

CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The goal of Career and Technical Education (CTE) at Duncanville High School is to give students the opportunity to develop marketable skills, and have the opportunity to take courses that lead to college credit, nationally recognized certifications, and licensures. Our hope is that students will take advantage of the opportunities that they have available to them and graduate with a head start to their post-secondary education and skills that will prepare them to work in high wage, high demand jobs after graduation.

All CTE programs have students leadership organizations that give students an opportunity to develop leadership skills and compete in skills and leadership events at the regional, state, and national levels. We encourage all students to be active participants in these organizations.

It is a requirement by TEA and ALL CTE programs participate and have an active chapter in any of the approved CTSO.

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|  | <p>Business Professionals of America (BPA)</p> <hr/> <p>Business Professionals of America has a history as a student organization that contributes to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills for students at the secondary and the post-secondary level. Through co-curricular programs and services, members of Business Professionals of America compete in demonstrations of their business technology skills, develop their professional and leadership skills, network with one another and professionals across the nation, and get involved in the betterment of their community through good works projects.</p> |
|  | <p>Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)</p> <hr/> <p>Since 1945, FCCLA members have been making a difference in their families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education. Today over 227,000 members are active in a network of associations in 50 states as well as in the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life -- planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision-making, and interpersonal communication -- necessary in the home and workplace.</p> |
|  | <p>Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE)</p> <hr/> <p>T.A.F.E. is a statewide organization that offers students the opportunity to explore the teaching profession. We accomplish this by creating and supporting various activities, workshops, contests, scholarships, and summer workshops.</p> |
|  | <p>Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)</p> <hr/> <p>Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) is a national vocational student organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Occupations Education Division of the American Vocational Association. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA's goal is to encourage all health occupations instructors and students to join and be actively involved in the HOE-HOSA Partnership.</p> |
|  | <p>National Future Farmers of America Organization (FFA)</p> <hr/> <p>FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.</p> |
|  | <p>Skills USA</p> <hr/> <p>SkillsUSA is a national organization serving high school and college students and professional members who are enrolled in technical, skilled, and service occupations, including health occupations.</p> |
|  | <p>Technology Student Association (TSA)</p> <hr/> <p>The Technology Student Association (TSA) is the only student organization devoted exclusively to the needs of technology education students who are presently enrolled in, or have completed, technology education courses.</p> |

CTSO General Information

- Students participating in CTSO competitions will follow the base guidelines of UIL for No Pass No Play Regulations.
- Constitutions/ Bylaws will be required for all CTSA's.
- Meeting dates and minutes will be required for submission.
- Area, local and district competitions are covered by fund raising activities.
- State and national and international competitions will be offset with CTE funds.