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Rêveur

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| Title:<br><b>House of the Dreamers</b>       |                                         | Power:<br><b>Confident, Passionate, Dreamers</b>    |
| Heritage:<br><b>France</b>                   | Language:<br><b>French</b>              | Symbolic Animal:<br><b>The Wolf</b>                 |
| First Student Leader:<br><b>Zharia White</b> | First Staff Leader:<br><b>Ron Clark</b> | Championships Won:<br><b>2012, 2014, 2015, 2019</b> |



**HOUSE HISTORY** Rêveur is a royal House whose name in French means “dreamers” or “idealists” — because the members who fill this group are students filled with freedom and wild abandon who recognize their dreams and will let nothing stand in the way of achieving them. This can be seen in the unicorn, which is on the center of the House’s crest, a powerful creature who is almost impossible to tame. Similarly, the House of Rêveur is a House of passion.

Rêveur is the natural rival of Altruismo, because in the early days of the House Championships, Altruismo beat Rêveur by a single point, and they held a winning streak over them for three years. In 2011-2012 school year, the wheel did not sort very many students into Rêveur, and so it became the smallest of the four Houses. But the staff House Leader, Ron Clark, rallied the students together and told them: “This year, because our House is smaller, we each have to be bigger. We each

have to multiply ourselves this year!” And that was the year that Rêveur, despite being the smallest House, went on to win its first championship. This legend is now passed down to remind students that the size of the House is not as important as the size of the hearts and efforts of its members.

Because of this back-and-forth rivalry between Altruismo and Rêveur, sometimes Rêveur can be found playfully crashing Altruismo’s holiday party!

**TRADITIONS** Rêveur has a tradition of having a secret handshake that is passed down year after year, and no members from other Houses should ever know it. For your school or district’s first chapter of Rêveur, staff leaders should help students to come up with a special handshake, knowing that it will be passed down from there on in the House!

## Our House Crest

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The most important visual representation of each House is its House Crest. This is a specially designed Coat of Arms filled with

symbols that speak to the values of the House. The crests should never be changed or altered. Preserving them builds House heritage!

### The Knight

The open-visored helmet facing forward is typically reserved for the highest ranks of nobility.

The knight is facing forward to symbolize having dreams and letting nothing stand in your way!

### The Unicorn

A symbol of freedom, healing and beauty, the unicorn's powers are both magical and mystical.

Known for its freedom and wild abandon, the unicorn is extremely difficult to tame.

### Dreamer

Our name, "rêveur," comes from the French for "dreamer or idealist."



### Crescent Moon

The crescent moon symbolizes new beginnings and the making of dreams into reality.

The moon also represents our symbolic animal, the wolf — because when the moon comes out, the wolves come out!

### Blue

The color blue instills confidence and passion while releasing all fears and anxiety.

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## Rêveur's Hand Signals

House hand signals are used in meetings or gatherings, to rally around the House, encourage and support one another, or just for fun to show pride and spirit.

Rêveur's hand signal is **The Crescent Moons**. To make this, we cup our hands into a "C" shape, hold them up, and cross our arms over our chests with the moons up. In a rally with other members of the house, we pump our arms three times with the signal — chanting "hup — hup — hup!" — and on the third time, everyone howls. Because when the moon comes out, the wolves come out!



**THE CRESCENT MOONS**