

South Texas Academy of Medical Technology

Extracurricular Activities

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) – HOSA's mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary students enrolled in health occupations education programs. HOSA is a club for any student with an interest in a future career in the health care profession. The rapidly changing health care system needs dedicated workers who, in addition to their technical skills, are people-oriented and capable of playing a leadership role as a member of a health care team.

Selection: Students can apply anytime to become a member however; membership is encouraged within the membership drive (each fall) in order to be eligible for consideration as a candidate for area competition.

Library Club – Students encourage reading and strive to maximize library utilization. The members assist others in developing organizational and research skills. The club provides an educational experience that will enable students to become knowledgeable and skilled in various areas. Club members assist at the circulation desk, sorting, shelving, stamping and filing materials. In addition, they assist patrons in the locating of materials both on the shelves and on the computer.

Selection: Any student interested in joining may see our Med-Tech librarian, Mrs. Dudley or visit with any library club member for more information.

National Honor Society (NHS) - Membership in the National Honor Society (NHS) is both an honor and a responsibility. Students selected for membership are expected to continue to demonstrate the qualities of scholarship, service, leadership and character.

Selection: Students are invited to apply for membership in the NHS. Membership is granted only to those students who meet the selection criteria. Candidacy is open to qualifying sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have attended the school for at least one year. A cumulative scholastic average of at least 90 is used to determine membership. The faculty evaluates each candidate on leadership/character and the faculty council grants membership.

National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)-similar to NHS membership; National Technical Honor Society membership is prestigious. NTHS is considered America's highest award for excellence in career and technical education. NTHS encourages higher scholastic achievement, cultivates a desire for personal excellence, and helps top students find success in today's highly competitive workplace.

Selection: Students are invited to apply for membership into NTHS. Candidacy requires an average of 86 or higher in academic *and* all vocational classes. Students inducted into NTHS must continue to demonstrate strong values-honesty, responsibility, initiative, teamwork, leadership, citizenship, and scholarship to maintain membership.

National Art Honor Society (NAHS) – This national society was established to inspire & recognize students who have shown outstanding ability in art. This club is open to students in grades 10-12. Eligibility includes a minimum of 1 semester of participation in a Med-Tech art course and maintaining an 85 average. 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.

Selection: See Mrs. Benitez for more detailed information.

Pan American Student Forum (PASF) – The purpose of PASF is to offer students and teachers a better opportunity to learn more about all the Americas and the Spanish-speaking world. This club embraces respect for all nationalities and encourages the acquisition of Spanish as a medium of communication. PASF's hope is to serve as an example of what can be accomplished by individuals of different ancestry working together. This club celebrates the diversity of the people of the Americas. PASF often sponsors activities that correlate with holidays including: Diez y Seis de Septiembre and Cinco de Mayo.

Selection: Any student interested in joining may fill out an application with the club sponsor.

Physical Education Club (P.E. Club) – Students in P. E. club strive to promote safe, enjoyable life-long physical activities. It is the goal of this organization to emphasize the benefits of exercise. The club sponsors a myriad of fun sports and encourages participation in school-sponsored activities. Student athletes proudly represent our campus on the court. Maintaining academic eligibility is a must for participation in Girls Volleyball, Girls Basketball and Boys Basketball teams.

Selection: Any student who would like to join this fun club should see our Coach.

Student Council – Student government is an empowering activity for those with an interest in promoting a positive school climate while developing leadership skills. Student council is the voice of our student body. The student council sponsors activities including: socials, pajama day, and scrub day. Leadership skills are enhanced through on-going educational field trips, presentations to groups/prospective students and parents.

Selection: Student election will determine council members.

Yearbook – Students work diligently toward the completion of a school annual. This yearlong project includes photography, setting layouts, editing, writing captions, up-loading photos, formatting, and selling advertisements. The yearbook staff works exclusively with the latest computer technology programs. This club produces a great keepsake.

Selection: Interested students may fill out an application with the club sponsor.



Library Club

PE Club



YEARBOOK



National Technical Honor Society

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