each house participate in activities together.
- Houses may compete with one another, thereby encouraging group loyalty.

\*\*Think Harry Potter and the Sorcerers Stone



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How does it work?

- EMS students are divided into 7 groups.
- Groups include students from all grades, as well as staff members.
- Each group is assigned a color: Purple, Blue, Dark Green, Lime, Orange, Pink, Yellow
- Many school activities are centered around the houses



- Healthy competition is used to encourage a sense of belonging to the school “family”
- A point system is used to encourage healthy competition



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## School-wide House Activities

- The third Friday of each month is house color day (Students wear their house color and their button or bracelet).
- Other house color days-TBA
- Team Building day- September
- Festive Fridays- House related activities
- Team building day - September
- 2 Inter-house Track and Field Day - May





# Egling School Houses Point System

**Purpose:** to encourage healthy competition in order to place importance/emphasis on our goals.

- Houses will get points for positive behaviors/involvement/etc.
- Once points are earned they cannot be taken away
- At grading periods awards will be given
  - Perpetual trophy in the 4-6 library
  - Treats/activities



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Students/houses can gain points for the following:

- Wearing house shirts on color days or Egling shirts on red days
- Participating in dress up days, fundraising, and other school activities.
- Great/Exemplary Behavior
- Demonstrating measurable improvement in subjects/testing/AR & AM scores
- Honor roll /Academic excellence etc.
- School service hours/activities/fund raisers (i.e. canned foods drive)
- Winners of rallies/track meet or sports days/etc.
- % of house with no behavioral referrals/detentions etc. at end of grading periods
- Perfect Attendance



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## Role of Leadership Class

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- Leadership students are divided into the houses
- The leadership students “head up” the leadership house groups
- The ASB “House Dept.” head up counting and tracking points
- Organization and running of projects and activities is completed by leadership with the cooperation of EMS staff and students and parent volunteers.

