



## Student Leadership

Palma's House System is a group of selected, elected and volunteer students working together with school administration, faculty, and staff to protect and build school culture, support students, and foster community building by creating events and activities that fulfill our students' interests.

### **Mission**

The purpose of the House System is to support all aspects of student life and to enhance an inclusive and collaborative community through Palma's Mission, Philosophy, The Essential Elements and ISOs.

### **Roles/Responsibilities**

Student House Leaders work closely with the House Director and House Deans to:

- Represent the interests of students
- Build and protect school culture
- Support students through creating events and activities to foster community building

### **House System Leadership Structure**

House Captains

House Influencers

House Chaplains

House Huddle Captains

House Huddle Influencers

House Huddle Chaplains

### **House Captains**

Each House is led by their House Captains; one male student and one female student. The House Captains will apply yearly for the position and be chosen by the House Director and administration. Applications will be collected during the Summer after a one day Leadership Camp hosted by the House Director. The House Captains responsibilities are to:

- Communication between their House and the House Dean
- Meet with the House Director and House Deans during the Huddle
- Meet weekly with all House and Huddle Leaders
- Facilitate and orchestrate their House during meetings ( 1-2 House meetings per month)
- Facilitate and orchestrate their House during competitions & other House related events
- Be the face of and representative of their House
- Help plan and develop House Huddle themes and meetings

### **House Influencer**

Each House will have a House Influencer. The House Influencer will apply yearly for the position and be chosen by the House Director and administration. Applications will be collected during

the Summer after a one day Leadership Camp hosted by the House Director. The House Influencer's responsibilities are to:

- Lead and manage House Huddle Influencers and delegate responsibilities
- Plan and complete daily school announcements with House Huddle Influencers team
- Collaborate with the House Huddle Influencers to produce videos, graphics, and other content that can record House activities
- Meet with the House Director and House Deans during the Huddle
- Meet weekly with all House and Huddle Leaders
- Perform school announcement duties with House Huddle Influencers and House Director for one week per month

### **House Chaplain**

House Chaplains are student leaders who will work closely with Campus Ministry to serve as the face of spirituality for the House . House Chaplains must apply for the position and be selected by the House Director and administration. Applications will be collected during the Summer after a one day Leadership Camp hosted by the House Director. The House Chaplain responsibilities are to:

- Work together with their House Huddle Chaplains to build spirituality throughout the entire House
- Lead and manage House Huddle Chaplains and delegate responsibilities
- Meet with the House Director and House Deans during the Huddle
- Meet weekly with all House and Huddle Leaders
- Perform school prayer duties with House Huddle Chaplains and House Director for one week per month

### **House Huddle Captains**

Houses are broken down to 5 smaller groups called House Huddle. Each House Huddle group will have one male House Huddle Captain and one female House Huddle Captain. The House Huddle Captains will be elected during the second week of school, voted on by the House Huddle group. The House Huddle Captains will lead the daily House Huddle alongside the House Huddle Teacher, Influencer and Chaplain. The House Huddle Captains' responsibilities are:

- Communication between their House Huddle group and the House Captain
- Report to House Director, House Dean, House Huddle Teacher
- Lead their House Huddle and be involved in all House events
- Work closely with the House Captains to ensure events and activities operate as planned
- Help plan and develop House Huddle themes and meetings
- Meet weekly with all House and Huddle Leaders

### **House Huddle Influencer**

Each House Huddle will have a House Huddle Influencer. The House Huddle Influencer will be elected during the second week of school, voted on by the House Huddle group. The House Huddle Influencer will lead the House Huddle alongside the House Huddle Teacher, Captains and Chaplain. The House Huddle Influencer's responsibilities are:

- Take notes, organize event plans and play an active role in class discussion/activities during the House Huddle
- Keep score during House competitions and report to House Influencer
- Meet weekly with all House and Huddle Leaders

- Perform school announcement duties with the House Influencer, fellow House Huddle Influencers and House Director one week per month

### **House Huddle Chaplain**

Each House Huddle group will have a House Huddle Chaplain. House Huddle Chaplains will be elected during the first week of school, voted on by the House Huddle group. The House Huddle Chaplain will lead the House Huddle meeting alongside the House Huddle Teacher, Captains and Influencer. The House Huddle Chaplain's responsibilities are:

- Will work closely with Campus Ministry and their House Chaplain to serve as the face of spirituality for their House Huddle group.
- Meet weekly with all House and Huddle Leaders
- Perform school prayer duties with the House Chaplain, fellow House Huddle Chaplains and House Director one week per month