

Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSO)

How CTSO Membership Benefits Participating Schools

- Enhances student academic performance by providing real-world situations, developing problem solving skills, and participating in team work opportunities
- Promotes positive work habits that are transferable
- Improves the relevance of the educational curriculum
- Provides mentoring and professional development training opportunities for staff

How CTSO Involvement Benefits Students

- Increase student engagement in academic and occupational pursuits
- Enable students to achieve high academic and occupational standards
- Enhance student's self-esteem and self-confidence
- Develop meaningful, potentially long lasting business partnerships
- Provides a linkage between school-based learning and real world experiences
- Motivate youth to become better students and productive citizens
- Develops leadership, organizational and communication skills
- Provides opportunities to network with peers at regional and national conferences
- Challenges students with a variety of skill building completions

FBLA Future Business Leaders of America

Future Business Leaders of America is a CTSO (Career Technical Student Organization) for students pursuing careers in business management, office administration, information technology and other related career fields. Some of FBLA's other major programs include the scholarship program, the National Leadership Academy, and National Officer Elections.

- [FBLA Calendar](#)
- [Tennessee FBLA](#)
- [National FBLA](#)

Career Clusters:

- Arts, A/V Technology, & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Finance
- Government & Public Administration
- Information Technology
- Marketing

FCCLA Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences education in public and private school through grade 12. Everyone is part of a family, and FCCLA is the only national Career and Technical Student Organization with the family as its central focus. FCCLA members have been making a difference in their families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education.

- [Tennessee FCCLA](#)
- [National FCCLA](#)

Career Clusters:

- Architecture & Construction (Interior Design Program of Study)
- Arts, A/V Technology, & Communications (Fashion Design Program of Study)
- Education & Training
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services

FFA National FFA Organization

The FFA Association is an integral part of the program of agricultural education in the public schools. FFA strengthens instruction for students of agricultural education by providing a laboratory for practical training in agriculture, leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.

- [FFA Calendar](#)
- [Tennessee FFA](#)
- [National FFA](#)

Career Clusters:

- Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources

HOSA Future Health Professionals

HOSA is a national student organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education Division of ACTE. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA's goal is to encourage all health occupations instructors and students to join and be actively involved in the HSE- HOSA Partnership.

- [HOSA Calendar](#)
- [Tennessee HOSA](#)
- [National HOSA](#)

Career Clusters:

- Health Science

SkillsUSA

SkillsUSA is a national organization of young men and women enrolled in trade, industrial, technical, and health education programs. SkillsUSA is one of the nation's strongest with members striving for self-improvement through scholarship, workmanship, ethics, safety, citizenship, and participation in school and community activities.

- [Tennessee SkillsUSA](#)
- [National SkillsUSA](#)

Career Clusters:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology, & Communications
- Government & Public Administration
- Hospitality & Tourism (Culinary Arts POS)
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics)
- Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

TSA Technology Student Association

The Technology Student Association (TSA) is the only student organization devoted exclusively to the needs of students interested in technology. Open to students enrolled in or who have completed technology education courses. TSA is supported by educators, parents and business leaders who believe in the need for a technologically literate society. Members learn through exciting competitive events, leadership opportunities and much more. The diversity of activities makes TSA a positive experience for every student. From engineers to business managers, our alumni credit TSA with a positive influence on their lives.

- [Tennessee TSA](#)
- [National TSA](#)

Career Clusters:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, A/V Technology, & Communications
- Information Technology
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics)