

# THE HOUSE OF COURAGE

## ISIBINDI

*Isibindi is a tight-knit group of individuals, like a pride of African lions, where family means everything. The House's symbolic animals, the mute swan and the lion, serve to empower incoming members. While new students might be quiet or shy at first, the longer that they are in the House, the more they begin to display the characteristics of strength and bravery. In Zulu, Isibindi means "courage."*

### The Mute Swan

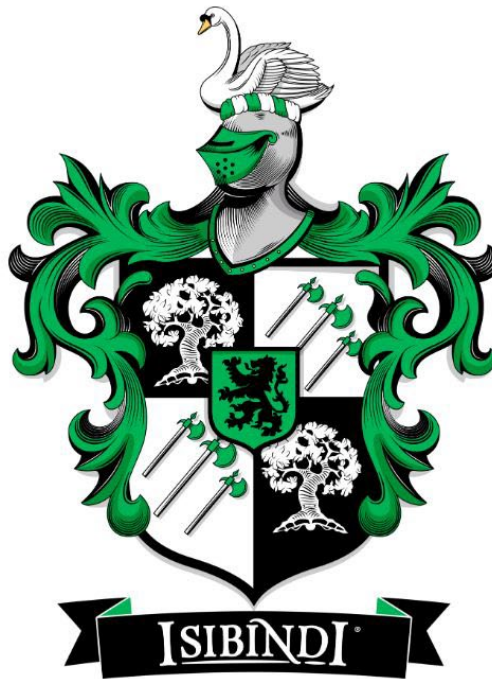
At the top of our crest is the Mute Swan, its beauty speaking volumes and its discernment a reflection of the storied tradition of Zulu leadership - astute, compelling and unwavering.

### The Ebony Tree

The African ebony tree pays homage to the awe-inspiring beauty of the continent of our heritage.

### Courage

"Isibindi" means "courage" in the language of Zulu.



### The Zulu Axe

The ancient Zulu axe, hewn in the time of Shaka Zulu, pairs shrewd thought with the power to stand firm in the name of protecting land, people, and spirit.

### The Lion

At the center of the crest is the lion. Living in a pride, dedicated to family, he is revered throughout the world for his enviable strength and courage.

### Green

The color green reminds us of the rich and abundant resources of Africa.