

HTHS Clubs and Organizations



HTHS Student Representative Organizations			
Club	Sponsor(s)	Room Location	Contact Information
Student Council	Tim Stull	B134	228-4129
Freshman Board	Wilges	B135	228-4037
Sophomore Board	Barriault	A129	228-4117
Junior Board	Bowers Buzbee	B234 M207	228-4052 228-4077
Senior Board	Ashley Nix	M309	228-4107
Student Leadership Team	Dana Depew	M1019	228-4023
Peer Partners	Carrie Jones	M113	228-4058
Heritage Panel	Angie Simonetti Cynthia Thomas	A336 M303	228-4101 228-4072
Ambassadors	Sara Barriault Rhonda Brittain	A129 A128	228-4117 228-4114
Honor Societies			
Club	Sponsor(s)	Room Location	Contact Information
National Honor Society	Laura Massey Vanessa Romano	Library B235	228-4057 228-4032
Spanish Honor Society	Brook Ennis	A124	228-4100
Mu Alpha Theta	Margaret Wickersham	B131	228-4047
National Art Honor Society	Adam Sterrett Layken Rubin	B034 B036	228-4082 228-4113
Student Interest Clubs			
Club	Sponsor(s)	Room Location	Contact Information
Future Teachers of America	Carlie Ragusa	B237	228-4171
Wellness Club	Dana Depew	M1019	228-4023
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Caleb Perry April Howell	ISD Room A026	228-4049 228-4054
Thrive	Angie Simonetti	A336	228-4101
Service Association	Christy Dooley	B137	228-4062
Math Team	Tommy Abney	M203	228-4071
Debate Team	Vanessa Romano Tonya Capps	B235 B233	228-4032 228-4130
Orientation Assistants	Amy Cane	G105	228-4020
Spanish Club	Molly Cook	A121	228-4073
French Club	Chris Eubanks	A126	228-4070

Lacrosse	Jamey Curlee	M304	228-4079
SWENext	Melanie Dimler	M307	228-4170
Scholar's Bowl	Josh Haynes	A222	228-4036
Science Olympiad	Angie Simonetti Felicia Gullede Cynthia Thomas	A336 B344 M303	228-4101 228-4111 228-4072
Latin Club	David Vines	A122	228-4095
Yearbook	Kishia Locke	A226	228-4051
Diamond Dolls	Katelyn Buzbee Misti Patterson	M207 M308	228-4077 228-4123
Mountain Biking	Kurt Kristensen Rhonda Brittain	A331 A128	228-4075 228-4114
Dog Pound	Leah Burke Jill Joganic	M206 Atten. Office	228-4092 228-4015
Key Club	Jill Greene	A221	228-4068
Book Club	Laura Massey	Library	228-4057
Library Teen Advisory Board	Laura Massey	Library	228-4057
Thespian Society	Valerie Lemmons	PA124	228-4112
Academy Student Organizations			
Club	Sponsor(s)	Room Location	Contact Information
Biomedical Sciences Club (HOSA)	Jamey Curlee Aaron Nafziger	M304 M305	228-4079 228-4060
Future Business Leaders of America	April Howell Mark Snider Julie Rollin	A026 A023 A028	228-4054 228-4104 228-4131
Skills USA	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
Girls Who Code	Erin Cornelison	M103	228-4055

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

Student Representative Organizations

Student Council Association

Sponsor: Tim Stull (timothy.stull@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: Haylie Wilges (haylie.wilges@trussvillecityschools.com)

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: Sara Barriault (sara.barriault@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: Chaney Bowers (chaney.bowers@trussvillecityschools.com) Katelyn Buzbee (katelyn.buzbee@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: Ashley Nix (ashley.nix@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 needed to work well with others.

Heritage Panel

Sponsor: Angie Simonetti (angie.simonetti@trussvillecityschools.com); Cynthia Thomas (cynthia.thomas@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Program sponsored by the YWCA and AmeriCorps with the purpose of empowering students to be leaders in making their school a more inclusive place by discouraging bullying, harassment, and discrimination.

Qualifications: Students may apply for heritage panel. Selections are based on diversity of the group, leadership qualities, grades, attendance and discipline records, as well as faculty recommendation.

Ambassadors

Sponsors: Sara Barriault (sara.barriault@trussvillecityschools.com);

Rhonda Brittain (rhonda.brittain@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/hthsnh2018>

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: Brook Ennis (Brookelyn.Ennis@trussvillecityschools.com)

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

Qualifications: Students must have completed Spanish, Spanish II, and one semester of Spanish III with an average of 88 or higher.

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: Adam Sterrett (adam.sterrett@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: Carlene Ragusa (carlene.ragusa@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: To promote interest in the field of teaching.

Qualifications: Interest in the field of teaching.

Wellness Club

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: Caleb Perry (caleb.perry@trussvillecityschools.com)

Lauren Wooten (lauren.wooten@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.

Thrive

Sponsor: Angie Simonetti (angie.simonetti@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: The purpose of Thrive is to create an environment within the school where students can Thrive in their lives – through acts of goodness and kindness – and, in turn, help others to be encouraged to Thrive as well.

Qualifications: Students have to desire to do good and not harm to others.

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: Students build mathematics skills which increases ACT scores and allow students the opportunity to experience high level mathematics with like-minded individuals from other schools.

Qualifications: N/A

Debate Team

Sponsor: Vanessa Romano (vanessa.romano@trussvillecityschools.com)

Tonya Capps (tonya.capps@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.

Orientation Assistants (OA)

Sponsor: Amy Cane (amy.cane@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: The purpose of the New Student Orientation program at Dartmouth College is to prepare students to be academically successful by: Providing information and resources that will allow students to make informed and appropriate academic plans and healthy social choices; Creating a welcoming environment that builds a sense of community among the incoming class and connects them to faculty, staff and other students.

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.

Lacrosse

Sponsor: Jamey Curlee (Jamey.curlee@trussvillecityschools.com), Lisa O'Neal (lisa.oneal@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Lacrosse practice and competition.

Qualifications: Interest in playing Lacrosse

SWENext Society of Women Engineers

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

Purpose: The purpose of our club is to provide support and encouragement to girls who enjoy math and science and are interested in learning more about academic/career opportunities in the field of engineering. Our club strives to provide members with networking opportunities, scholarship awareness, academic counseling, industry and collegiate field trip opportunities, and community outreach experiences. HTHS SWENext also exposes members to the national Society of Women Engineers (SWE) organization, a not-for-profit educational and service organization in the United States that encourages and empowers women in the field of engineering. SWE has over 26,000 members in nearly 100 professional sections and 300 student sections throughout the United States. SWE also has a K-12 outreach program, called ASPIRE.

Link to website for SWE K-12 outreach program - <http://aspire.swe.org/>

Link to a guide for high school girls interested in engineering - <http://www.engineeryourlife.org/>

Qualifications: Any female at HTHS can join our organization; enrollment in an Engineering Academy class is not required. We hold meetings at school once a month during the first half of Husky Hour, and we take two one-day field trips per year. Membership dues consist of a one-time fee of \$25. This fee covers the cost of a club t-shirt, graduation cords, and other miscellaneous expenses. Specific field trips may require additional associated fees.

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 Gulledge (felecia.gulledge@trussvillecityschools.com)
Angie Simonetti (angie.simonetti@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.

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.

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: Katelyn Buzbee (katelyn.buzbee@trussvillecityschools.com)
Misti Patterson (misti.patterson@trussvillecityschools.com)

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.

Key Club

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

Purpose: Key Club members around the world are learning how to lead and stand for what's right through service and volunteerism. In partnership with their local Kiwanis club, high school students are making a positive impact as they serve others in their schools and communities.

Qualifications: Willingness to lead, serve and volunteer

Book Club

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

Purpose: Read and enjoy books together for fun

Qualifications: A love of reading!

Library Teen Advisory Board

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

Purpose: To allow students a voice in library programming and purchasing and help the library be a truly student-centered program.

Qualifications: None

Thespians Society

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

Purpose: : The International Thespians 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)

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

Academy Student Organizations

Biomedical Sciences Club (HOSA)

Sponsor: Jamey Curlee (jamey.curlee@trussvillecityschools.com); Aaron Nafziger (aaron.nafziger@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: April Howell (april.howell@trussvillecityschools.com)
Mark Snider (mark.snider@trussvillecityschools.com)
Julie Rollin (Julie.rollin@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 business related fields to develop vocational and career supportive competencies and to promote civic and personal responsibilities.

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

Skills USA

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

Purpose: Increases leadership ability opportunities to network with recognition for successful achievement at state competitions.

Qualifications: Members must be enrolled in Electrical Academy or Fire Science 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.

Girls Who Code Club

Sponsor: Erin Cornelison (erin.cornelison@trussvillecityschools.com)

Purpose: Interest and engage females in the field of programming/coding.

Qualifications: An interest in learning about coding.