



High School – POLICY REGARDING HOUSES

Curro Roodeplaat has a House system where all learners and staff are divided into three houses competing at sport, merits, general knowledge, quizzes etc. Houses are Jubilee (Orange), Petra (Blue) and Dresden (Green).

The aim of the House system is to promote participation and positive competition amongst the learners. The Houses compete during the year in all school areas (sport, culture, academics and behaviour) for the Star of Africa Trophy.

Coins represent the amount of merits and the House with the most amount of coins at the end of the year will win the Trophy.

Coins are awarded as follows for sport and culture events:

- Attendance
1 coin is awarded for a learner who attends a school event in official school wear
- Participation
1 coin per event participated in
- Team sports/culture events
1 coin awarded per learner for each match played.
1 coin for taking part in a culture event organised by the school.
- Practices (the coach/team manager/coordinator take register)
3 coins 100% attendance at the end of the season
2 coins absent once with a valid reason
1 coin absent twice with a valid reason

(Extra mural activities that run throughout the year will be assessed quarterly)

Coins are awarded for behaviour:

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| • Helpful towards a staff member | 1 coin |
| • Helpful towards a peer | 1 coin |
| • Honesty in exceptional circumstances | 3 coins |
| • Extraordinary act of kindness | 2 coins |
| • Leadership in exceptional circumstances | 3 coins |
| • Outstanding neatness | 2 coins |
| • Embodying the Curro ethos & culture | 3 coins |
| • Displaying great effort to promote the Curro name | 3 coins |
| • Not receiving any demerits during a term | 3 coins |

Coins are awarded for academics:

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| • Top 5 at the end of the term | 3 coins |
| • An average of 80% or higher per term | 3 coins |
| • An average of 70% or higher per term | 2 coins |
| • An average of 60% or higher per term | 1 coin |

(Three coins will be deducted from the house coins if a learner has to sit detention)

Duties of House Master

Each house has a House Master with the following responsibilities:

- Keep control of the main coin spread sheet for the House.
- Class lists with the weekly coin count must be e-mailed to the staff member responsible, on Mondays.
- Hand out coins to learners at assembly.
- Finalise the team lists for inter house activities. (Grade Masters and House Captains will assist the House Master)
- Co-ordinate House staff duties to ensure that there will be at least one member of the House present at an event.
- Promote spirit and participation as well as positive competition within the House.

Duties of Grade Master:

Each House has an educator allocated to a certain grade to assist the House Master in keeping register of coins collected by learners. All coin registers must be sent to the House Master on Thursdays.

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