



House Family Groups



Domus
Ignis

Fire
theme virtue:
fortitude



Domus
Aurae

Air
theme virtue:
prudence



Domus
Aquae

Water
theme virtue:
temperance



Domus
Terrae

Earth
theme virtue:
justice



Domus
Lunae

Moon
theme virtue:
faith



Domus
Stellae

Stars
theme virtue: hope



Domus
Solis

Sun
theme virtue: love

BCS House System

The 7th-12th grade student body is divided evenly into seven Houses and students remain in that House until graduation. Siblings are always grouped together. The House System is overseen by the Director of Student Life and each House has faculty advisors, a student captain, and a student prefect.

The mission statement for the House System:

God exists, desires to be known, and for us to live in response to Him. The House System at Bayshore exists to point students to God, to shape them by His Truth to love whatsoever is just, pure, lovely, and virtuous, and to prepare them to joyfully engage the world with their faith and reason. Each house provides opportunities for student fellowship, service, leadership, and discipleship across grades in the Logic and Rhetoric School.

House events are held during the school day and occasionally outside of school hours. Parents and siblings are typically not invited to those events. For more information:

<https://bayshorechristian.org/student-life/house-system/>

BPC House Family Groups

The purpose of the House Family Group is to provide opportunities for families to build relationships across grade levels in the Logic & Rhetoric School.

BPC parents are assigned to the same House as their student and will join House Family GroupMe chats which are organized by the BPC House Manager. Our House Family events are designed to include parents, students, and siblings. Grandparents are welcome, too.

Each House Family Group has a designated House Hostess. The Hostess will facilitate planning, welcome new families, answer questions, and act as a conduit of information from the BPC planning team to school parents. The Hostess will plan two family events—one in the fall semester and one in the spring.

In addition to the events planned by the Hostess, we hope impromptu invitations and gatherings will be offered by members of the group—Pickleball invites, Saturday golf rounds, Mother/Daughter girls' night, Bonfires, Father/Son camping trips, beach day hangouts, football viewing parties, etc. Families are encouraged to initiate get-togethers. As the group gets to know each other, we hope families will attend the school's sports games, theatre productions, fine arts nights, etc. to support and cheer for their "House kids."

The primary method of communicating information to House families will be through the free GroupMe chat app. Parents will be automatically added to the groups by the House Manager. Parents' contact information from the FACTS family directory will be used to build the roster in the GroupMe.

- As a gentle reminder, the GroupMe chat is not the place for grievances or complaints to be shared about school-related issues. The House Hostess will act as moderator and will be more than happy to help parents figure out who to contact for help if needed.
- The GroupMe chat is the place to ask all your questions about school events, traditions, uniforms, etc. This is one of the helpful aspects of the House Family Groups that we are excited about.families can draw on the experience of the others who have been at BCS for many years.

Additional information about BPC events will be shared in The Column, the L&R Principal's weekly newsletter (linked in The Column), and on the BPC webpage (linked on the Current Families page of the school website). <https://bayshorechristian.org/bayshore-parent-community/>

We hope the House Family Groups help our big school feel small again! Go Eagles!

2024-25 House Hostesses:

Aquae: Mary-Elizabeth Cordle

Aurae: Jerri Mayfield

Ignis: Kara Hall

Terrae: Brie Kerr

Lunae: Terri Wilson

Stellae: Andrea Pointer

Solis: Alesha Walker

2024-25 House Manager: Brady Hall bpcHouseManager@bayshorechristian.org