

Gower Houses



What is a “Gower House”?

- ★ Each student will be separated into one of four “houses.”
- ★ Every grade level will be represented in each house.
- ★ Each year, the houses will compete against each other for the house cup. Houses can earn points throughout the year for different reasons.

THRAEX



Brave

Helpful

Honest

Resilient



ESSEDARIUS



Hard-working

Patient

Loyal

Fair



SECUTOR



Intelligent

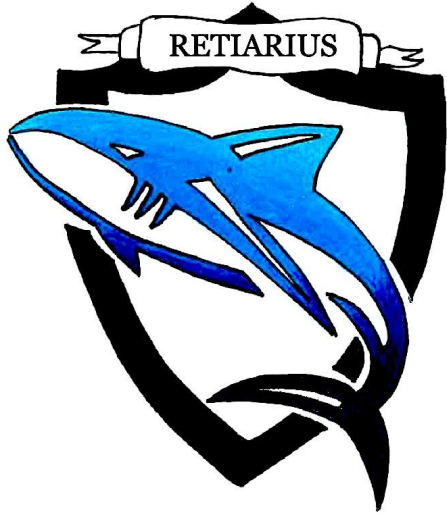
Accepting

Prepared

Witty



RETIARIUS

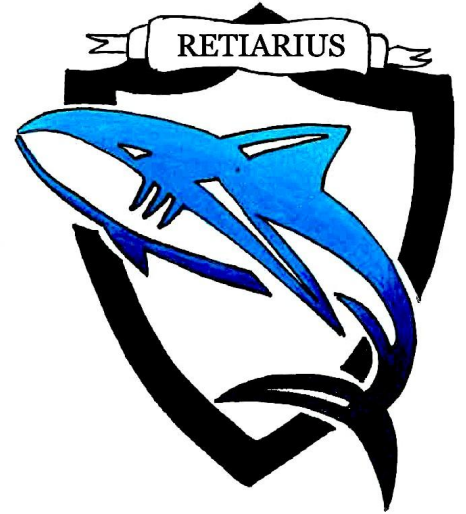


Ambitious

Kind

Genuine

Resourceful



Goals of the Houses

- Build community among different grade levels
- Promoting school spirit
- Promoting healthy competition
- Promoting good behavior
- Social-emotional lessons
- Provides leadership opportunities for students
- Give an an opportunity for service projects.

Leadership Opportunities

- Each house will have two appointed house leaders. These students will be 8th-graders who exemplify leadership qualities.
- Nominations can be made on behalf of teachers or students can nominate themselves through a Google Form.
- Recognition will be given at graduation!

Student House Leader Responsibilities:

- Represent the house in a positive way!
- Tally the house points on a every-other-week basis & present points to the House Deans.
- Brainstorm service projects and team-building activities.
- Students may be asked to come in before or after school from time to time to fulfill responsibilities.
- Various house tasks.



Leadership Opportunities Part 2

- Each house will have one appointed lieutenant. This student will “shadow” the house leaders in preparation for becoming a leader the following year. (7th graders only)
- Nominations can be made on behalf of teachers or students can nominate themselves through a Google Form.

Leadership Opportunities Part 3

- Each house will have two appointed journalists. These student can be 7th or 8th graders. They will document their house's accomplishments throughout the school year via video and pictures. They will assist with running the house Instagram page.
- Nominations can be made on behalf of teachers or students can nominate themselves through a Google Form.

HOUSE POINTS

- **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- House Deans & Student Leaders create a quarterly service project. Bring this to the house directors.
- Awarding points can be depending on the project. Examples include..
 - Collecting cans = 5 points per can
 - Feed My Starving Children = 5 points per hour
 - Book Drive = 5 points per book
 - Etc.

- **ACADEMIC**

- Open to suggestions
 - Caudill Challenge finishers
 - Khan Academy Minutes

HOUSE POINTS, Cont.

- **HOUSE COMPETITIONS**

- At least one competition per quarter
- First place = 200 points
- Second place = 150 points
- Third place = 100 points
- Fourth place = 50 points

- **POSITIVE BEHAVIOR POINTS**

- Calculated bi-weekly by student leaders
- These are given out by teachers. Students place the cards in designated locations (LRC, office, cafeteria, etc.)

- **SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEKS**

- Staff votes
- Winning house receives 20 points

When will I find out what house I'm in?

Watch your
mailbox this
summer!

