

Student Vocational Organizations

Family, Careers, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)

Focus: FCCLA is a national student organization with its central focus on the family.

MEMBERSHIP: FCCLA membership is open to all students who are presently enrolled or have been previously enrolled in any of the FACS courses.

Mission: The FCCLA mission is to promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development; creative and critical thinking; interpersonal communication; practical knowledge; and vocational preparation.

SPONSORS: JUDY ELLIOTT, BARBARA FAGGETT & AMY ELLIOTT

DUES: \$10.00: AFFILIATES THE STUDENT AT LOCAL,
STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS.

SkillsUSA

- FOCUS:** SkillsUSA is the student organization for students enrolled in technical and professional careers, such as Construction Technology. Students will gain leadership skills through the PDP program and participate in community service projects in the area. In April students will have the opportunity to compete with students across the state in context specific events for scholarships and prizes. Students who win an event will then represent the state of Arkansas in that event at the National Championships in Kansas City, Missouri in late June.
- ACTIVITIES:** SkillsUSA chapters choose, plan and conduct their own activities. As a member they will develop into a well-rounded person with social and leadership abilities as well as occupational skills. SkillsUSA instills spirit and a desire to learn, to grow and to become a productive citizen.
- MEMBERSHIP:** SkillsUSA-VICA is open to all students currently enrolled in Construction Technology courses at MHS.
- RECOGNITION:** Members who have met the qualifications for Vocational/Technical Honor Society will wear a silver honor cord at graduation.
- SPONSOR:** **PATRICK DAVIS**

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)

- FOCUS:** Health Occupations Students of America (H.O.S.A.) is a national student organization that provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation and recognition exclusively for secondary, post-secondary, collegiate and adult students enrolled in health occupations education courses or instructional programs.
- MEMBERSHIP:** H.O.S.A. membership is open to all MHS students currently enrolled in MedPro Ed. These students are also eligible for membership in state and national HOSA
- MISSION:** The mission of H.O.S.A. is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health occupations education students, therefore helping the students to meet the needs of the health care industry.
- SPONSOR:** **JANA BLACKFORD** **DUES: \$15: AFFILIATES THE STUDENT LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS.**

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

- FOCUS:** Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) is a nonprofit educational association of students preparing for careers in business and business-related fields.
- MEMBERSHIP:** The MHS chapter is open to all students who have taken or are taking a class in the Business Department.
- ACTIVITIES:** Major projects include Fall Leadership Conference and the annual can food drive at Thanksgiving. Annual dues are required and vary from year to year depending on the national organization's dues requirements.
- SPONSOR:** **CAROLYN REYNOLDS, RUTH HEGWOOD** **DUES: \$12.00 LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS.**

Teachers of Tomorrow (TOT)

- FOCUS:** *Teachers of Tomorrow* is a nationally recognized organization that is a branch of Phi Delta Kappa International. The local chapter of TOT was organized in the fall of 2002 to provide MHS students with opportunities to explore teaching as a career and to help students gain a realistic understanding of the nature of education and the role of the teacher. The organization coordinates information about teaching as a profession, employment opportunities, financial assistance options, and educational issues such as professional mobility, diversity, job security, and other matters.
- MEMBERSHIP:** Membership is open to any MHS student interested in the field of education as a career choice. Membership in TOT is a prerequisite for students who wish to enroll in the senior-level course Introduction to Education. Officers are elected by the membership, and minimal dues support club activities.
- ACTIVITIES:** Members volunteer in classrooms as teachers' aids and tutors, they participate in MHS campus activities, and they act as a support group for the MHS faculty and staff.
- SPONSORS:** **SHANNON GINN AND ANITA MCKINNEY** **DUES: MINIMAL DUES WILL BE ASSESSED TO SUPPORT CLUB ACTIVITIES**