

Our House Crest

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The most important visual representation of each House is its House Crest. This is a specially designed Coat of Arms filled with

symbols that speak to the values of the House. The crests should never be changed or altered. Preserving them builds House heritage!

The Corinthian Helmet

Ancient Corinthians were both citizens and soldiers, always ready to protect their own House and society.

The Bear

An ancient symbol of family, as the powerful protector of family. This sleeping giant hibernates to recharge but then becomes one of the most powerful creatures of all!



The Scroll on the Shield

Represents that knowledge is something both to be fiercely defended, as well as something that will defend us.

The Laurel

The leaves in ancient Greece represent success (a crown) but also represent peace – that we must work to achieve greatness, but always do so through peace and patience.

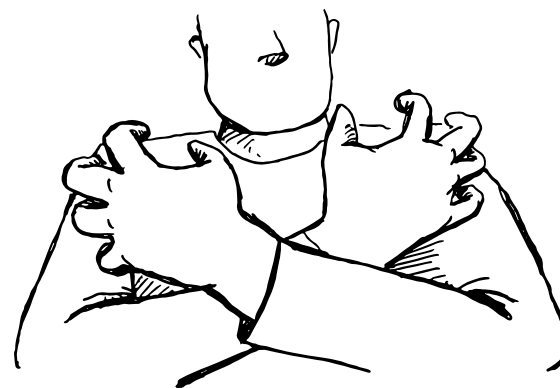
Turquoise

Calm energy and serenity, patience, and loyalty.

Protos's Hand Signal

House hand signals are used in meetings or gatherings, to rally around the House, encourage and support one another, or just for fun to show pride and spirit.

Onraka's hand signal is **The Bear Claw**. To make this, we curl in both the fingers on both hands, and turn both hands inward toward our shoulders while crossing both arms over our chest. This sign is also the American Sign Language signal meaning bear.



THE BEAR CLAW

Protos's WSA Cheer

Protos 1: P - R - O

Protos ALL: T - O - S Our house is the best!

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Title:

House of Success

Power:

Wisdom, Patience, Quiet Strength

Heritage:

Greece

Language:

Greek

Symbolic Animal:

The Bear



HOUSE HISTORY Protos is an ancient House of wisdom whose name reflects the Greek root word meaning “first” — the House whose destiny is defined by striving for excellence.

Protos knows that wisdom and knowledge will be the strength that will guide them towards academic success. They pursue wisdom in everything that they do. This is why the scroll is on top of a shield in the center of the House crest: wisdom coupled with patience is a catalyst through which those who have mastered it have attained scholarship.

The ancient Greek laurel represents peace and patience. It reminds the members of the House that they must seek to become the types of scholars who earned a crown through a peaceful greatness.

The Corinthian soldier, whose helmet is at the top of the crest, was an ancient warrior who was both a citizen and a soldier. The House of Protos knows that they defend their House best by being the most upstanding citizens of their school and community overall.

Assets

All of the assets are available for download at
www.rcahousesystem.com/protos

- A — **House Crest**, the primary logo (comes in full- or 2-color)
- B — **House Name**, for signs and banners
- C — **Team Protos**, for team shirts and apparel
- D — **House Scroll**, alternate for signs and banners
- E — **Banner Icon**, for social media badges or *really* small use!
- F — **Secondary Logo**, for smaller or lower-detail print needs

