

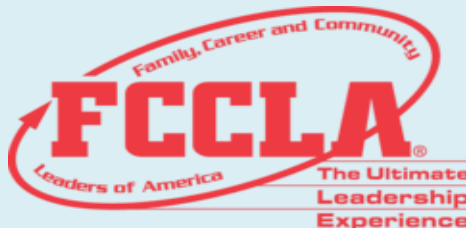
# ROMA HS CTE

## Clubs and Organizations



### **Business Professionals of America (BPA)**

Business Professional of America is a regional, state, and national organization. BPA is for students pursuing the Business and Industry endorsement with a career cluster in Business, Marketing, & Finance and/or Information Technology. BPA students might be interested in pursuing a possible career in Business Management and Administration, Office Administration, and Information Technology or a related career. BPA offers students opportunities to compete in co-curricular activities that support business and information technology education.



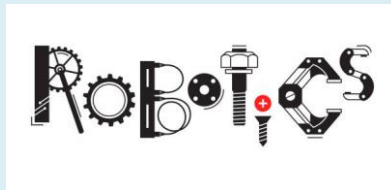
### **Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)**

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a regional, state, and national organization. FCCLA functions as an integral part of the Family and Consumer Sciences education curriculum and operates within the school system. FCCLA encompasses the following Pathways; Human Services, Education & Training, and Hospitality & Tourism. Since 1945, FCCLA members have been making differences in families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, and societal issues. Through participation in competitive events, becoming involved in community service opportunities, student leadership, and attending leadership conferences, members develop real world skills, explore Career Pathways, and become college- and career-ready.



## **Future Farmers of America (FFA)**

Future Farmers of America is a local, state, and national organization. FFA is a dynamic youth organization with agricultural education that changes lives and prepares students for premier leadership, personal growth and career success. FFA offers students opportunities to compete in co-curricular activities that support agricultural, food, and natural resources education.



## **Robotics Club & Engineering Club**

Students interested in careers in the engineering field are encouraged to be active members of the Robotics Club & Engineering Club. Students explore engineering and robotics through hands-on activities and participate in area competitions. The Robotics Club promotes skills learning in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.



## **Skills USA**

Skill USA is a partnership organization supported by teachers, students, and industry to support students to ensure that America has a skilled workforce. Skills USA develops leadership, positive attitude, pride, and workmanship in students. Skills USA prepares students through employment by introducing them to corporate quality culture. Students compete in leadership and technical skills and engineering. Students compete at the regional, state, and national levels.



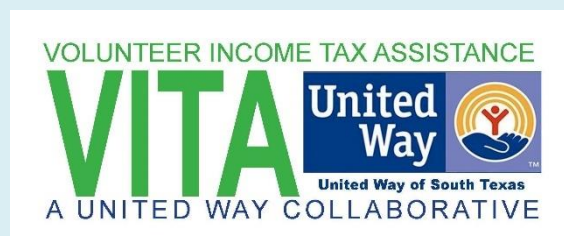
## **Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE)**

Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE pronounced Tally) is a statewide co-curricular organization to support students who *are* interested in exploring the teaching profession. TAFE is sponsored by the Texas Association of Secondary Principal and its board is made up of students, teachers, and principals. TAFE is a state affiliate of Educators Rising and students must have membership in Educators Rising in order to compete at the regional, state, and national levels. TAFE encourages students to learn about careers in education and assists them in exploring the teaching profession while promoting character, service, and leadership skills.

# **TPSA**

## **Texas Public Service Association (TPSA)**

Texas Public Service Association is a co-curricular student organization in Texas that provides students with knowledge, skills, leadership and student growth through real life career preparation, experience, and training through competitions. Students compete at the regional and state level in the following career areas: Law Enforcement, Courts, Forensics Science, Corrections and Security. Its focus is to extend the knowledge of students in the Law and Public Service career cluster.



## **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)**

The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs offer free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals. VITA/TCE services are not only free, they are also a reliable and trusted source for preparing tax returns. All VITA/TCE volunteers who prepare returns must take and pass tax law training that meets or exceeds IRS standards. This training includes maintaining the privacy and confidentiality of all taxpayer information. In addition to requiring volunteers to certify their knowledge of the tax laws, the IRS requires a quality review check for every return prepared at a VITA/TCE site prior to filing. Each filing season, tens of thousands of dedicated VITA/TCE volunteers prepare millions of federal and state returns.