

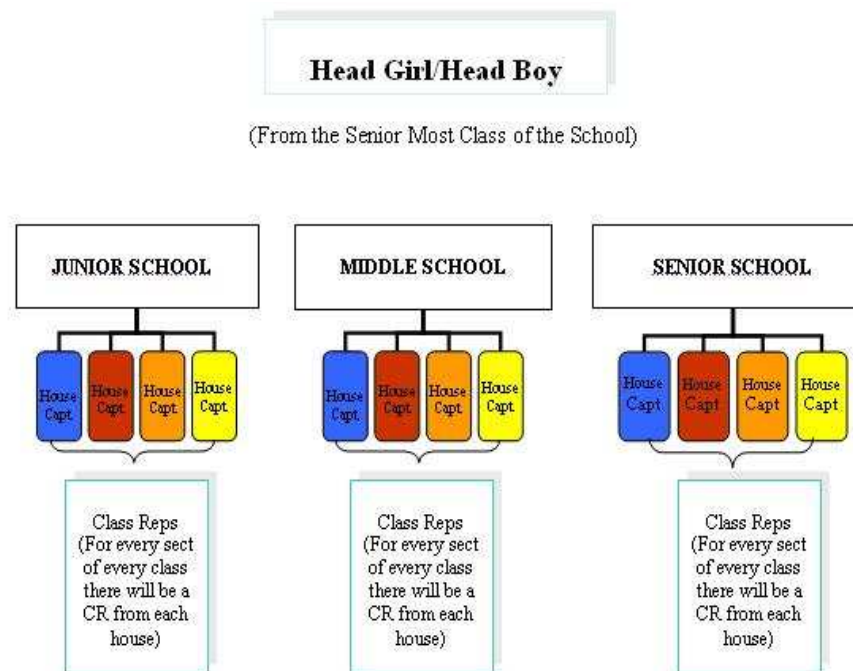
## APSACS HOUSE SYSTEM

In the APSACS, House System is being created largely for the purpose of competition. The traditional school sports day will be an inter-house competition. Debating competitions and charity drives or community services will be organized along inter-house lines. Merit points for behavior and academic achievement will also be totaled up for comparison between houses.

Pupils may be assigned to Houses based on their performance, ability and talent with the aim of forming equilibrium between the Houses in order to increase competition. Traditionally, however, once a pupil has been assigned to a House, any younger siblings he or she has will automatically become members of that House when they arrive at the school. (This tradition sometimes extends to the children of former pupils.)

One notable feature of the APSACS House system is the nomination and election, or appointment, of House captains for the junior, middle and senior school, whose job it is to rally fellow House-members and to pick individuals for team events with the assistance of House Coordinators (in case of a school with a limited strength one House Captain from the senior section for each House will be elected).

### APSACS SCHOOL COUNCIL:



## 1. House Names:

- a. House of Unity
- b. House of Faith
- c. House of Discipline
- d. House of Tolerance

## 2. Number of Houses:

## 3. House Colours:

- Red
- Blue
- Orange
- Yellow

## 4. Flags:

The APSACS insignia to be used on the flags of the Houses.

**Modification:** Colour and name of the House to be added to the flag to customize it for the particular House



*The yellow color in APSACS insignia represents gold colored thread.*

## **5. House Coordinators:**

One teacher from each section that is junior, middle and senior is appointed as a House Coordinator for all the Houses by the Principal and respective section Heads.

- Junior School 1 House Coordinator Class I – III
- Middle School 1 House Coordinator Class IV – VIII
- Senior School 1 House Coordinator (will also perform the duties of the Chief Coordinator) Class IX - XII

### **Duties:**

- Will conduct student council elections.
- Monitor marks allocation.
- Plan competitions amongst Houses.
- To work with the Duty Teachers in the morning, to check code of conduct, punctuality, manners, neatness and behavior.
- Keep a check and maintain registers of the Houses.
- Academics performance of each House will be provided by Class Teacher to the House Coordinator.

## **6. Chief Coordinator**

Chief coordinator will be selected by the Principals and section heads.

### **Duties:**

- Will perform duties of a House Coordinator and additionally work as an in-charge of all House activities.
- Will compile the final results of the Houses after consultation with the House Coordinators.
- Will coordinate all House matters with the Principal and the Section Heads.
- Keep a check and maintain register of the Houses.

## **7. Headboy/Headgirl:**

Head Boy/ Head Girl will be appointed through elections. In case of an all boys school only Head Boy will be elected similarly for all girls' school Head Girl will be elected. For co-ed institutions both Head Boy and Head Girl will be elected. They will be elected for a period of one year only.

### **Rules of Appointment:**

- Will be appointed through elections conducted in the school.
- Elections will be held at the beginning of the school year and all procedures to be completed within two weeks.
- Elections will start with the nomination of the candidates from the senior most class by the class teacher and Section Heads.
- Candidates will prepare their election campaign .Campaign rules will be set by the Chief Coordinators in consultation with the House Coordinators.
- Balloting (*procedure to be worked out by the coordinators.*)
- Students will vote for the candidates.
- House Coordinators will count the votes in the presence of Class teachers and candidates.
- Principal will announce the Head boy and Head Girl in the assembly (*on 19th September*).
- Oath taking ceremony will take place in assembly (*on 19th September*).
- Headboy/Headgirl will be distinguished by a Sash of a green color embroidered with their designation.

### **Duties:**

- Hoist the APSACS flag at Assembly.
- Follow the instructions given by House Coordinators.
- Keep a check on the House Captains and Class Representatives.
- Maintain and check the school discipline and decorum during school days, school assembly/activities/functions.

## **8. House Captains:**

### **Rules of Appointment:**

- Will be the same as the Head Boy and Head Girl.
- Principals will announce the House Captains in the assembly.
- House Captain will be distinguished by a Sash of their respective House colours, embroidered with their designation.

### **Duties of House Captians:**

- Hoist the House flag at Assembly.
- Will be in charge of all activities performed by the Class Representatives and the House members.
- Will be in charge of the House discipline.
- They are to ensure that every member is participating in school activities.

## **9. Class Representatives (CR):**

### **Rules of Appointment:**

- They will be appointed by the Class Teacher for a year. However, the Class Teacher may change the Class Representatives after a term.
- They will be distinguished by an Arm Band of their respective House colors, embroidered with their designation.

### **Duties of CR:**

- They will be representatives of their class as well as of their respective Houses.
- They will maintain class discipline, neatness etc.
- They will encourage the House members of respective House to participate in all activities of the school.

## 10. House Competitions/ Activities:

- A number of areas of competitions have been identified. A system of continuous competitions among Houses is planned to take place throughout the year. The areas identified are as follows: (For each competition / activity ten points are allocated)

a. Community service and social work.	10 points
b. Sports	10 points
c. Attendance	10 points
d. Punctuality	10 points
e. Debates	10 points
f. Dramatics	10 points
g. Arts	10 points
h. Assembly participation	10 points
i. Discipline	10 points
j. Following code of conduct	10 points

- Behavior
- Manners
- Neatness
- Performance
- Participation

k. Academics 100 points

Total: 200 Points

### Negative Marking:

Marks will only be deducted only in case of extreme disciplinary disregard.

### Council Meeting:

As and when required during Break.