



WHY THE RON CLARK HOUSE SYSTEM

The house system at College Park strives to create a sense of belonging and culture where students, staff and families feel safe to take risks, engage as leaders of their own learning, celebrate success, and learn from failures together.

College Park Elementary School implemented a schoolwide house system in 2020 which increased our the sense of community aligned with our Positive Behaviors Interventions & Supports during Covid-19. Along with schools around the world that have implemented a house system, we witnessed many positive outcomes, such as decrease to less than 5% discipline referrals & incidents, more positive relationships among peers and staff and improvements in academic performance. We were designated by the GADOE as Distinguished PBIS school for the 2022 & 2023 school year.

At the start of the 2023 school year, we began a two year implementation of a school embedded comprehensive house system that embodies a school environment where students take ownership of their learning at a high level that increases academic performance, student attendance, and positive relationships while working together to achieve common goals. This decision involved attending Ron Clark Academy trainings, learning from schools globally, collaboration from RCA leaders and then finalized with the official RCA house partnership. We are confident that the RCA House System will be a valuable addition to our school community, and we look forward to seeing its positive impact on our students. We can't wait to see the effect this system will have on our students.