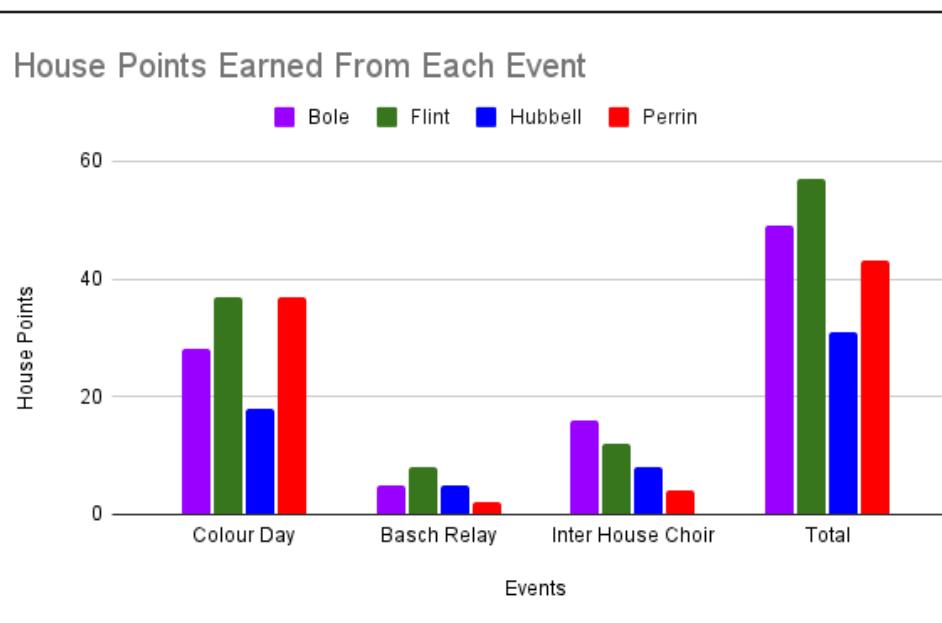


## Inter-House Choir Competition Impacts House Standings Continued

While Bole had a very successful event, it was quite the opposite for Perrin, who was on top of the leaderboard going into the event. Konrad Römhild, a Perrin House Captain, said, “The house (Perrin) didn’t pay close attention to us (The Perrin House Captains) during meetings, and they weren’t very engaged.” He adds, “The house captains together (himself and Dean King) didn’t choose a great song that was easy for the house to learn.” As a result of chaotic rehearsals, Perrin finished last in the event and now sits in third in the overall house standings.

Lastly, Flint finished second, only beating Hubbelll by one point. As a result of the event, Flint House Captain Rehema Oyugi learned a lot about her house through this process. “I learned that the people who are typically silly and goofy could actually take this event seriously because they value the performance and house,” said Oyugi.



Flint now sits in first place in the house standings.

House captains are already looking forward to the next steps. “We (Bole House) just need to keep on being engaged,” said Toombs. Bole House is currently in second place heading into the next event, Surf N’ Turf, where their two talented sophomore swimmers, Sarah Lamb and Davis Johnson, will look to carry Bole House to first place.

After another competitive house event, tensions are only rising going into future house events.

## Reaction to Principia Inter-House Choir Competition Results

By Eli Morse

Principia’s houses, Perrin, Hubbell, Bole, and Flint, all worked to sing and choreograph songs chosen by their individual house captains in hopes of winning the Inter-House Choir Competition. Final standings of the houses were announced on Saturday, October 11th. Amy Evans, who was a large contributor to the Perrin Inter-House Choir performance, said, “I agreed with the judges. I thought that would be about how they end up. Although I thought that Hubbell would be a little bit higher, it was interesting when Mrs. Dry showed the results, and there was that 1 point difference there. I thought that was interesting,” she said.

The standings she is referencing were Bole in first place, Flint in second place, Hubbell in third place, and Perrin in fourth.

Dasia Scott, a junior in Flint House,

said, “I think my house standing was well deserved. I think we had really good choreography, and we were in sync for the most part, and I think we separated our lines really well from the guys and the girls, and I think we did really good!”

Tristin Coon, a junior in Bole House, said, “I don’t think the judges properly looked at the rubric, and I think if they would have looked at the rubric properly, it could have helped Hubbell’s placement, and I think they could have gone at least second.”

Song selection can play an important role in the performance. Milo Broadhurst, a sophomore in Bole House, said, “I thought our song was super easy and fun. It was like super easy to learn, which I liked, so like everybody knew the lyrics. It still had room for energy even if it was an easy song.”

Bole House sang *Dancing Queen* from *Mamamia! On Broadway*.

On the other hand, Evans said, “I think Perrin picked a song that’s a little too challenging, a little too big for them to chew off. I think the other houses chose songs that were a little bit more in their range.” Perrin House sang *Revolting Children* from *Matilda* and got fourth place.

Hubbell House sang *Seasons of Love* from *Rent*, the Musical. Flint House sang *I Just can’t Wait to be King* from *The Lion King*.

The Inter-House choir competition has become a well-talked-about event and tradition at Principia. With Bole in first place, Flint in second, Hubbell in third, and Perrin in fourth. The Principia community is already building up anticipation for next year’s Inter-House choir competition.