

### **Black and Gold Clubs:**

**These clubs meet Aug 20, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 5, Feb 11, March 10, and April 7**

**NAHS** (National Art Honors Society) Students are invited into membership based on artistic excellence, work ethic, dependability, and character. Each member must maintain a 3.0 GPA average. Seniors earn their honor cords for graduation by completing the following community projects, Capitol Art Exhibit, NAHS All-State, NAHS Throwdown, NAHS Convention, YAM Exhibit and Empty Bowl.

- Developing Understanding and Appreciation of the Arts
- Service Activities
- Attending Conventions and Fairs
- Developing Artistic Skills
- Students can try out for the competition team to participate in state, regional and national exhibits.

Sponsor: Kent

Meeting Room: C-5

**FFA** Since the time agriculture education was created by the Federal Government, participation in the student-based organization, the FFA (formerly known as the Future Farmers of America but no longer as agriculture is so much more than farming (1988)), is considered a vital part of developing students' leadership skills and growth. Studies have shown that students that are active FFA members are more likely to excel in school, graduate, and proceed on to some sort of further training after high school whether it be vocational school, community college, university, or apprenticeship. Members participate in various organizational meetings, social activities, competitions\*, and community service activities. Students registered for the an agriculture class for the 2017 – 2018 school year do not pay dues as they are generously paid for by the Harris County Farm Bureau. Students not in the agriculture class pay \$5.00 to cover costs for snacks at socials and the like.

\*Students not enrolled in the agriculture program, or in the pathway already are not permitted to compete according to National FFA By-Laws.

Sponsor: Borden

Meeting Room: Cafeteria

**FBLA** is Future Business Leaders of America and is an organization that prepares tomorrow's business leaders. FBLA is one of the premier student organizations in the country and has a long history of achievement and excellence. By participating in FBLA, students will have the opportunity to develop skills that will help him/her to succeed in the business world and in life from now on. Students learn service to their

community, are educated in economics, entrepreneurship, business, personal finance and other areas, and progress with achievement awards at various levels, competitions, learning government awareness, earning scholarships, developing critical thinking skills, decision-making skills, leadership skills, ethics and confidence. For more information, go to the national website - [www.fbla-pbl.org](http://www.fbla-pbl.org), or to the state website - [www.gafbla.org](http://www.gafbla.org)

Sponsor: Reed and Cody

Meeting Room: Auditorium

**TSA** The Technology Student Association is a national organization that focuses on science, technology, engineering, and math. Members learn through exciting competitive events, leadership opportunities and much more.

Sponsor: Miller

Meeting Room: B-6 (lab)

**JROTC (Cadet Leadership)** is only open to selected cadet leaders in JROTC.

Sponsor: Ward and Sutton

Meeting Room: J-5

**Science Olympiad** is an American middle school and high school team competition in which students compete in events' pertaining to various scientific disciplines, including Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Engineering.

Sponsor: J. Rolison and T. Jones

Meeting Room: G-14

**HOSA** (Health Occupations Students of America) The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science technology education students, therefore, helping students to meet the needs of the health care community.

Sponsor: Boykin and Lockhart

Meeting Room: C-3

**Teen Advisors** are 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students, that represent different high schools across the Columbus area, that commit to live with integrity, to abstain from drugs, alcohol, and sex, and to be positive role models and leaders in their schools and community. Teen Advisors are empowered and equipped by dedicated Teen Advisor staff and volunteers through excellent, fun training events and then given a platform to use their voice to impact and share with 9<sup>th</sup> graders through classroom sessions.

Elevate is for students that are in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, they meet with Teen Advisors! .

Sponsor: Elliott and Community Rep  
Meeting Room: Media Lab

**Tri-M** The Tri-M® Music Honor Society is a program of National Association for Music Education which focuses on creating future leaders in music education and music advocacy. Tri-M® is the only national honor society for student musicians in grades 6-12. There are more than 1,900 chapters across all 50 states, involving more than 75,000 students. Eligible students are enrolled in the HCHS Band and Choral programs.

Sponsor: Pope  
Meeting Room: J-3

**Band Leadership Team** are for marching band member's leadership candidates and general memberships and chamber ensembles made up of the same people. Must be in band to participate.

Sponsor: M. Carlsen  
Meeting Room: F-1

**Law Enforcement Explorers** This is a club designed for those to who want to work in law enforcement. We take trips to the jail, 911 center, airport, fire and ems, etc. We spend a lot of time preparing for competitions.

Sponsor: Bierman  
Meeting Room: K-1

The **Academic Team** is a scholastic organization at Harris County High School in which two teams compete head-to-head to answer questions from all areas of knowledge including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, sports, and popular culture. This is a "quiz bowl" type of competition challenging other schools in our RESA region in Georgia.

\*Must have an A or B average in all academic courses. No discipline referrals in current or previous semesters.

Sponsor: Kennedy and Dupont  
Meeting Room: J-1

## **Tiger Clubs:**

**These clubs meet Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 22, Nov 19, Feb 25, March 24, and April 21**

**Art Club** is for any student that wants to express themselves creatively, no matter their ability. We are open to all levels of talent and do everything from community service projects to mural paintings. The purpose of Art club is to involve both art and non-art students who are seeking a creative outlet in addition to their academic schedule.

Sponsor: Kent

Meeting Room: Auditorium

**4-H** The Sigma Lambda Chi 4-H Club stands for service, leadership and citizenship. It is primarily focused on volunteering, competitions and fun events. There are opportunities for out of town travel, mentoring to younger students and learning new skills. 4-H offers a broad array of activities from performing arts to shooting sports to judging teams. Each student can find how their own personality fits in this club.

Sponsor: T. Freeman and A.Cox

Meeting Room: M-5

**Drama/Thespian Society** The International Thespian Society is a worldwide organization that acknowledges and awards excellence in educational theatre. Students gain status and notoriety in the organization through their involvement with their high school theatre department's productions. Students begin as Apprentices and, when they gain enough experience, may achieve full membership and even serve as a Troupe or state official. As a Troupe, the members gain theatre knowledge and respect for the art by attending plays produced by other schools and theatre companies in the area. Students involved also gain the opportunity to be involved in numerous troupe events which include, but are not limited to: field days, movie nights, bowling nights, original fundraisers, and community service opportunities with the Ronald McDonald House and Relay for Life. The Troupe meets once a month. There is a \$10 membership fee for each year a student serves as an Apprentice and a one-time fee of \$30 to become a full member in the Troupe once the student has gained enough experience points.

Sponsor: Longshore-Sargent

Meeting Room: Gym – Upper Level

**Skills USA** SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. We provide educational programs, events and competitions that support career and technical education (CTE) in the nation's classrooms.

Sponsor: Shepherd, Thomas, Rees, Bierman, Howington, Steel  
Meeting Room: Cafeteria

**JROTC** is a Command and staff meeting for 1st block Staff students and the Company Commander, Executive Officer, and First Sergeant from 2nd and 4th block.

Sponsor: Ward and Sutton  
Meeting Room: J-5

**NEHS** is a club that only allows juniors and seniors to be members. Students are required to have an overall 3.0 GPA, and must have taken at least 1 Honors level English class. They will be required to attend a certain amount of meetings, as well as partake in a minimum of 10 community service hours outside of the school that are English-related.

Sponsor: Hobbs and L. Wright  
Meeting Room: B-12

**Spanish Club** Spanish club is for any student that is currently enrolled in Spanish and is interested in learning more about the language and culture. The students will learn more about the culture, customs, food, music, dances, etc. by participating in the club and its activities. They will have the opportunity to practice speaking and using the language and expand their current knowledge during the club meetings. If there is a holiday or event (in a Spanish Speaking Country) that is happening around the time of the meeting, it will be discussed during the meeting.

Sponsor: Pichardo  
Meeting Room: B-4

**Band Chamber Ensemble** Band clubs are for marching band member's leadership candidates and general memberships and chamber ensembles made up of the same people. Must be in band to participate.

Sponsor: M. Carlsen  
Meeting Room: F-1

**DECA** This club is geared towards anyone interested in marketing as a career or interested in the marketing side of any company, product, or service. We compete at a region, state, and national level with topics related to marketing, business, finance, etc. We would love to have you join us and experience this fantastic group of people.

Sponsor: Bridges  
Meeting Room: Media Center

The **Math Team** is a competitive team for students who have a love for math and have been successful in their previous math coursework. Math competitions include Berry College, Chattahoochee Valley Community College, and Andrew College.

\*No discipline referrals in current or previous semesters.

Sponsor: Kennedy and Dupont

Meeting Room: J-1

### **These organizations will meet before school:**

#### **Students for Life**

Sponsor: Pope

Meeting Room: F-2 (Every 1st Thursday at 7:30 a.m.)

**BETA Club** is an honors society students are invited to join beginning their 10<sup>th</sup> grade year. Students must have an 89.999 average in order to be invited. Students in Beta Club are also required to complete community service hours throughout the year and maintain their grades in order to be invited back to the club next year.

Sponsor: Walsworth

Meeting Room: Auditorium (Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:30 a.m.)

**Students Standing Strong (S3)** Students Standing Strong will be held each Friday morning in the HCHS Auditorium beginning at 7:29am. S3's main goal is to bring Christian students together on campus each week to encourage one another to stand strong as we fellowship, worship, and study God's word together. S3 is completely student lead and open to everyone! Join us!!

Sponsor: Pope

Meeting Room: Auditorium (Every Friday at 7:30 a.m.)

**FCA** The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is touching millions of lives... one heart at a time. Since 1954, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ.

Sponsor: Shepherd and Z. Moss

Meeting Room: Auditorium (Every Thursday at 7:30 a.m.)

**Improv Club**

Sponsor: Longshore

Meeting Room: Auditorium (Every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.)

**These organizations will meet after school:****National French Honor Society**

Sponsor: Robinson

Meeting Room: B-5 (Every 3rd Tuesday 2:45-3:45 p.m.)

**Student Council** Responsibilities of the Student Government Association members:

1. Serve as the official representative of the student body to the faculty and administration.
2. Act as consultants to the faculty and administration concerning all matters of student life.
3. Promote school spirit and unity by sponsoring a variety of social events.
4. Assist in Homecoming Week (i.e. theme, court, shirts, decorating, dress up days)

Sponsor: Early

Meeting Room: J-3 (3:35-4:00 dates TBA)

**Rodeo club** is for students that are interested in western culture and are wanting to compete in Rodeo competition in the Georgia High School Rodeo Association. Those wanting to compete must have training from an outside source and own their own equipment. The club meets in Mr. Howington's room at various times. We do fundraisers to help pay for rodeo entry fees and travel.

Sponsor: Howington

Meeting Room: Media Center (Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00)

**STEAMERS Club**

Sponsor: B. Moss

Meeting Room: G-13 (Every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 2:45)

**CFA** Chickfila leader academy is a servant leadership program. Each month we focus on a different aspect of leadership. The year builds towards the end project which is our impact through action project. Students must fill out both an HCHS application and online Chick Fil A application. Only 30 students per school are selected.

Sponsor: Apple and Threadgill

Meeting Room: M-7 (TBA)

**Key Club** is the world's largest youth service leadership organization open to high school students exclusively. Key Club is unique as being solely youth run while jointly sponsored by a local Kiwanis Club, composed of the leading business and professional people of the community and a Key Club's objectives is the development of initiative, leadership ability and servitude practices. Key Club exists as an entirely student led organization on a club level, District level (state/ province), and the International level.

Sponsor: D. Hughes

Meeting Room: B-9 (2nd and 4th Tuesdays 2:45 - 3:30)

### **Gay Straight Alliance**

Sponsor: Gates, Pierce, Bolar

Meeting Room: B-10 (Twice Monthly on Tuesday at 3:00)

### **CyberPatriot Competition Team**

Sponsor: Childers

Meeting Room: K-1 (Every Wednesday 2:45-3:45)

**SNHS** (Science National Honor Society) is an organization for students who excel in science and are interested in serving the community with science based service projects. Juniors and seniors who have a 3.5 GPA and have made all a's in their science classes are eligible to receive an application in September. Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. Attendance is mandatory to stay in the organization.

Sponsor: L. Smith

Meeting Room: Cafeteria (Every 3rd Monday at 6:00 p.m.)