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The house system is a traditional feature of schools that originated in England. In schoolhouse systems throughout the world, the school is divided into subunits called 'houses', and each student is allocated to one house at the moment of enrollment. Houses may compete with one another at sports, academics, and in other ways, thus providing a focus for group loyalty. Different schools will have different numbers of houses: some might have more than 10 houses (with as few as 50 students in each house) or as few as four or fewer (with as many as 200 students in each). In some cases, individual houses can be even larger.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS

Schools with house systems have happier students and have more school spirit than they did before a House system was implemented.

Allows students and staff to have an opportunity to interact with students across grade levels.

Increases opportunities for student leadership.

A great way to know more people outside of the classroom setting.

A source of positive peer-pressure and motivation that can have a positive effect in the classroom.

Increased school spirit and healthy competition.

