

AMERICAN HERITAGE ACADEMY



BUILDING CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER
SPIRITUALLY, ACADEMICALLY, ARTISTICALLY, ATHLETICALLY

CREST CONCEPT

Elements Defined (from the top down):

1. **The Stars** – There are 12 stars in the crest - the 12 thrones of Judgment over the 12 tribes of Israel (Matt 19:28), the crown of 12 stars (Rev 12:1); The Heb. year was divided into 12 months, the day into 12 hours (Jn. 11:9); Israel had 12 sons (Gn. 35:22-27; 42:13, 32); there were 12 tribes of Israel, the people of God (Gn. 49:28); Christ chose 12 apostles (Mt. 10:1ff.). Twelve is therefore linked with the elective purposes of God.
2. **The Gray Circle** – Conservative power, academic color (could easily be replaced with a blue)
3. **The Olive Wreath** – symbol of victory in ancient Olympics; Running the race of faith to get the prize (1Cor 9:24-27); Athletics
4. **The Motto** – Soli Deo Gloria means for God's Glory Alone. Because salvation is of God and has been accomplished by God, it is for God's glory and that we must glorify him always. We must live our entire lives before the face of God, under the authority of God and for his glory alone (Matt 4:10)
5. **The Flag** – The flag of the United States of America representing the school's name
6. **The Helmet & Sword**– The helmet of salvation; this is a "Victor's" helmet and the Word of God (Eph 6:17). AHA is a Biblically-based school.
7. **The Cross in the Star of David** – This represents our Judeo-Christian heritage, Christ from the lineage of David (Matt 1:1)
8. **The Flame** – Represents the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:3)
9. **Building Champions of Character** – this is part of the mission and vision for American Heritage Academy. We are commanded to love God with all of our heart (spiritually), mind (academically), soul (artistically), and strength (athletically) (Mark 12:30).

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