

BRYAN HIGH SCHOOL Clubs & Organizations

Below is a list of clubs, organizations, and other programs at BHS. Sponsors are identified so you can drop by their rooms or email them for more information. Be brave – explore the after-school side of BHS.

ART CLUB

Sponsor: Kim Marshall | Room 4148 | kimberley.marshall@bryanisd.org

Sponsor: Renee Richards | Room 4154 | renee.richards@bryanisd.org

Art Club helps students discover their unique creative energies and develop visual, intellectual and technical skills that will allow them to explore their artistic interest. The Art Club will meet to produce special projects and organize exhibitions of the arts. Membership will be open to all BHS students wishing to join; no previous artistic class or training is required.

AUDIO VIDEO CLUB

Sponsor: Dagan Miller | Room 4157 | dagan.miller@bryanisd.org

Student members are part of the Radio/TV/Video crew for various events throughout the school year. Members do not have to be in the AV Production classes to join. Meets monthly on 1st Thursday of the month after school in room 4157.

BLUE CREW

Sponsor: Rebecca Daley | Room 2225 | rebecca.daley@bryanisd.org

Sponsor: Sondra Junek | Room 3101 | Sondra.junek@bryanisd.org

The Blue Crew is responsible for assisting the Cheer Leaders with equipment loading and unloading, running the flags when the football team scores, assisting in pep rallies, and helping other clubs with fundraisers by working the drive-through for dinner delivery.

CLASS COUNCIL

Freshman Sponsor: Annette Kirk | Room 5266 | annette.kirk@bryanisd.org
Sophomore Sponsor: William Fisher | Room 3125 | william.fisher@bryanisd.org
Junior Sponsor: Colleen Holmes | Rm 5240 | colleen.holmes@bryanisd.org
Senior Sponsor: Maria Field | Silver Front Office | maria.field@bryanisd.org

Class Council is a part of the student council organization. It is made up of students who are interested in promoting camaraderie within their class. Members of each class council are involved in promoting school spirit among their peers and participating in community service events. The Sophomore Class Council plans and organizes Sadie Rave, which is a prom fundraiser. The major fundraiser and service event for the Junior Class Council is the Junior/Senior Prom; students meet twice a month on Wednesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Room 5240. The Senior Class Council chooses the class gift, assists with their Prom, organizes the Powder Puff football game, helps with graduation events, and makes/sells the senior t-shirt.

COMPUTER SCIENCE CLUB

Sponsor: Allison Robertson | Room 2110 | allison.robertson@bryanisd.org

Computer Science club is dedicated to exploration of topics in computer programming. Topics reviewed include game programming, professional software development, scientific programming, competitive programming and problem solving. No experience is required, but a desire to learn is.

CORD OF 3

Sponsor: Rebecca Dominy | Room 6160 | rebecca.dominy@bryanisd.org

Cord of 3's purpose is reflected in it's name. It is a reference to Ecclesiastes 4:12 which states: "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." The group serves as way for students to hold each other accountable and act as a support group where they feel safe to express fears, struggles and hopes without judgement or condemnation. It also provides an atmosphere to openly study the Word of God and explore how it can be applied to everyday life to gain a deeper understanding.

Sponsor: Gary Parks | Room 2228 | gary.parks@bryanisd.org

Crime Stoppers encourages members of the community to assist local law enforcement agencies in the fight against crime by overcoming the two key elements that inhibit community involvement: fear and apathy. Crime Stoppers provides a telephone number, Web site for Web tips and Text messaging to encourage citizens in the community to volunteer vital information helpful to law enforcement agencies to fight against crime

FAMILY, CAREERS, & COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA (FCCLA)

Sponsor: Maria Besa | Room 6159 | maria.besa@bryanisd.org Sponsor: Rhonda Cupit | Room 6156 | rhonda.cupit@bryanisd.org Sponsor: Jessica McNeal | Room 6152 | jessica.mcneal@bryanisd.org Sponsor: Tricia Noyes | Room 6147 | tricia.noyes@bryanisd.org

FCCLA encourages personal growth & leadership development in teens through family & consumer sciences. Any student in the 9th thru 12th grade who has taken or is taking a Family & Consumer Science class is able to join.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Sponsor: Chris Biggs | Room 2228 | chris.biggs@bryanisd.org

FCA is the largest Christian sports organization in America. FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ. Bryan High School FCA is open to all students, not just athletes, who are interested in having fun and fellowship. FCA has a chapel every Friday morning at 7:40 in the field house.

FFA

Sponsor: Kristen Schuler | Room 6135 | kristen.schuler@bryanisd.org Sponsor: Chase Vasbinder | Room 6168 | chase.vasbinder@bryanisd.org Sponsor: Barbara Volk-Tunnell | Room 6144 | barbara.volk-tunnell@bryanisd.org

FFA is a dynamic youth organization within agricultural education that prepares students for premier leadership, personal growth and career success. FFA was created in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America; the name changed to National FFA Organization in 1988 to reflect the growing diversity of agriculture. Today, more than 500,000 student members are engaged in a wide range of agricultural education activities, leading to over 300 career opportunities in the agricultural science, food, fiber and natural resources industry. Student success remains the primary mission of FFA. Students must be in an Agriculture class in order to be eligible to begin their FFA membership.

GUITAR CLUB

Sponsor: Eric Eike | Room 5265 | eric.eike@bryanisd.org

The Guitar Club began in 2004 as opportunity for BHS students to get together and share their common love of the guitar. Since that time, the club has grown to include musicians and music lovers from all backgrounds (not just the guitar). The club has a complete PA system that allows members (groups and individuals) to showcase their talents at live events. All Bryan High students are welcomed!

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA (HOSA)

Sponsor: Laura King | Room 5215 | laura.king@bryanisd.org

HOSA is a club for Hammond-Oliver High School students. Its mission is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development to health science technology education students, therefore helping students to meet the needs of the health care community. Members participate in leadership conferences, community service projects, social events, and healthcare competitions at regional, state and national levels. Visit sites.google.com/a/bryanisd.org/hosa for more information.

KEY CLUB

Sponsor: Mindi Maly | Room 1112 | midi.maly@bryanisd.org

Key Club is an international, student-led organization which offers its members opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership. The club is the oldest and largest service program for high school students in the world. Members of Key Club perform acts of service in the community, such as cleaning up parks, collecting clothing and organizing food drives. They also learn leadership skills by running meetings, planning projects and holding elected leadership positions at the club, district and international levels.

MU ALPHA THETA

Sponsor: Donna Miller | Room 3238 | donna.miller@bryanisd.org

Mu Alpha Theta is the National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society with over 113,500 student members in June 2016 in more than 2300 schools. We are dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two-year college students. Mu Alpha Theta achieves these goals by providing a method for schools to recognize and encourage those students who enjoy and excel in mathematics, organizing a National convention for students and teachers to participate in math-related events and interact with others from across the country, rewarding outstanding extracurricular achievement by offering special awards to both students and their faculty advisors, and providing mathematics competitions to participating members at their own school through the Log 1 Contest, Rocket City Math League and the Mathematical Minutes Video Contest.

THE MURAL CLUB

Sponsor: Renee Richards | Room 4154 | renee.richards@bryanisd.org

The Mural Club donated a painting to the Brazos Valley Bombers and a painted violin to Music for the Brazos. Other projects include chalk murals, oil and acrylic paintings, the train in front of the Bryan Library (done in collaboration with the Art Club), and posters for an A&M Glass exhibit. Their art has been recognized in The Eagle and in Flair Magazine. Mural Club has also worked with Art Club to create a Youth Art Month Batik Quilt that the Texas Art Education Association has asked to have donated for State Youth Art Month. This year's projects include creating art for the prom and working on a large fine arts mural.

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY (NAHS)

Sponsor: Kim Marshall | Room 4148 | kimberly.marshall@bryanisd.org

National Art Honor Society program is specifically for high school students. NAHS goal is for the purpose of inspiring and recognizing those students who have shown an outstanding ability in art. The NAHS strives to aid members in working toward the attainment of the highest standards in art areas, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community. BHS NAHS is active in school & community projects, activities, and fundraisers.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (NHS)

Sponsor: Phillip Addicks | Room 2212 | phillip.addicks@bryanisd.org Sponsor: Samantha Morgan | Room 2209 | samantha.morgan@bryanisd.org

National Honor Society is a service organization for juniors and seniors. Qualified candidates are invited to apply at the end of each school year. Members participate in individual, small-group, and chapter service projects.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS (NSBE)

Sponsor: Djuana Hill | Room 3213 | djuana.hill@bryanisd.org

The mission of NSBE is to increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community. It is open to ALL students regardless of race. The A&M NSBE officers attend each meeting and work with students on topics they are interested in to help them be overall successful students.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Sponsor: John Burrows | Room 5152 | john.burrows@bryanisd.org

The Photography Club is for anybody interested in photography. We push creativity with an understanding of the technical side. We compete in contests, work real jobs, and partner with local businesses. We meet and share photos, techniques and tricks, and are able to sit at a well-equipped workstation and experience editing.

SKILLS USA

Architectural/Engineering Design Sponsor:Emory Fesel/Lance White | Room 5155/5152Auto Tech Sponsor:Nathan McCann | Room 6161 | nathan.mccann@bryanisd.orgCosmetology Sponsor:Sharonda Williams | Room 6120 | sharonda.williams@bryanisd.orgCriminal Justice Sponsor:Gary Parks | Room 6131 | gary.parks@bryanisd.orgGraphics and Animation Sponsor:Brian Magouirk | Room 5148 | brian.magouirk@bryanisd.orgPhotography Sponsor:John Burrows | Room 6129 | john.burrows@bryanisd.org

SkillsUSA is a national student organization that works directly with business and industry to maintain American productivity, quality and competitiveness. Students develop essential skills such as communication and teamwork. In addition, SkillsUSA teaches the importance of developing leadership skills, positive attitudes and pride in workmanship. They also gain a competitive edge in the work force. Students compete at 4 levels (District, State, National and World) by placing first or second place.

STUDENT COUNCIL (STUCO)

Sponsor: John Anderson | Room 3112 | john.anderson@bryanisd.org Sponsor: William Fisher | Room 3125 | william.fisher@bryanisd.org

Student Council (StuCo) is the student government on campus. StuCo is responsible for campus and community service events like "Pink Out" the Stadium, "No Texting while Driving," and Viking Day at the Children's Museum. Student Council also serves as a liaison between the students and administration at BHS to bring student concerns to our administration's attention. Student Council is open membership and meets every Wednesday at 4 pm in Room 1200.

TEEN COURT

Sponsor: Gary Parks | Room 6131 | gary.parks@bryanisd.org

The City of Bryan Teen Court, established in January 2008, is a diversion program designed to offer an alternative to formal juvenile court proceedings. At Teen Court's sentencing phase hearings, trained Bryan High School student volunteers using a Peer Jury format, roughly modeled after the process used by a grand jury, perform the courtroom roles of clerk, bailiff, juror, defense attorney and prosecutor.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE EDUCATORS (TAFE)

Sponsor: Maria Besa | Room 6159 | maria.besa@bryanisd.org

TAFE is an organization that benefits the students involved by preparing them as future educators. They work on assignments that would help them prepare lesson plans, handling student attitudes, and designing a classroom. Each project they work on provides us with a more clear view of what it takes to become a successful educator.

THESPIAN SOCIETY

Sponsor: Jacob Justice | Room 4150 | jacob.justice@bryanisd.org

The Thespian Society is a part of the International Thespian Society. Membership is gained through points earned by attending and being a member of plays here at BHS. Students regularly meet to attend theatre productions, build relationships, and attend the Texas State Thespian Festival.

UIL ACADEMICS

Coordinator: Rebecca Dominy | Room 6160 | rebecca.dominy@bryanisd.org

The UIL offers the most comprehensive literary and academic competition in the nation, with 23 high school events. These activities, which exist to complement the academic curriculum, are designed to motivate students as they acquire higher levels of knowledge, to encourage students to confront issues of importance, and to provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of specific skills. Students are challenged to think critically, exhibiting much more than knowledge and comprehension.

VIKING GRAPHIC AND ANIMATION

Sponsor: Brian Magouirk | Room 5148 | brian.magouirk@bryanisd.org

Viking Graphic Arts (or Viking Graphics and Animation officially), is a group for students who are interested in the digital arts. The students meet in the Graphics lab (6133), and have use of the facility. We can design and produce print media, buttons, and other products for school groups and clubs.

VIKINGOTEO BAND

Sponsor: Alex Morales | Room 2109 (meet in 6117) | alejandro.morales@bryanisd.org

Vikingoteo is a salsa and cumbia Spanish band that was established with the philosophy that studying music promotes cultural awareness, which is an essential ingredient to the development of individuals as contributors to society. If we invest in the minds of our youth, providing them with access to culture, they will accomplish more during their lifetime than if we do not. Society will be repaid many times over for the time invested in these young people when they come to appreciate, improve upon, and nurture it. The band performs at various school and community events.

VIKINGS KICKING OUT TOBACCO (VKOT)

Sponsor: Patricia Bailey-Jones | Room 3129 | patricia.bailey-jones@bryanisd.org

Sponsor: Lester Banks | lester.banks@bryanisd.org

Sponsor: Katie Watson | Room 3120 | katie.watson@bryanisd.org

Vikings Kicking Out Tobacco (VKOT) is a school and community action group that begin in February 2014. VKOT consist of students from Bryan HS in Bryan, TX that work toward reducing & preventing tobacco use in our school and community. VKOT is a member of the State of Texas Youth Tobacco Movement "Say What" and BVCASA's Tobacco Prevention Coalition for a tobacco free Bryan. Students attend tobacco-free summits and conferences throughout Texas and then share that knowledge with students and the community through activism.

The following programs are part of the school day and may require an application/audition. Contact the person(s) listed for more info.

Academic Decathalon (ACADEC)

Sarah Patterson, Rm 3121, sarah.patterson@bryanisd.org

This individual study course prepares students for the Texas Academic Decathlon competition. Emphasis is placed on study skills, research techniques, development of fact files, and academic subjects like economics, social studies, science, mathematics, language and literature, essay writing, speech, and arts and music

Air Force Junior ROTC

Major James Boydston, Rm 6140, james.boydston@bryanisd.org

The objectives of the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program are to educate and train high school cadets in citizenship and life skills; promote community service; instill responsibility, character, and self-discipline through instruction in air and space fundamentals and the Air Force's core values: Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence In All We Do. Students who participate in AFJROTC have no obligation to the Air Force.

Band

Jason Noyes, Rm 4136, jason.noyes@bryanisd.org | Zane Taylor, Rm 4136, zane.taylor@bryanisd.org High school band curriculum encompasses multiple areas of instruction and is a full-year course. All band students are required to participate in the Marching Band (and will receive a PE waiver for each fall semester). <u>Placement</u> <u>in the Band ensembles and Jazz Ensemble is by audition</u>. The band rehearses outside the school day.

Color Guard / Winter Guard

Marie Debellis, Rm 4136, marie.debellis@bryanisd.org

Color Guard is known as the Sport of the Arts; and involves learning many different skills: jazz, ballet and modern dance technique, equipment skills on flag, rifle, and saber, theatrical skills, musical skills, and strength, coordination, and endurance. Color Guard is a year round activity: Fall Marching Band Season as a part of the Viking Band, and Winter Guard, an indoor competitive season that begins in November and ends in April. Prior experience is not required, but potential members must attend a week-long mandatory clinic and tryout in the spring. All members are required to be in the class, attend before and after school rehearsals, and participate in fundraising activities. You do not need to play an instrument.

Cheerleading

Rebecca Daley, Rm 2225, rebecca.daley@bryanisd.org | Sondra Junek, Room 3101, sondra.junek@bryanisd.org <u>Tryouts are in the spring</u>; a background in gymnastics is recommended, but not required. Practices may be held every day after school during the fall; additional practices may be held throughout the year; there are summer obligations. Performances average 1-2 per week. One credit is counted toward state graduation requirements; additional years of Cheerleading are for local credit.

Choir

Alex Medlock, mark.medlock@bryanisd.org | Brittany Gibson, brittany.gibson@bryanisd.org | Rm 4133 High school choir curriculum encompasses multiple areas of instruction and meets both semesters during the course of the academic year. <u>Placement is by audition</u>.

Orchestra

John Lemons, Rm 4129, john.lemons@bryanisd.org

High school orchestra curriculum encompasses multiple areas of instruction and meets both semesters during the course of the academic year. <u>Placement is by audition</u>.

ShyAnnes

Shana Jeter, Rm 4114, shana.jeter@bryanisd.org

<u>Tryouts are in the spring</u>. The drill team/dance team learns dance skills, demonstrates sportsmanship, and attains a certain level of fitness. It is a full-year commitment in which students are required to perform at football games, home basketball games, spring competition and end of the year Spring Show.

Yearbook / Newspaper

Rebecca Dominy, Rm 6160, rebecca.dominy@bryanisd.org

Newspaper students produce <u>The Norseman</u> and refine their fundamental skills in writing, editing, layout and design. **Yearbook** students learn format, organization, layout techniques, copy writing, and select pictures and artwork, and eventually produce the yearbook. They also raise funds to produce the book through advertising and mixed media sales campaigns. <u>Approval from director required</u>.

Interested in participating in a team sport? Contact the coach of the sport you want to play. A physical is required. Call 209-7990 with questions or go by the Field House.

Baseball

David Powers Rm 1123; david.powers@bryanisd.org

Basketball (Boys)

Chris Jones Gym 2; christopher.jones@bryanisd.org

Basketball (Girls)

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Cross Country

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Track, Boys

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Track, Girls

Stacy Beal Rm 5261; stacy.beal@bryanisd.org

Football

Ross Rogers ross.rogers@bryanisd.org

Golf

Tim Pepper timothy.pepper@bryanisd.org

Soccer (Boys)

Tommie Allmon

Soccer (Girls)

Chris Gibson christopher.gibson@bryanisd.org

Softball

Enrique Luna enrique.luna@bryanisd.org

Swimming

Glenn Williams glenn.williams@bryanisd.org

Tennis

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Volleyball

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Wrestling

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