

# 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.

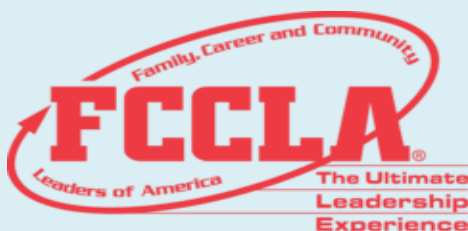
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### **Engineering Club**

This club enhances students' engineering abilities and leadership roles by working on real-world projects, while simultaneously being able to help the community with any projects that have the potential of giving students an engineering experience. Students interested in careers in the engineering field are encouraged to be active members of the Robotics Team & Engineering Club.

*Sponsor: Mr. Jesus Saenz*



## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

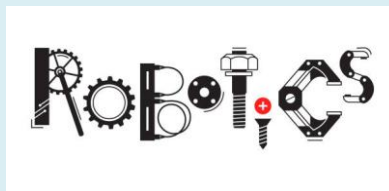
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## **Texas Public Service Teacher Association (TXPSTA)**

As TXPSTA members, we are fully committed to the Educating of Students/Cadets through the development and delivery of high-quality lecture and hands on training. We are committed to the safety and security of our students/cadets, and improved understanding between society and the criminal justice system. TXPSTA always seeks to improve communication, networking, and benefits for its members. Students have an opportunity to compete in various events.

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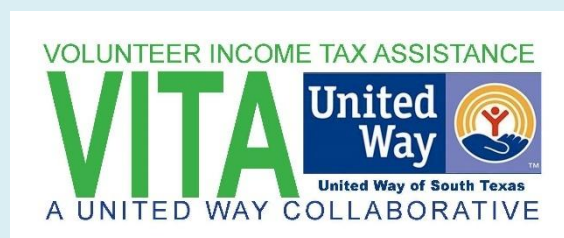


## **UIL Robotics Team**

Early exposure to hands-on learning and STEM education is one of the best ways to engage students and ultimately set them on a long-term path for success in college and a career of their choice. Robotics programming allows students to receive exposure to real-life problem solving in a competitive, fun environment. Students interested in careers in the engineering field are encouraged to be active members of the Robotics Team & Engineering Club.

*Coach: Mr. Berry Nall*

*Assistant Coaches: Ms. Gladys Eliserio, Mr. Mario Saenz*



## **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.

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