

**FANNIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, and ACTIVITIES**  
**2018-2019 School Year**

**Academic Team** - Sponsors: Ms. Howard and Ms. Christian - Designed for students who are interested in competing academically against other schools. Season runs September - November. Matches on Mondays. Practices two mornings OR two afternoons a week OR a combination of either! Dues are \$10.

**American Sign Language Club** - Sponsor: Ms. Harper - Purpose is to promote acquisition of basic conversational sign skills, to learn aspects of Deaf culture, and to explore jobs related to deafness. Dues are \$15 (includes t-shirt). Meets 111E alt. Thursdays during Flex.

**FBLA** - Future Business Leaders of America - Sponsor: Mr. Padgett - Builds student confidence and character while promoting successful and ethical business practices. Members attend leadership conferences, participate in community/school service projects, compete on region/state/national level; conduct fundraisers; and host club socials. Meetings held in 9oom 110BW. Dues are \$20.00 (this includes local, state, and national membership).

**FCA** - Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Sponsors: Coach Joe Breeden and Coach Suzianne Pass - Everyone is welcome. You DO NOT have to be a student athlete to be part of FCA. Meets in the New Gym.

**FCCLA** - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America - Sponsors: Mrs. Owenby, Mrs. Burch, and Mrs. Adams - The Career Technical Student Organization with the family as its central focus. It promotes student leadership and growth through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Students participate in community and state events and can compete on the region, state and national levels. Meetings are held in Mrs. Owenby's room 106BW. Dues are \$15.

**FGE** - Future Georgia Educators - Sponsor: Mrs. Dyer - Designed for students who want to pursue a career in education. Promotes leadership skills and encourages students to get the most of their own education experience. Members can compete in various district competitions. Dues are \$30.00 (covers local and state requirements). Meetings are held in room 124A. The motto is "Step aside please – I am about to change the world...one child at a time."

**FFA** - National FFA Organization - Sponsors: Ms. Mathews and Ms.White - Members must be enrolled in an agricultural education class sometime during the school year. FFA members participate in community service projects, fundraisers, recreational activities, competitions, conferences, and conventions on the local, area, state, and national levels. Meetings held in the cafeteria. Dues are \$15.00 (this includes local, state, and national membership).

**Fly Fishing Club** - Sponsor: Paul Ramirez - Members will learn casting skills, entomology (learning about bugs), fly tying, safety, stream and river information, and conservation. Participants will learn from local guest speakers on a variety of interesting topics. Fishing trips to local ponds and rivers will be offered to qualified students. All materials and equipment will be provided at no cost to the students. Meeting dates and times will be announced shortly. For more information, see Mr. Ramirez in room 111E.

**Foreign Language Club** - Sponsor: Mr. Tesoriero - For students interested in developing and enhancing their Spanish language skills. Students will also participate in cultural learning activities and fundraisers. Meetings held in Room 115E. Dues are \$10.00.

**Key Club** - Sponsors - Ms. Pam Patterson and B.R. Kiwanis Club - Key Club is for students who want to have fun and help the community. The club participates in the "Support the Local Troops" project, packs food boxes at Thanksgiving, and other community service projects. Meeting location TBA. Dues are \$15.00.

**Mock Trial Team** - Sponsors: Mrs. Noe and Dr. Byers - For students interested in law and drama along with being quick thinkers. Students portray roles of a given court case. Practices after school. Season starts early September with competitions being held in late January, but it may progress until March!

**NAHS** - National Art Honor Society - Sponsor: Mrs. Viccaro - NAHS is for students who love to learn about or create art. It is an honor society so students must be chosen and inducted. Students have to take art once each year and have to maintain an "A" average in art and a "B" or higher overall average to be invited to join. Dues are \$15.00 per year; this includes local and national dues. NAHS meets in the art room.

**NHS** - National Honor Society - Sponsors: Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Angela Patterson - NHS is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character (membership is based on these areas and is by invitation only). Meetings are held monthly in Mrs. Evan's room 123A.

**NTHS** - National Technical Honor Society - Sponsor: Mrs. Adams - The National Technical Honor Society currently serves approximately 100,000 active members and nearly a million members since its inception in 1984. Awarding over \$1.7 million in scholarships to date, NTHS honors the achievements of top CTE students, provides scholarships to encourage the pursuit of higher education, and cultivates excellence in today's highly competitive, skilled workforce. For over 30 years, NTHS has been the acknowledged leader in the recognition of outstanding student achievement in career and technical education. CTE students must meet certain criteria to be invited to join. Dues are \$35 per year.

**Skills USA (Includes HOSA)** - Sponsors: Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Gibbs - Skills USA, along with with HOSA, provides experiences in leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and character development. Emphasizes high ethical standards, superior work skills, lifelong learning and pride. Over 100 leadership and skills competitions on the regional, state, and national levels. Meets in Mr. Stewart's Construction Classroom of the Career Technology Building. Dues are \$15.00.

**Special Olympics Partners Club** - Sponsor: Mrs. Putnam - Assists students with Special Needs who will be training and participating in Special Olympics events. All students are invited to join. Students must fill out provided Georgia Special Olympics applications. Photo ID is required. Meetings will be held in 139A. Dues are \$15.

**Thespians/Drama Club** - Sponsor: Mr. Geren - For all students interested in any aspect of Theatre. Meets in Mr. Geren's classroom (backstage of PAC). Thespians also meet with drama club. (Thespian membership is merit and work based, after earning 10+ points in Performing Arts.) Thespian dues are a one-time fee of \$30.00. Drama Club dues are \$10.00 annually.

**Tome Society (Reading Team)** - Sponsor: Dr. Byers - Provides avid readers with chance to participate in a unique reading competition. Team members read and become experts on 20 Tome Society chosen books. Team members participate in online assessments throughout the year to acquire points for the team. The highest ranked teams will then compete at TomeCon in March.

**TSA** - Technology Student Association - Sponsor: Mr. Gibbs - The TSA motto is "Learning to Lead in a Technical World." If you would like to be a DJ on Rebel Radio, broadcast live video or do play-by-play commentary for football/basketball games, race an electric car, or join the high tech world of robotics & 3D printing, then TSA is for you. Annual trips made to the State Fair, Athens, & Jekyll Island. Meetings held in Mr. Gibbs' room. Dues are \$15.