



WHAT IS THE HOUSE SYSTEM?

The house system is an idea adopted from Ron Clark Academy. The House System gives students the opportunity to connect with students across classes and grades that they may not normally have a chance to interact with. This helps students gain more friendships and create a family-like culture at our school. Additionally, the house system is an incentive system that rewards individual students for good behavior, grades and attendance.

The house system creates:

- Unity
- A change of culture
- A more personal school setting
- Provides opportunities for students to connect across grades
- Promotes core character traits
- A sense of pride
- To create leadership opportunities

What is a House?

A house is a group of students and faculty at Shafer Middle.

Each house contains approximately 145 students and faculty members.

How do students earn House points?

- Demonstrating an Above the Line behavior at school or at any school-sponsored function
- Perfect attendance
- Getting an A or B on their report card
- Wearing their house color on designated house color days

Houses of Shafer

Tigers

Wolves

Rhinos

Eagles

Pandas

Honey Badgers

House Colors

Tigers= orange

Wolves= purple

Rhinos= green

Eagles= blue

Pandas= red

Honey Badgers= yellow

Character Words

Optimism

Empathy

Humility

Patience

Forgiveness

Gratitude