

Point System

Point Sheets: Students are given an individual point sheet each month. If they lose it, they may request one, **except** on the day they are due. Point sheets are color coded according to house colors. **Point sheets are due on the third Wednesday of the month by 8:00 a.m.**

Signatures: Students are responsible for getting signatures to earn points. The person supervising the activity is the only one who may sign for points. Students may staple a signed note to their point sheet for activities. No signature = no points! On the day point sheets are due, students are **ONLY** allowed to get signature **before** the morning bell!

Individual Points

Students may earn individual points in the following categories each month: (They **MUST** have their name on the sheet to get credit!)

Church Ministry: Worth 10 points for each activity. Church ministry is **unlimited** and includes serving, lecturing, gift bearer (including collection baskets, youth group, choir, and meditations. This includes Mass at SBS either during school or on the weekends. It also applies to Corned Beef and Cabbage, Chili Supper, Fish Fry, or any other activity sponsored by the Parish or the school.

SBS Extracurricular Activities: Worth 5 points each, limit of 3 per month. This includes, but is not limited to: leadership positions, Safety Patrol, Singasons, STUCO, Band. Only SBS activities are included.

SBS Athletics: Worth 5 points each, limit of 3 per month. Any school sponsored athletic team is included. Each sport can only be counted one time a month (not each practice).

Bonus Activities: These activities vary from month to month and in point value. Examples of bonus activities include: Principal's Challenge (decided each month by Principal), clothing and food drives, working at Home and School events, Red Ribbon Week, Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, Soil Conservation Poster Contest, CSW Contests, Peace Poster Contest, etc. If the student places in competitions, that individual earn 10 points.

House Points

Behavior Reports/Academic Detentions: Each month, if the house as a whole receives 0 behavior reports or academic detentions, the house will receive 50 points. If the house receives 1-5 reports and/or detentions, the house will receive 20 points. Anything over 5 a month receives zero points. Behavior reports are earned when students are sent to the office, placed in special seating at lunch, repeatedly uses inappropriate language, etc. Academic Detentions are earned if placed on probation.

Deduction points will be taken off the house's total/student's point sheet as follows:

- 5 points Tardy
- 5 points Shirt tail not tucked in
- 5 points Not prepared for class (must have needed materials)
- 10 points Not meeting A.R. deadlines
- 10 points Major projects not turned in on due date

Accelerated Reader: The house with the most accumulated reader points for the month will receive 30 points for the house.

Box Tops/Soup Labels: Houses can collect Campbell Soup Labels or “Box Tops for Education” off a variety of food items to earn house points. Each label counts as one point, (not value shown on label). Labels must be cut appropriately, counted, and turned in with point sheets on the third Wednesday of the month. The house with the highest total will receive 40 points.

Shirts at House Meetings: If everyone in a house wears his/her shirt on Wednesday’s house meeting, the house will receive 20 points.

Point Sheets turned in: If everyone in a house turns in his/her point sheet on the due date, the house will receive 20 points.

Activities: During house competitions or special occasions, Houses will be presented a challenge to complete as a team and will receive points awarded for completion and/or for the place in which they finish. These points are determined by each activity. House competitions will be held on the third Wednesday of the month.

Naming House Members: During house wide meetings, each house will be called forward. A name is drawn at random of a house member. That member tries to name all house members. They get 2 points for each person named correctly and a bonus of 20 points if they name all members.

House Meetings

House-Wide Meetings

Purpose: To have all the houses congregate in a common area for a friendly competition. The individual houses use this time to interact with one another, to build community, teamwork, and good sportsmanship.

Time of Meetings: Meetings take place on the third Wednesday of the month. The competition begins at 8:15 and students should be back in class by 9:15a.m. If all members of the house wear their shirt, they earn 20 points for their house. If a member forgets to wear his/her shirt or turn in his/her point sheet, that student will not be allowed to compete.

No Shirt + No Sheet = No Competition

Structure of Meeting: Upon arrival, students should sit with fellow house members in designated area. The meeting will begin with announcements of upcoming events and due dates. Competition then begins. These competitions include but are not limited to: team building exercises, athletic or academic challenges, dance competition, problem solving activities, etc. At the end of the meetings, houses are tested on knowing members’ names and the house motto(English and Latin).

Individual House Meetings:

Purpose: To come together as individual house to get to know one another, collect and distribute information and point sheets.

Time of Meetings: Houses meet every morning as a homeroom with their house mentor from 7:45 – 8:15. Houses can discuss house information daily if desired but must designate at least one day a week to focus on house business. House’s shirt may be worn on Wednesdays and earn one point for individual. On the third Wednesday, captains will collect point sheets to be turned in.

Structure of Meetings: New point sheets and announcements are given to house mentors before the meetings. House captains are to lead the meetings. Points sheets from the month are to be collected along with Box Tops and Soup Labels. New points sheets are to be given out. Members are to be informed of upcoming events and how they can become involved. Encouragement should be offered by both captains and house mentors to have all members participate in at least one activity a month. During these meetings, members should be given an opportunity to get to know all members names.

Rewards/ End of Year Awards

Monthly Rewards

The house with the most points for an individual month will receive a reward. These include but are not limited to: casual clothes, breakfast, open gym time/extra recess time, etc. This time is a reward for hard work and allows time to interact as a house. If a student does nothing to contribute to the houses victory for that month (they fail to get any points or do not turn in their point sheet) they will NOT be allowed to participate in the reward.

End of Year Awards

In May, there is a school wide award ceremony.

Winning House: The House with the most accumulated points for the year wins a field trip and is awarded the Brendan Cup.

Principal's Challenge: A student from each house is recognized for having earned the most principal's challenge points for the year. They are given a small gift.

Church Ministry: The student who has earned the most church ministry points from each house is recognized and given a medal with the house saint on it.

Top Point Earner: The student who has earned the most overall points for the year in each house will be recognized . The top point earner in each house has the option of going on the field trip with the winning house.