

Student Leadership Organizations

Business Professionals of America (BPA)

Business Professionals of America is a youth organization that helps students develop leadership abilities and promotes interest in business skill occupations. The club, through its annual Workplace Skills Assessment Program, strongly emphasizes high-level competency in business skills and pride in working toward successful business employment. Each program belonging to Business Professionals of America holds elections of class officers, plans fundraising events, participates in skill competitions, works on service projects and plans career-related activities. Membership into BPA is offered to students in Networking and Advanced Computers and Medical/Legal Office Management.

DECA - An Association of Marketing Students

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. DECA is the youth organization for students enrolled in Cooperative Marketing Management.

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)

HOSA provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation and recognition for high school and college students enrolled in health science technology education programs. HOSA helps students make informed career choices, develops student leadership abilities through a program of motivation, awareness, competition, and recognition, encourages high ethical standards, fosters an understanding of current health care and environmental issues, and more. Students in the Dental Technology and Medical Health Professions programs are eligible for membership.

ProStart

ProStart is a two-year high school program that teaches culinary arts and restaurant management skills. The program was developed by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF) and is designed to prepare students for college and careers in the foodservice industry. ProStart's Curriculum includes:

- Practical skills, such as cooking and knife skills
- Knowledge of restaurants and foodservice
- Information about career opportunities

- Industry leadership skills
- Employability skills, such as communication, teamwork, professionalism, and time management

SkillsUSA

SkillsUSA helps students explore occupations through skills competitions and visits to industries while helping them understand the responsibilities of skilled workers.

SkillsUSA promotes solid trade ethics and safety standards while fostering understanding of labor and management. Students in the following programs are eligible for membership:

- Automotive Service Technology
- Auto Collision Technology
- Carpentry
- Construction Trades,
- Digital Media and Creative Arts (formerly Radio and Television Production)
- Visual Communications