

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

2024-2025

*This is a guide to Turner College and Career High School clubs.
If interested in joining, please get in touch with the teacher sponsoring the club.
THS Clubs Administrator: **AP Joy Brown Johnson***

Class of 2025~Senior Class

Class President: *Zoe Piedras*
Sponsor: *Ms. Wade & Ms. Darrow*
Social Media: ***Instagram:*** *turner.2025*

Class of 2026~Junior Class

Class President: *Chino Umelo*
Sponsors: *Mr. Bingley*
Social Media: ***Instagram:*** *@class2026turner*

Class of 2027~Sophomore Class

Class President: *Shayne Jordan*
Sponsors: *Chef Dunn*
Social Media: ***Instagram:*** *@classsof27_stuco*

Class of 2028 ~ Freshman Class

Class President: *Emmelyn Camarillo*
Sponsors: *Chef Mitchell*
Social Media: ***Instagram:***

THS Clubs

(Open to all THS students)

Asian Student Association (ASA) (Open to all THS students)

The mission of the ASA Club is to educate its members about the rich tapestry of Asian cultures, traditions, and history of Asian Culture by way of games, food, and crafts. (If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: 1 Wednesday a month from 2:40 pm-3:20 pm in Teaching Theatre

Sponsor: Ms. Kim

Co-Presidents: Lauren Yun & Arneia Delos Reyes

Social Media: Instagram: @asatcchs



Badminton Club (Open to all THS students)

The mission of the Badminton Club is to promote and provide a badminton program and services for all levels and ages of participants, that stimulate their health, development, and enjoyment in a safe environment and develop fitness, wellness, social interaction, teamwork, fair play, and representative and leadership opportunities. (If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: Every Tues & Thurs from 2:35 pm-3:30 pm in Gym A

Sponsor: Coach Salazar

Club President: Zippora Rameriz

Social Media: Instagram: @turner.Badminton



Black Student Association (BSA) (Open to all THS students)

The mission of the BSA Club is to provide a community that celebrates Black culture. BSA also aims to educate, empower, and enrich students on campus. BSA seeks to create a safe and welcoming space for all students interested in participating. (If interested, see the sponsors below)

Meetings: Every Thursday from 2:35 pm-3:35 in room 2552H

Sponsor: Mr. Lacour-Roy & Mr. Robinson

Club President: Joel Priestly

Social Media: Instagram: turner.bsa **SportsYou:** BSUUP4FT



Cancer Kids First (CKF) (Open to all THS students)

Cancer Kids First Club strives to normalize the hospital environment, inspire patients to keep fighting the fight and spark some joy within their stressful lives. CKF will collect toys, games, and books to create care packages for the young patients undergoing treatments. (If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: Mondays Biweekly in room 1603b

President: Miranda Montenegro

Sponsor: Mrs. Darrow

Social Media: Instagram: @cancerkidsfirsttcchs



Cat Care Club (Open to all THS students)

The mission of the Cat Care Club is to support students and faculty in improving their mental health and wellness through discussions on various topics and participation in the district's #IWillAsk event.

(If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: Every Thursday from 2:25-3:30 in room 1600b

Sponsor: Ms. McDavid

Club President: Ryan Taria

Social Media: **Instagram:** turnercats_care_2024 **Remind:** @catscare2



C.I.T.Y. (Christ In The Youth) (Open to all THS students)

C.I.T.Y is a student-led faith organization that gives students a place to build friendships, grow in faith, and become better students. Students can come to hear a positive message and get to know others with a common idea. C.I.T.Y. is open to all students and led by students of all backgrounds and denominations. Come and join us for worship and snacks as we grow together. (If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: Every Friday morning from 6:40 am-7:10 am in Teaching Theatre

Sponsor: Mr. Hoffman

Club President: Major Craft

Social Media: **Instagram:** turnerhs_city



Comedy Club (Open to all THS students)

The mission of the Comedy Club to provide all students and staff a comfortable place to be able to show off their humorous side of themselves. If you like to make people laugh, this is the club for you. Come visit and see if this is the club for you. (If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: Every Tuesday at 2:35 pm till 3:35 pm in 1624c

Sponsor: Mr. Sang

Club President: Joey Provine

Cornhole Club (Open to all THS students)

The mission of the Cornhole Club to provide all students and staff with a quality cornhole experience that promotes fun entertainment, and satisfaction for all participants. (If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: Every Wednesday at 2:35 pm till 3:35 pm in the cafeteria

Sponsor: Mrs. Munoz

Club President: Monica Mendez

Social Media: **Instagram:** railcat_cornhole



Dungeons & Dragons (DnD) (Open to all THS students)

The mission of the Dungeons & Dragons is to provide all students the gaming experience that promotes fun entertainment, and satisfaction for all participants. (If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: Every Tuesday at 2:35 pm till 3:35 pm in 1626c

Sponsor: Ms. Sammons

Club President: Silas Hill

Friday Lunch Book Club (Open to all THS students)

The mission of Book Club is for students to come together during Friday lunch and share their passion for books and reading. Members will engage in discussions about the books that are going to be read.

(If interested, see Ms. Herrington.)

Meetings: Every Friday during both lunches in the library

Sponsor: Mrs. Herrington



Helping Hands (Open to all THS students)

The mission of the Helping Hands Club is to assist club Non-profit Organizations and Charities by allowing students to be able to give back to their communities. Members will encourage ideas of donating items, time, and effort by helping these charities. (If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: 1 Thursday a month in room 2515f

Sponsor: Ms. Kice

Club President: Allegra Murga

Social Media: Instagram: @Turner_HH



Music Club (Open to all THS students)

The mission of the Music Club is to provide every member with the opportunity to learn and develop a deeper understanding of music through performances, listening, and activities. (If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: Every Tuesday & Friday from 2:30 pm-3:30 pm in room 1651d

Sponsor: Ms. Castro



Shakespearean Club (Open to all THS students)

The mission of the Shakespearean Club is to teach fellow THS students the history through age-old famous theatre and showcase the differences between modern and Shakespearean language. The club will perform a play at the end of the year. (If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: Every Tuesday from 2:40 pm-3:00 pm in room 2546h

Sponsor: Mr. Bingley

Club President: Arianna Kem

Social Media: Instagram: @Shakespeareanclub24



Soi.De.Mode (fashion club) (Open to all THS students)

The mission of Soi.De.Mode club is to allow members to express their creativity through the art of fashion. Club members will learn about fashion and how to create outfits through their creativity on a budget and not fall into the society of expensive fashion. (If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: Biweekly 1st Monday & 3rd Tuesday from 2:35 pm till 3:35 pm in room 2548H

Sponsor: Mrs. Harkreader

Club President: Ethan Nyabadza

Social Media: Instagram: ths_Soi.de.mode

SportsYou: QARJLAN9



Vocaloid Club (Open to all THS students)

The mission of the Vocaloid Club is to provide members with a space to come together and share their enjoyment in vocaloid. Being part of the club, students will learn how to work & use voice synthesizer programs for creating music. (If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: Every Tuesday & Thursday from 2:35 pm till 3:35pm in room 1226z

Sponsor: Ms. Davis

President: Haylie Bufford

Volleyball Club (Open to all THS students)

The mission of the Volleyball Club is to provide members with a space to come together and share their enjoyment of volleyball. Being part of the club, students will learn commitment and sportsmanship all while getting into physical activity. All levels are accepted. (If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: Every Wednesday at 2:35 pm till 3:35 pm in Gym A

Sponsor: Mr. Hoffman

President: Rayan Tariq

Social Media: SportsYou (YNSE-S9UA)



THS Organizations

(Open to all THS students who meet the requirements)

Academic Decathlon (Students must be in the 1st period AcaDec class to participate)

Academic Decathlon is the premier national academic competition. Students study seven subject areas and compete by taking objective multiple-choice tests in each: language and literature, science, social science, art, music, math, and economics mostly based on a centralized theme. In addition, students will write essays, give speeches, and interview for the subjective portion of the competition. Participation is impressive on college applications and helpful in all collegiate disciplines since the nature of the program is incredibly academic and competitive covering multiple subject areas simultaneously. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals are awarded for individual events and total scores. Winning teams advance through the local, regional, and state levels of competition. State champions go on to compete at the national level.

Dues for the TCCHS AcaDec are \$40 per year. (If interested, see one of the sponsors below)

Meetings: Meets in room 1214z during the class period

Sponsors: Ms. Mora, Mr. Brewer, and Mr. Williams



Debate and Speech (Open to all THS students)

Debate and Speech help students develop skills in persuasive speaking and the art of making a compelling argument over a wide variety of topics. It also exposes these young people to and gives them a better understanding of prose, poetry, and drama. It offers a wide variety of competitive events and helps students develop socially and cognitively. Our team attends Texas Forensic Association (TFA) competitions, and National Forensic League (NFL) competitions, in addition to competing in UIL Academic events. Students who advance in UIL Academic events might have the opportunity to qualify for scholarships given by the UIL. There are no guarantees that a student will receive any of the UIL scholarships, but it is an opportunity and/or possibility that they might not otherwise have had. In addition, student participation in Forensics and Debate is a confidence-builder that is a tangible asset for any young person, as well as being a strong addition to their college application. Any student is eligible to participate whether he or she has had previous speaking and/or acting experience. (If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 2:35 pm til 3:35 pm in room 1623c

Sponsor: Ms. Holland

President: Hannah Socias

Social Media: Instagram: @tcchs.debate



Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) (Open to all THS students who meet requirements)

DECA is a high school and college program for students interested in business. The organization prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management. DECA, you will learn a valuable work ethic as well as gain experience in organization, leadership, and decision-making. Members of DECA can go to competitions, earn scholarships, participate in leadership and community service projects, and network with students who have similar interests from the district, state, nation, and internationally. Any current or previous students who have taken a CTE class are eligible to join. Members will have the opportunity to earn a letterman letter.

(If interested, see Mrs. Hutchins)

Meetings: Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month from 2:25 pm till 3:15 pm in room 1649d

Sponsor: Ms. Hutchins

President: Daniela Jimenez

Social Media: Instagram: turner_deca



Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) (Must meet requirements to participate)

HOSA is an organization for any student interested in a career in health care. HOSA is open to grades 9-12. The club meets twice a month after school. In HOSA students have opportunities to participate in community service projects, competitions, and leadership conferences. Students who sign up for HOSA will be required to compete at the Area Level. (If interested, see one of the sponsors below)

Meetings: 2 Fridays a month via TEAMS & 1 Tuesday a month after school.

Sponsors: Mrs. Wonders, Mrs. Garcia, Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Norris

President: Ashley Namata

Social Media: Instagram: turnerhosa **Web site:** <https://hosa.org>



ProStart Culinary/Management (Open to culinary students and must meet requirements)

ProStart is a two-year, industry-backed culinary arts and restaurant management program for high school students that are taught with a two-level curriculum that:

- Integrates practical skill sets
- Allows students to become familiar with restaurants and food service
- Exposes students to innovative career opportunities
- Provides tools and skills needed to become a successful industry leader

The Texas Restaurant Foundation offers various scholarships throughout the state and in specific cities or regions. (If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: Every Tuesday @ 10:40 am during class

Sponsor: Chef Dunn

President: Kylie Lilly

Social Media: Instagram: #railcatculinary



Robotics (Open to all THS students)

PISD Pearadox is a robotics team that annually competes in FRC competitions at district, state, and international levels. Team 5414 is a group of the three PISD high schools that come together to create one cohesive robotics team. This team is sponsored by the district and reaches out to other schools and robotics teams. Our members have opportunities to earn internships and scholarships. (If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: See Dr. Myers for meeting times

Sponsor: Dr. Myers

Web site: <http://pearadox5414.weebly.com>



Skills USA (Must meet requirements to participate)

Skills USA is a vocational student organization that is internationally recognized. Skills USA gives students a head start in developing valuable professional skills such as communication, interpersonal abilities, time management, teamwork, and more. Skills USA activities develop positive attitudes, build self-esteem, and empower students to excel. Because Skills USA works hand-in-hand with businesses and industries, students get the skills employers want. Skills USA is open to any student who has or has had Auto Technology, Criminal Justice, Computer Maintenance / Telecommunications, Industrial co-op, Culinary, and Construction classes. Initial dues for the TCCHS chapter of Skills USA are \$16 per year. Competition fees vary.

(If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: Every Wednesday from 2:45 pm-4:45 pm in room 1714

Sponsor: Mrs. Mitchell

Club President: Ivy Nguyen

Social Media: Instagram: turner_skillsusa **X:** SkillsUSATexas

Facebook: SkillsUSA Texas **Website:** www.skillsusatx.org



Student Council / Student Government (Open to all THS students)

TCCHS Student Council teaches leadership skills and encourages school and community pride. Participation in the Student Council also develops good citizenship and patriotism, encourages involvement in school activities, helps promote school pride, and creates a spirit of cooperation between students, faculty, and community. (If interested, see the sponsor below)

Meetings: General meetings—See Ms. Hooper

Sponsor: Mrs. Hooper

Presidents: See front page

Social Media: Instagram: @Turnerstuco

Web site: www.tasconline.org



THS Honor Societies

(Must meet requirements to participate)

National Art Honor Society (NAHS) (Must meet requirements to participate)

The NAHS was established in 1978 in the U.S. by the National Art Education Association for high school students grades 9-12. Its mission is to assist student members in attaining their highest potential in all forms of art and to raise awareness of art education throughout the school and community. and their school art program is eligible for several awards and grant programs, encouraged to submit articles and artwork for publication in the NAHS News, published twice a year, and is received by students as well as sponsors. Students and their sponsors can attend the group's annual convention and receive professional publications for inclusion in the school's resource library. Dues for the TCCHS chapter of NAHS are \$10 per year. Students or parents who have questions regarding the selection process or membership obligations can contact the chapter advisers.

(If interested, see the sponsor below)

NAHS Honor Cords

Club members must complete 3 competitions and 12 hours per year for 2 years and be Active NAHS members by attending meetings to receive a cord during their senior year.

Meetings: Every 1st, 3rd, & 4th Tuesday of the month from 2:40 pm till 3:15 pm in room 1607b

Sponsor: Ms. G. Flores

President: Brooklynn Crain

Social Media: *Instagram:* *nahs_turner* *Remind:* @8g2fc8g



National Honor Society (NHS) (Must meet requirements to participate)

The National Honor Society chapter of TCCHS is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Standards for selection are established by the national office of NHS and have been revised to meet our local chapter needs. Students are selected to be members by a 5-member Faculty Council, appointed by the principal, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school each November. Students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better and be in the top 15% of his/her graduating class. A history of leadership experiences and participation in school or community service is also required. Students must provide the signature of a supervising adult to verify leadership and participation in school or community service. To evaluate a candidate's character, school disciplinary records are reviewed. The Student Activity Information Forms are reviewed by the Faculty Council to determine membership. A majority vote of the Council is necessary for selection. Candidates are notified regarding selection or non-selection according to a predetermined schedule. Following notification, a formal induction ceremony is held at the school to recognize all the newly selected members. Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance (or better) in all four criteria that led to their selection. This obligation includes regular attendance at chapter meetings held monthly during the school year, participation in the chapter service project(s), and participation in one chapter fundraiser per year. Dues for the TCCHS chapter of NHS are \$20 per year. *(If interested, see the sponsor below)*

NHS Honor Cords

Per the bylaws, students may be eligible to wear blue and gold cords and/or the NHS collar at graduation. Cord requirements are based on the grade level when the member was inducted and requirements.

Meetings: 1 Tuesday a month

Sponsor: Ms. Harkreader

President: Sierra Small

Social Media: *Web site:* www.nhs.us *Instagram:* *rturner_nhs*

Year Inducted	Hours Required
Sophomore Year	50
Junior Year	25



National Spanish Honor Society (NSHA) (Must meet requirements to participate)

The purpose of the Spanish Honor Society is to promote the study of Spanish and an appreciation for the Hispanic culture. It honors student achievement in Spanish and promotes the Spanish language. Students are nominated based on the following requirements...

- Students must be 10th, 11th or 12th grade.
- Completed at least 3 semesters of Spanish consecutively (at the secondary level)
- Maintained an 85 or higher in Spanish.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher (*If interested, see the sponsor below*)



NSHS Honor Cords

Per the bylaws, students may be eligible to wear red and gold cords at graduation.

Meetings: *Every other Monday from 2:25 pm-3:00 pm in 1214z hall.*

Sponsor: *Mrs. Cortez*

President: *Fausto Gonzales*

Social Media: *Instagram: turnershs* **Web site:** www.aatasp.org

National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) (Must meet requirements to participate)

The mission of the NTHS is to honor student achievement and leadership, promote educational excellence, and enhance career opportunities for students who excel in CTE classes. NTHS's Vision is to be the leader in providing recognition for excellence in career and technical education and creating significant occupational opportunities for America's top workforce education students. Students are invited based on achievement and enrollment requirements in CTE classes. Students in the 11th and 12th grades are eligible for membership. A student must have an 85 average in all CTE classes and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better for all classes. No disciplinary infractions and have 2 teacher recommendations. 1 from a CTE teacher and 1 from a Core teacher. Dues for the TCCHS chapter of NTHS are \$35 per year. Students or parents who have questions regarding the selection process or membership obligations can contact the chapter sponsor. (*If interested, see the sponsor below*)

NTHS Honor Cords

Per the bylaws, students may be eligible to wear silver and purple cords and/or stoles at graduation. They must maintain the membership requirements.

Meetings: *General meetings—See Ms. Norris in room 2539g*

Sponsor: *Ms. Norris*

President: *Lenna Diaz*

Social Media: *Instagram: @turner.nths* **Canvas page:** *NTHS* **Website:** www.nths.org



National FFA Organization (Must meet requirements to participate)

The letters "FFA" stand for Future Farmers of America; however, in 1988 the official name of the organization was changed from "Future Farmers of America" to "The National FFA Organization" to reflect the growing diversity of agriculture. "Future Farmers of America" was founded by a group of young farmers back in 1928. Their mission was to prepare future generations for the challenges of feeding a growing population. They taught us that agriculture is more than planting and harvesting-- it's a science, it's a business and it's an art. FFA continues to help the next generation rise to meet those challenges by helping its members develop their unique talents and explore their interests in a broad range of career pathways. So today, we are still the Future Farmers of America. But we are the Future Biologists, Future Chemists, Future Veterinarians, Future Engineers, and Future Entrepreneurs of America, too. 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. FFA is about learning and developing the leadership skills that you will need for the future.

Meetings: *For information, see one of the teachers sponsoring FFA*

TCCHS Sponsors: *Ms. Brending, Mr. H. Morgan, Mrs. Morgan, and Mr. B. Morgan*

Pearland FFA Website: www.pearland.ffa.org

Instagram: *pearlandffa* **Facebook:** *Pearland FFA*



Fine Arts Organizations

(Must meet requirements to participate)

The Crossing (newspaper) (Open to all THS students who meet the requirements to participate)

The Crossing is a student-run monthly newspaper that helps to keep THS students and staff updated with all the happenings throughout the campus and community. The Crossing needs students who can write articles, conduct interviews with the staff and students, and be able to take pictures of events during and after school. Active members of the newspaper who meet the requirements will have the opportunity to earn a varsity letter.

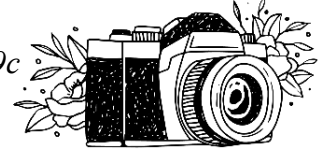
(If interested, see Ms. Mora) (Students must be in the journalism CCT to participate)

Meeting: Every Mondays & Wednesdays during & lunch in room 1629c

Sponsor: Ms. Mora

Editor-In-Chief: Vivianna Escatel

Social Media Account: *Instagram:* @ths_crossing



THE CROSSING

EXPLORERS (Open to all THS students)

This organization is an extension of the AP Social Studies classroom. Each summer, this group travels to one of the locations or locations like those studied in class. Each trip offers a unique educational experience as students immerse themselves in learning laws, experience culture, and tour museums and monumental sights.

2025 - Australia and New Zealand www.eftours.com/tour-website/2576486VF

2027 - Italy and Greece [Mediterranean Marvels](#) | [EF Educational Tours](#)

(If interested, see the sponsors below)

Meetings: In the Teaching Theater room 1554a

Sponsor: Mr. De La Garza, Ms. Cortez, & Mrs. Kice



The Pride (yearbook) (Open to all THS students who meet the requirements to participate)

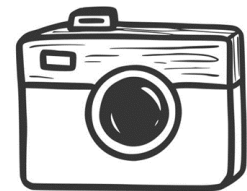
The Pride is the student-produced yearbook for TCCHS. Yearbook provides involvement in school and social activities, and team membership while developing writing, interviewing techniques, and computer and networking skills. Active members of the Yearbook who meet the requirements will have an opportunity to earn a Letterman. (If interested, see Mrs. Maulding)

Meeting: The organization meets during the day as a scheduled class.

Sponsor: Ms. Maulding

Editor-In-Chief: Sarah Baker

Editor-In-Chief: Jordan Chavey



TCCHS Mascot: Robbie the Railcat (Open to all THS students but must meet requirements to participate)

Our Railcat mascots are goodwill ambassadors and always strive to improve the image and school spirit of TCCHS. They participate in a variety of events throughout the school year performing at pep rallies, parent nights, freshman orientation and registration, and various other activities as requested. Robbie the Railcat is a varsity-level club, and active members of the club will have the opportunity to earn a varsity letter. Each member is expected to make academics a priority and being able to participate in events is conditional upon maintaining strong academics. The club provides opportunities for students to be involved, have fun, and develop social friendships, team-building skills, and leadership. Looking for students who are full of Turner pride and are willing to help during and at after-school events. *(If interested, see the sponsor below)*

Meetings: *See Mrs. Lindsay*

Sponsor: *Mrs. Lindsay*

