

ALTRUISMO™

Title: House of the Givers

Symbolic Animal: The Snake & The Griffin

Power: The Power of Empowering Others

Hand Signals: The Diamond &

The Quivering Snake

HOUSE HISTORY Altruismo traces its origins to the rainforests of the Amazon, where a group of powerful Brazilians were given the name because of the portuguese meaning behind it: “The Givers.”

This Special group is known for striking a balance between bold strength and altruistic giving - a team that knows that real power comes not from looking out for yourself but from empowering others. They care deeply about lifting others up, but they also maintain a fiercely competitive spirit and pride. Historically, the House has been known for its smart and driven students, and Altruismo has produced more valedictorians per class to this day. Its members have been very involved in clubs, committees, and activities. Therefore, Altruismo takes great pride in being a cultivator of real leadership and instills a strong spirit within new members to grow into and live up to this legacy.

Our House Crest

HEART: The heart sits at the Top of the crest because the heart is where Kindness, generosity, and purity are born.

DIAMOND + SHIELD: The diamond on the shield at the center of the crest represents the importance of protecting others with unity & wisdom.

GIVER: Altruismo is Portuguese for “the Givers” - and that is what we are known for being.



GRIFFIN: With the head of an eagle and the courage of a lion, the Griffin is one of the most powerful of all animals known most for both strength & grace,

fierceness & nurturing.

BLACK: The color black represents prestige and an elite quality, just like our kids. We want a House filled with talent, and we like to win. Black is also the one color that contains all of the colors, presenting our desire to empower others.