

HTHS Clubs and Organizations



HTHS Student Representative Organizations			
Club	Sponsor(s)	Room Location	Contact Information
Student Council	Jill Greene	A221	228-4068
Freshman Board			
Sophomore Board	Amanda Adams	A123	228-4106
Junior Board	Katelyn Manning	M207	228-4077
Senior Board	Chaney Bowers	B234	228-4052
	Sara Barriault	A129	228-4117
Student Leadership Team	Dana Depew	M1019	228-4023
Peer Partners	Carrie Jones	M113	228-4058
Ambassadors	Courtney Cunningham	M301	228-4041
Honor Societies			
Club	Sponsor(s)	Room Location	Contact Information
National Honor Society	Laura Massey	Library	228-4057
	Vanessa Romano	B235	228-4032
Spanish Honor Society	Brookelyn Bolton	A124	228-4100
Mu Alpha Theta	Margaret Wickersham	B131	228-4047
National Art Honor Society	Rebecca Munkachy	B034	228-4082
	Layken Rubin	B036	228-4113
Student Interest Clubs			
Club	Sponsor(s)	Room Location	Contact Information
Future Teachers of America			
Focus	Dana Depew	M1019	228-4023
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)	Todd Carlile	A023	228-4069
Service Association	Christy Dooley	B137	228-4062
Math Team	Tommy Abney	M203	228-4071
Debate Team	Abby Kirkland	A223	228-4108
Spanish Club	Molly Cook	A121	228-4073
French Club	Chris Eubanks	A126	228-4070
Latin Club	David Vines	A122	228-4095
Girls' Lacrosse	Lisa O'Neal	B343	228-4113
Scholar's Bowl	Josh Haynes	A222	228-4036
Science Olympiad	Felicia Gullede	B344	228-4111
	Melanie Dimler	M306	228-4170
Yearbook	Kishia Locke	A226	228-4051
Diamond Dolls			
Mountain Biking	Kurt Kristensen	A331	228-4075
	Rhonda Brittain	A128	228-4114

Dog Pound	Leah Burke Jill Joganic	M206 Main Office	228-4092 228-4015
Book Club	Laura Massey	Library	228-4057
Thespian Society	Valerie Lemmons	PA124	228-4112
SWENext Girl's Engineering	Melanie Dimler	M306	228-4170
Restart (First Priority)	Amber Benson Mandi Adams	A024 A123	228-4104 228-4106
Academy Student Organizations			
Club	Sponsor(s)	Room Location	Contact Information
Biomedical Sciences Club (HOSA)	Rachel Higginbotham Daniel Decker	M305 M304	228-4079 228-4060
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	Emily Baker Amber Benson Julie Rollin Erin Elseroad	A028 A024 A026 M103	228-4054 228-4104 228-4131 228-4055
SkillsUSA	George Logan	A005	228-4050
Culinary Club (FCCLA)	Anna Hallman	M104	228-4091
Engineering Club (TSA)	Tom Moulton Jason Dooley	M016 M019	228-4061 228-4081

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****See Additional Handout for Descriptions****

Student Representative Organizations

Student Council Association

Sponsor: Jill Greene (jill.greene@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: SCA exists as a link among the students, faculty, and staff at HTHS. Student Council creates fundraisers, events, service projects, and other activities that benefit the students, staff, and surrounding community. SCA members participate in leadership activities throughout the school year. Some of the events sponsored by SCA are Homecoming Week, Valentine's Auction, Canned Food Drive, Battle of the Classes, etc.

Qualifications: A student must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average and a clear discipline file. If a discipline file exists, the file will be reviewed by the SCA sponsor and/or administration. Upon review, eligibility for membership will be determined.

Freshman Board

Sponsor:

Purpose: The Freshman Board participates in service and leadership projects that will improve members' leadership skills. We have a lot of fun, and you will make new friends. Members will have the opportunity to be a "voice" for the Freshman Class and promote unity throughout the school.

Qualifications: Freshman Board members must have the following: motivation, leadership skills, strong work ethic, and time. Students interested in Freshman Board must complete an application. Students will be selected by the sponsor(s) in order to serve on the board.

Sophomore Board

Sponsor: Amanda Adams (amanda.adams@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: To serve the Sophomore Class in a leadership capacity and promote a sense of unity among the students. The club promotes school spirit and community service within Trussville. The board is also for those possibly interested in being promoted to the Junior and Senior boards as they move on to other grade levels.

Qualifications: Sophomore Board is open to any students in the sophomore class pending a recommendation from one teacher.

Junior Board

Sponsor: Katelyn Manning (katelyn.manning@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: The Junior Board supports the activities planned for the student body, specifically during Homecoming Week.

Qualifications: Students need to be in good academic standing with at least an overall 2.0 average.

Senior Board

Sponsor: Sara Barriault (sara.barriault@trussvillecityschools.com); Chaney Bowers (chaney.bowers@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Seniors will gain a once in a lifetime experience. They will acquire skills in leadership, teamwork, decision making, and event planning. They will also have a vital role in making their senior year the best it can possibly be.

Qualifications: Minimum of a 2.0 grade point average and students will need to be self-motivated with a positive attitude. Potential members will need to be creative and have a desire to make their senior year unique and memorable.

Student Leadership Team

Sponsor: Dana Depew (dana.depew@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Help plan and implement the student leadership retreat; also participate in the Chick Fil A Leader Academy as well as leadership representatives throughout the school year.

Qualifications: Must have attended the student leadership retreat to apply. Selection is made by a student/faculty selection committee based on diversity of the team, volunteer and extracurricular involvement, leadership and role model qualities both at school and outside of school, application question responses, interview, grades, attendance, faculty and administration input, and discipline records.

Peer Partners

Sponsor: Carrie Jones (carrie.jones@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: The purpose of Peer Partners is to promote diversity and acceptance among students with and without disabilities. Our goal is to facilitate the understanding that all students desire to feel accepted and valued in their school environment and create an atmosphere in which this begins to happen in a natural way.

Qualifications: Students must submit an application in the spring of each year for the upcoming school year. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and maintain grades throughout the year. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and maintain excellent conduct and exhibit outstanding character within the school and community settings, representing the ideals of leadership, service, and character.

Ambassadors

Sponsors: Courtney Cunningham (courtney.cunningham@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Members of the Ambassadors Organization serve as representatives for Hewitt Trussville High School. Our Ambassadors serve our school during Open House, Curriculum Night, Graduation, etc. Members gain a great deal of recognition, volunteer experience, and scholarship opportunities.

Qualifications: Potential members must have a 3.5 grade point average, be responsible, and possess leadership skills.

Honor Societies

National Honor Society

Sponsor: Laura Massey (laura.massey@trussvillecityschools.com) Vanessa Romano (Vanessa.romano@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Achieving membership into the National Honor Society will provide an opportunity to serve the local community through projects and activities. Members will receive a greater opportunity for scholarships, as well. NHS website link <http://bit.ly/hthsnhs2018>

Qualifications:

1. Scholarship – Maintain a 3.75 Grade Point Average
2. Service – 10 Hours of Service
3. Must maintain good character and leadership qualities.
4. Junior or Senior status

Spanish Honor Society

Sponsor: Brookelyn Bolton (Brookelyn.Ennis@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: The purpose of the Spanish Honor Society is to increase the appreciation of the Spanish language and culture.

Qualifications: You are a sophomore, junior, or senior. (no freshmen, no exceptions). Must have an 85 average for four years of Spanish courses. If you will be in high school next year, you are willing to provide tutoring for lower-level Spanish students at least twice a month as needed. You must have completed the first semester of Spanish 4. *Students are inducted during the 2nd semester of Spanish 4.

Mu Alpha Theta

Sponsor: Margaret Wickersham (margaret.wickersham@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Mu Alpha Theta is the National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society. We are dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two-year college students.

Qualifications: High school students in grades 9 through 12, at the school where their permanent record resides, who have completed the equivalent of two years of college preparatory mathematics, including algebra and geometry, and in addition have completed or are enrolled in a still more advanced course, are eligible for membership providing their mathematical work was done with distinction. On the 4-point grading scale, this shall mean at least a 3.0 grade point average.

National Art Honor Society

Sponsors: Becca Munkachy (rebecca.munkachy@trussvillecityschools.com)

Layken Rubin (layken.rubin@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Art students have the opportunity to use their art skills in a variety of school related activities. Art students can also meet others who are interested in visual arts as well as students who are involved in school wide activities.

Qualifications: Current or previous enrollment in a school art course and a 2.0 average in art class.

Student Interest Clubs

Future Teachers of America

Sponsor:

Purpose: To promote interest in the field of teaching.

Qualifications: Interest in the field of teaching.

Focus

Sponsor: Dana Depew (dana.depew@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Fun way to promote wellness and be a leader/role model for peers.

Qualifications: Open to any student who has a desire to promote positive choices. Dues required.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Sponsor: Todd Carlile (todd.carlile@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: The FCA exists to provide students with the opportunity to share and fellowship with other Christian students. It is a great place for student athletes to stay grounded.

Qualifications: Members must be a part of an athletic team at Hewitt Trussville High School.

Service Association (SA)

Sponsor: Christy Dooley (christy.dooley@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: This organization is rich in tradition, as it has been a part of HTHS for many years. The purpose of the club is to be of service to our school, classmates, and our community; furthermore, each member will exhibit strong character and leadership skills. The Service Association takes part in many activities and service projects in our school and community. Examples include visits to the local nursing home, Turn Trussville Pink, crafts with the Life Skills Academy students, teacher breakfasts, annual carnation sale to raise money for charity, and goody bags for cancer patients. Members of the organization also volunteer at various school, community, and Birmingham area events.

Qualifications: Tryouts are held once a year, and new members are selected by the sponsor and members from the previous year. Each applicant must complete an application that includes an essay. Students who meet the minimum GPA requirement and complete the application/essay are then eligible to interview. During the interview, each applicant presents a detailed service project idea to the group. The group is made up of approximately twenty-five junior and senior girls and two to four male sweethearts.

Math Team

Sponsor: Tommy Abney (tommy.abney@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Math team is a group of students who study and compete in math competitions. Students from all grades are welcome to participate. Practices are held twice a week during Husky hour and will also meet before or after school during competition times. Students will participate in up to 8 competitions throughout the year.

Qualifications: N/A

Debate Team

Sponsor: Abby Kirkland (abby.kirkland@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: The purpose of the Debate Club shall be to create educational opportunities for all students on campus, to provide a vehicle for students interested in politics, social change, community organization to discuss relevant topics and ideas, to engage students in activities beneficial to their personal and professional development, and to increase the visibility of issues throughout the campus and community.

Qualifications: Students interested in debate.

Qualifications: Any interested Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors

Spanish Club

Sponsor: Molly Cook (molly.cook@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: The purpose of the club is to encourage an interest in Spanish culture and language and to provide an opportunity for Spanish students to work together in order to prepare for the Spanish Convention.

Qualifications: To be a member of the El Club de Espanol, one must be currently enrolled in a Spanish class or have successfully completed one year of Spanish. To validate one's membership, there will be an annual due of \$20 which will include a t-shirt. Dues must be paid each year before the given due date.

French Club

Sponsor: Chris Eubanks (chris.eubanks@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: The purpose of the club is to encourage an interest in French culture and language and to provide an opportunity for Spanish students to work together on service projects or field trips.

Qualifications: Currently enrolled in a French class or have successfully completed one year of French.

Latin Club

Sponsor: David Vines (david.vines@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: To increase our knowledge of, understanding of, and appreciation for all things Greco-Roman. Furthermore, to prepare those interested for the state Latin competition.

Qualifications: General membership: a love of all things Greco-Roman. Competitive: Enrolled in Latin class. Officers: Enrolled in an advanced Latin class.

Girls Lacrosse

Sponsor: Lisa O'Neal (lisa.oneal@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Lacrosse practice and competition.

Qualifications: Interest in playing Lacrosse

Scholar's Bowl

Sponsor: Josh Haynes (josh.haynes@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Scholars Bowl is a question and answer competition between two teams of four players. It is a blend of Trivial Pursuit and Jeopardy-type questions. The team will travel to tournaments across the state and compete with other schools in a Jeopardy-type environment. **Qualifications:** There is no formal tryout—all you need to be is a competitive person! The Scholars Bowl team is coached by Mr. J. Haynes and regularly meets in room A222. We will practice on Monday mornings during the fall semester and Monday afternoons in the spring semester for about an hour.

Science Olympiad

Sponsor: Felecia Gullledge (felecia.gullledge@trussvillecityschools.com); Melanie Dimler (Melanie.dimler@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: To meet people with similar interests and build team work.

Qualifications: **Members will need a 3.0 or better grade point average in math and science.**

Members will need a strong interest in science and to be an abstract thinker. Additionally, members must have strong mathematical and computer skills.

Yearbook

Sponsor: Kishia Locke (kishia.locke@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Students will learn graphic design, photography, and journalism.

Qualifications: Application with an essay, teacher evaluations, and strong academic standing.

Diamond Dolls

Sponsor:

Purpose: An organization that exists to serve the baseball team throughout the season by encouragement, taking tickets at the game, and serving in the concession stand.

Qualifications: High school Female, must pass the written test that shows they have adequate knowledge of baseball and basic mathematics used in the concession stand, must have positive recommendations from at least 2 teachers.

Mountain Biking

Sponsors: Rhonda Brittain (Rhonda.brittain@trussvillecityschools.com); Kurt Kristensen (Kurt.kristensen@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: The purpose of the Hewitt Mountain Biking team is to build teamwork and strong work ethic and teach student-athletes life lessons such dedication, respect, and commitment and how the interplay of these life skills lead to success. The team competes and races at trails around the state of Alabama.

Qualifications: Interest and commitment to mountain biking. Ability to practice and race on weekends.

Dog Pound

Sponsors: Leah Burke (leah.burke@trussvillecityschools.com); Jill Joganic (jill.joganic@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: To provide a sense of pride for our school and athletic programs and to create a community of fellowship within our student body.

Qualifications: The Dog Pound is led by a group of senior students chosen by the sponsors. You must be in good standing and be a senior in order to paint up at school events. All students are welcome to be a part of dog pound no matter their grade level at any participating school event but sponsors are only responsible for seniors that participate.

Book Club

Sponsors: Laura Massey (laura.massey@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Read and enjoy books together for fun

Qualifications: A love of reading!

Thespian Society

Sponsor: Valerie Lemmons (Valerie.lemmons@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: : The International Thespian Society (ITS), is an honorary organization for high school and middle school theatre students located at more than 4,900 affiliated secondary schools across America and abroad. The mission of ITS is to honor student achievement in the theatre arts. High school inductees are known as Thespians and junior high/middle school inductees are known as Junior Thespians. ITS is a division of the Educational Theatre Association (EdTA)

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Qualifications:**Thespian point system summary.**

- To become a Thespian, a student must have performed in or crewed for 2 HTHS shows while in high school (earning a total of 10 points) and maintain a 2.75 GPA.
- You receive points only for the largest job you had in each production.
- Please see points form for specifics. All points are subject to approval.
- Once inducted, members must serve in some capacity on all school productions. \$75 yearly fee

SWENext

Sponsor: Melanie Dimler (melanie.dimler@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: SWENext is the HTHS Girls in Engineering organization. It is a way for girls to become part of the SWE (Society of Women Engineers) engineering and technology community as high school students. SWENext provides access to programs, mentors, and resources designed to develop leadership skills and self-confidence to #BeThatEngineer. At HTHS, our SWENext club meets once per month, attends university and industry field trips, and enjoys female engineer guest speakers who facilitate Q & A sessions with student members. Although our program focuses on girls, all students are encouraged to join.

Qualifications: Interest in engineering.

Restart

Sponsor: Amber Benson (amber.benson@trussvillecityschools.com), Mandi Adams (mandi.adams@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Restart, a First Priority of America club, provides students the opportunity to participate in student led prayer and worship. Restart's mission is to connect the church to the campus for Christ.

Qualifications: None

Fashion Club

Sponsor: Christy Dooley (Christy.dooley@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Interest club for students interested in a career in fashion design

Qualifications: None

Academy Student Organizations**Biomedical Sciences Club (HOSA)**

Sponsor: Daniel Decker (Daniel.decker@trussvillecityschools.com) Rachel Higginbotham (Rachel.higginbotham@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: To promote interest in science, learning and the biomedical field.

Qualifications: Students that have a common interest in science, learning, and the biomedical field.

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Sponsor: Emily Baker (emily.baker@trussvillecityschools.com)

Amber Benson (amber.benson@trussvillecityschools.com)

Julie Rollin (Julie.rollin@trussvillecityschools.com)

Erin Elseroad (erin.elseroad@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: to provide, as an integral part of the instructional program, additional opportunities for secondary students (grades 9-12) in business and/or computer science related fields to develop career supportive competencies and to promote civic and personal responsibilities.

Qualifications: Any student interested in promoting civic and personal responsibilities.

SkillsUSA

Sponsor: George Logan (George.logan@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Leadership, community service, recognition for successful achievement at state competitions.

Qualifications: Members must be enrolled in Electrical Construction Academy.

Culinary Club (FCCLA)

Sponsor: Anna Hallman (Anna.hallman@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Membership in the club allows students to serve the community through food, fun, and friendship. It will expose students to a whole new world of flavors and experiences that will help them grow both personally and professionally. The best part is getting to taste the food!

Qualifications: Students are required to be enrolled in one of the HTHS Hospitality and Culinary Arts Academy classes. These classes are available to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

TSA Engineering Club

Sponsor: Jason Dooley (jason.dooley@trussvillecityschools.com); Tom Moulton (tom.moulton@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Students who are involved in the Electrathon team, Rocketry team, Technology Student Association, NASA team, or Science fair.

Qualifications: Must be taking a class in the Engineering Academy.