

# Welcome to PBAMS House System:

# PBAMS Three Houses Comprise One Nation... Panther Nation!



#### The House System is...

- A way of organizing students designed to establish a strong community culture based on the PBA's 7 Leadership Laws (Paws Laws).
- Students work together to achieve common goals.
- They share a group identity, symbolized in their house name and shield.

In essence, the houses create a smaller community for students and faculty to interact with each other in school.

## This System...

- Creates a strong connection within our entire school community in a supportive and safe environment
- Fosters an atmosphere of healthy competition and cooperation
- Promotes the values and skills we believe will encourage a higher level of achievement, excellence, and pride in our student body.
- Provides a closer rapport between student and teachers assisting in the achievement of common goals
- Instills resolve, determination, creativity, collaboration and an awareness of the importance of community
- Stimulates the development of important skills and talents and acknowledges their successes in a wide range of ways

#### The Houses Are...

#### Leopard Pride

- Shield Color = Orange
- House Number = Three
- The number of "Wisdom and Creativity"
- House Symbol = Awen
- The symbol of "The three pillars of awakening are understanding the truth, loving the truth, and maintaining the truth"







Panthera Pardus (Leopard)





#### Jaguar Pride

- Shield Color = Red
- House Number = Five
- The number of "Curiosity and Change"
- House Symbol = Triskelion
- The symbol of "The whole process of always moving forward"



Panthera Onca (Jaguar)

## Cougar Pride

- Shield Color = Yellow
- House Number = Seven
- The number of "Knowledge and Loyalty"
- House Symbol = Quaternary
- The symbol of "The Queen of the Four Fires containing 4 kinds of wisdom; hand, hearth, head, and heart"



Puma Concolor (Cougar)

## **House Merit IIs Measured Against a Point System...**

Basic Point System – 3 points for...

- Showing leadership
- Ready for class and instruction
- Celebrating another student
- Student was in complete uniform

#### Spirit Week Point System...

- 2 points Participating in Spirit the entire week
- 25 points The Most Spirit

#### Classroom Leadership Point System...

- 15 Points Pass Test 90% or above
- 20 Points No Detentions/Referrals/Suspensions
- 50 Points Parent Volunteer





King/Queen Panther House Leaders (the 2-3 Teachers Per House) earn points for their Pride by...

- Implementing small group lessons and project-based learning in the classroom
- No referrals from your class
- Participating in extra-curricular activities and duties
- Contacting parents and writing a positive review about the school
- · Having the most school spirit
- Regular attendance

### Houses will meet the last Friday of the month...

- Students will meet in individual houses for 45 minutes to develop a house cheer.
- After the 45-minute Panther meeting, All students will gather in the gym for Panther Pride Nation Ceremony for...

A Pep Rally

Minute To Win It games

and Intermural Games between Prides



We are Proud. We are Panther Nation.

Dare to be great!



