



THE RON CLARK HOUSES AT SOUTHTECH PREPARATORY

BUILDING COMMUNITY, LEADERSHIP, AND POSITIVE BEHAVIOR AMONG OUR STUDENTS

WELCOME TO THE SOUTHTECH PREP HOUSE SYSTEM!

The Ron Clark Houses refer to a system inspired by the Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta, Georgia. The school uses a house system to build community, encourage leadership, and promote positive behavior among students. SouthTech Prep has implemented the (RCA) house system with four amazing houses—each with its own story, traits, and traditions. Every student and staff member is part of a house, creating smaller families within our big school community. Together, our houses bring out the best in teamwork, pride, and school spirit!

WHY THE HOUSE SYSTEM?

- Builds Character
- Provides opportunities for students to develop leadership skills
- Improves school community
- Increases access to positive adult role models
- Promotes a culture of constructive competition, while students learn to be part of a team
- Encourages serving the community
- Fosters hard work and perseverance

HOUSE POINTS

Each student's personal accomplishments are rewarded with points that collectively count toward their house. This gives students an opportunity to be recognized and thanked by their peers for their individual contributions to the whole team.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

[The Houses explained](#) - Video



ALL ABOUT THE HOUSES

ALTRUISMO

- Meaning giver in Portuguese; stands for generosity, service, and compassion.
- Official Hand Signal - THE QUIVERING SNAKE & THE DIAMOND

Altruismo House Facts

- Symbolic Animal - The Snake
- Language - Portuguese
- Heritage - Brazil



AMISTAD

- Meaning friendship in Spanish; symbolizes kindness, loyalty, and belonging.
- Official Hand Signal - THE HEART & THE CROSSED KEYS

Amistad House Facts

- Symbolic Animal - The Immortal Peacock
- Language - Spanish
- Heritage - Mexico



ISIBINDI

- Meaning courage in Zulu; embodies bravery, strength, and perseverance.
- Official Hand Signal - "WHO YOU WITH" Sign

Isibindi House Facts

- Symbolic Animal - The Lion and The Mute Swan
- Language - Zulu
- Heritage-South Africa



RÊVEUR

- Meaning dreamer in French; represents creativity, imagination, and passion.
- Official Hand Signal - THE CRESCENT MOONS

Rêveur House Facts

- Symbolic Animal - The Wolf
- Language -French
- Heritage-France

