JAG Power Hour (JPH)

**JPH Club/CTSO Directory**

**(All clubs meet biweekly on Fridays unless otherwise denoted. )**

**Beta Club**

*Brief Description:*

*Beta is a prestigious national honor society that focuses on scholastic excellence and provides opportunities for students to excel in extra competitions and outside of the box thinking. A student led service based organization. “Not only does Beta Club look great on college applications, but it also provides opportunities to build leadership skills and give back to the latest academy community.”*

*Entry Requirements:*

*85 or above Average in core classes*

*Show respect for self and others*

*Fees:*

*$50 (includes a t-shirt)*

*Sponsor: Mr. Lindsey*

**Chess** (Not available at this time)

*Brief Description:*

*Entry Requirements:*

*Fees:*

*Sponsor:*

*Non at this time*

**Choir with Band**

*Brief Description:*

*Do you like to sing, play an instrument or perform publicly? Then this group is for you. Display your leadership skills in ways that only can be done as a musician. Have doors of opportunity opened for you by being a part of this organization/club. Express yourself through song and pageantry like nowhere else. Join the music club and be recognized during graduation as a Tri M Music club member. Being a part of the Hillcrest H.S. Tri-M Music Club brings together diverse groups of student musicians into one supportive community. Now band and choir members have a structured program to share their love of music with each other, throughout the school, and in the larger community.*

*Entry Requirements: Must have a desire to be in band, choir, or musically inclined and willing to perform individually or with a group or ensemble.*

*Fees: None to sign-up*

*Sponsor: Mr. Davis & Mr. Dean*

**Drama & Art**

*Brief Description: Drama is an art form that explorers human conflict and tension. It takes the form of a story presented to the audience through dialogue and action.*

*Entry Requirements:*

*No disciplinary referrals*

*No chronic absenteeism*

*Maintain a C average (70 to 79)*

*Positive attitude*

*Work well in groups*

*Show respect for self and others*

*Fees: None*

*Sponsor: Mrs. Nolan*

**E-Sports (Competitive Gameplay) Only choose E-Sports as your optional choice as the sport has to be organized here at Hillcrest and registered with AHSAA.**

*Brief Description:* Esports is the fastest-growing sport at high schools all over the country. Esports requires a tremendous amount of critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity from players to achieve and sustain success. It reaches beyond traditional sports to create an all-inclusive environment that breaks barriers. (AHSAA).

 *Entry Requirements:*

 Grade Point Average of 75 or above

 No Office Referrals

Maintain acceptable attendance and tardiness as set forth in the Student’s Code of Conduct.

Show respect for self and others

Must be 13 to 18 years of age

 *Fees:*  Unknown at this time

*Sponsors:* Ms. Hamilton, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Wilcher, Mr. Pinkney. Student leaders: Jamari Grace,

Jamarion Henry, and Josea Rodriguez.

**Gaming Strategies**

*Brief Description: Practice logical reasoning skills through playing strategic games. These games include but are not limited to: Checkers, Chess, Connect Four, Battleship, Clue, Sudoku.*

*Requirements: 75 or above G*PA

F*ees: $5.00*

*Sponsor: Dr. Karen*

**Healthy Cooking Club**

*Brief Description*

*The healthy cooking club teaches students how to make healthy food choices and prepare healthy foods.*

*Entry Requirements*

*Students must have a positive attitude, have a friendly demeanor, be respectful, listen, and follow instructions.*

*Fees: None*

Sponsor: Ms. Williams

**Jaguar Ladies of Legacy**

*Brief Description*

*JLL is dedicated to empowering young ladies to be academically successful. Events include hosting speakers, fundraisers, and other events the ladies decide are helpful to their personal development, agents of change, and motivators to their peers. JLL members are involved in learning professional standards and important life, academic, and career skills which they are able to implement and actively participate through hosting events and community development.*

*Entry Requirements*

*A 2.5 GPA along with a recommendation letter from one faculty member. To maintain membership, ladies should maintain the GPA requirement, have a good school record and participate in official JLl meetings and events.* :

*Fees: None*

Sponsor: Mrs. Frye

***Jag News Network***

*Entry Requirements*

 *Fees:*

 *Sponsor: Rev. Pressley*

***Jaguar Pride***

*Brief Description: Jaguar Pride is an elite group of young men exemplifying standards of integrity, perseverance, collaborative excellence, and intuitive efforts to overcome difficult challenges while making strides to build future academic and career goals. Jaguar Pride will develop and strengthen these goals through using critical thinking skills, participating in collaborative discussions, and taking part in interactive games that will invigorate and motivate the individual man, establish renewed confidence in self, and generate a positive atmosphere that will allow young men to become successful and have a positive outlook on their future endeavors.*

*Entry Requirements: Male students in 9th-12th willing to explore, research, discuss and pursue greater understanding of personal strengths and gifts in order to fulfill life’s purpose.*

*Fees: $12.00*

*Sponsor: R. Elloie*

**Jag Scoop**

*Brief Description: The Jag Scoop is the school’s newsletter organization. These students are responsible for spreading the school, local, state, and nationwide news through social media and a paper printed newsletter that is distributed throughout the school. We are a Creative Culture of Writers that bring the “scoop” from all genres.*

*Entry Requirements: All members must be creative, ready to gather the news, work with the team, and meet deadlines.*

*Fees: Not applicable.*

*Sponsor: Mrs. Marshall*

**MuAlpha Theta**

*Brief Description*

Mu Alpha Theta (ΜΑΘ) is the mathematics honor society for high school and two-year college students. Its main goals are to inspire keen interest in mathematics, develop strong scholarship in the subject, and promote the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two year college students. The name is a rough transliteration of *math* into Greek (Mu Alpha Theta). Mu Alpha Theta provides a method for schools to recognize and encourage students who enjoy and excel in mathematics.

*Entry Requirements:*

* Members must be high school students in grades 9 through 12.
* Members must be registered with Mu Alpha Theta at the school at which their permanent records reside.
* Members must have completed the equivalent of two years of college preparatory mathematics, including algebra and/or geometry, and have completed or are enrolled in a third year of college preparatory mathematics.
* On the 4-point grading scale, members must have at least a 3.0 math grade point average.

*Fees: $40.00*

*Sponsor: Mrs. Patrick*

**National Honor Society**

*Brief Description:*

The National Honor Society (NHS) elevates a school’s commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These four pillars have been associated with membership in the organization since its inception. The NHS allows high school students with a dedication to the society's core values - scholarship, leadership, service, and character - to receive recognition, participate in volunteer activities, apply for college scholarships, and more.

*Entry Requirements:*

Students in grades 10–12 who meet the requirements for membership outlined by their school's chapter are eligible to be invited for membership.

Members of the National Honor Society must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher on the 4.0 scale, without any discipline referrals the prior semester before induction. If you are eligible, you will receive an invitation for membership. If you do not receive a letter, but do meet all of the above requirements, please contact the sponsor(s).

*Fees: $50.00*

*Sponsors: Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Marshall*

 **Pep**

*Brief Description:*

Provide hype during home games. Students sit in the designated area.

*Entry Requirements:*

*Ticket to the Game*

*Fees:*

*Ticket to the Game*

*Sponsor: Dr. Hines and Coach Nared*

**Peer Helper**

*Brief Description:*

“Peer Helpers is a program aligned with the school-based mental health model. We all know that our students’ success is based on more than academic success. Our new Peer Helpers Program features a multi-tiered approach to prevention and support that will address the social, emotional, and behavioral challenges that impact them during this critical phase of their development. “

*Entry Requirements:*

*A Teacher’s Recommendation is required. Students have already been selected for this semester. These students should list Peer Helper as one of their club options. There are no open slots for this school year. If you are interested in becoming a Peer Helper for next school-term, list it as your optional choice.*

*Fees: None*

*Sponsor(s)**Counselor Mrs. Meeks & Social Worker Mrs. Hudson*

**Robotics**

*Brief Description: The Robotics Club is a closed club where students must be enrolled in the robotics class in order to participate.*

*Entry Requirements: Overall grade average of 70-79 and enrolled in the robotics class*

*Fees: N/A but responsible for own trip expenses*

*Sponsor(s):**Dr. Stewart & Mr. Elloie*

**Science Projects/ *ACS ChemClub*** (American Chemical Society)

*Brief Description: Science projects improve the school facilities for science based projects and the ACS ChemClub provides fun, authentic, and hands-on opportunities to experience chemistry beyond the classroom. Students plan and enjoy a variety of chemistry-focused activities, including: performing demonstrations for elementary school students, helping clean the environment through school community projects, and inviting speakers!*

 *Entry Requirements:*

*A/B Science grades*

*A Positive, Can-Do Attitude*

*Adaptability*

*Critical Thinking*

*Empathy*

*Teamwork*

*Initiative*

*Curiosity.*

*Sense of Self*

 *Fees: $ 20.00*

 *Sponsors: Mrs. Langham and Mrs. Sullivan*

**Science Olympiad (not available at this time)**

*Brief Description:*

 *Entry Requirements:*

 *Fees:*

*Sponsors:*

***Speech & Debate***

*Brief Description:*

*The mission of Speech and Debate is to teach and empower students to hold well-reasoned debates with their peers; to provide a platform for students to compete in a professional debate environment; and to improve student critical thinking and confidence in public speaking.*

 *Entry Requirements:*

 *Positive attitude! Willingness to improve one's own speech. Willingness to cooperatively work with others. Two character referrals from any staff member of Jag Nation. Maintain a C grade average.*

*Fees: None*

*Sponsor: Dr. Hasan*

**Step**

*Brief Description:*  Step is a team that performs a unique dance art. In stepping, the body becomes an instrument, using footsteps, claps and spoken words to produce complex rhythms.

 *Entry Requirements:*

*No disciplinary referrals.*

*No chronic absenteeism.*

*Maintain a C average.*

*Positive attitude.*

*Work well in groups.*

 *Fees: None*

 *Sponsor: Mrs. Nolan*

**Student Government Association/Law**

*Brief Description: The purpose of the Hillcrest High School Student Government Association is to provide a voice for the student body, to promote communication among the administration, faculty and student body and encourage student leadership through service to the community.*

*Entry Requirements: The requirements are as follows: complete an SGA packet, have a “C”average in all core subjects, and obtain three (3) teacher letters of recommendations. If selected, members are required to participate in community service events and support school activities as well participate in field trips.*

*Fees: $25.00 per year*

 *Sponsor: Mrs. Marshall*

**The Ambassadors**

*Brief Description: A Hillcrest High School Student Ambassador is a student chosen to represent our school to prospective and current students, business and company relationships, members of the community, and families. As a student ambassador, these pupils act as liaisons between the school staff and current student body, and those considering attending.*

*Ambassadors often help in a variety of efforts assisting with campus tours, offering questions and answers with students, and staying in touch with newly admitted students throughout the enrollment process. They’re often present during open houses, school assemblies, campus tours, and orientation events. Additionally, candidates are leaders who encourage and support other leaders of the school. A Hillcrest High School Student Ambassador’s mission is to ensure to upload and maintain a positive and encouraging school culture filled with opportunities to explore interests, make new friends, and feel accepted. Welcome to the Red Coat Culture.*

*Entry Requirements: Members are required to support the school’s culture and climate, promote a positive school image, create leadership opportunities for students, and work diligently to build a bridge between the school and local businesses, companies, families, and the community. A positive demeanor coupled with character is a must.*

*Fees: Not Applicable. Students will be responsible for taking care of their school-issued red coats. Additional information will be provided.*

 *Sponsor: Mrs. Marshall and Dr. Hasan*

**The D.R.I.L.L. Team (Delivering Respectful Intellectual Life Lessons)**

*Brief Description: As of today, drill is a subgenre of hip hop music that originated in Chicago streets in the early 2010s. Drill can be done in such a creative way that teaches life lessons, brings out creativity; and encourages the study of drill using English and history lessons coupled with all genres of music. The D.R.I.L.L. Team creates routines based on precision dance movements rather than military drills. Students will perform for pep rallies, school parades, homecoming celebrations, school assemblies, and at school sporting events.*

*Entry Requirements: All members must be creative, ready to learn different genres of drill and dance, work with the team, and meet deadlines. Students must be prepared to enter the world of precision, artistry, and dance and not afraid to defy gravity.*

*Fees: Not applicable. We will discuss needed supplies during team meetings.*

*Sponsors: Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Williams*

**Yearbook**

*Brief Description:*

*All activities involved in the yearbook club focus on the construction of the yearbook. Taking pictures, drawing layouts, cropping photographs, writing and typing copy, selling advertisements and yearbooks are all activities that the club members undertake. The physical goal is to produce an excellent yearbook that arrives in May before graduation. Materials must be prepared on time each year to meet a series of deadlines that spans from August to May. Any pictures for publication must meet yearbook specifications. See yearbook advisor for those specifications. There may be a cost involved.*

*Students undertake the responsibilities of managing sections of the book, choosing photographs to fill those sections and participating actively in sales promotions, ad campaigns and yearbook distributions. Students also use the most current computer techniques to produce a camera-ready yearbook.*

*Entry Requirements: Positive “Can Do” Attitude, “ C” average, Willing to interview others, Good writing skills, Good communication skills, Well organized, Work well with others.*

 *Fees: TBD*

 *Sponsor: Mr. Davis*

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes Meets once a month. An announcement is made.**

*Brief Description:* To lead every Coach and Athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.

 *Entry Requirements:* None

*Fees:*  None

 *Sponsor (s): Pastor R. Clausell & Ms. Wiggins*

***HHS Student Suggestions for additional Clubs in which you would like to participate.***

*Name of the Club:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Brief Overview: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Name of the Club: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Brief Overview: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

***Workforce Development Center Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)***

*There isn't a sign up...students are a part of the CTSO if they are enrolled in the classes at the WDC. Most of the students are already a part of a CTSO from semester 1. New students coming to the WDC will need to be informed and can get more information from their teacher.*

**Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)**

*Brief Description: FBLA helps high school students prepare for careers in business through academic development, leadership development, and educational programs.*

*Entry Requirements: Must have a POSITIVE attitude, willingness to serve the community, must be in the Business pathway, and a C average (70-75).*

*Fees: $10.00*

*Sponsor: Mrs. Tiffany A. Section*

**Future Health Professionals (HOSA)**

*Brief Description:* HOSA *is an international student-led organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education (HSE) Division of ACTE. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the healthcare industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people.*

*Entry Requirements:* M*otivated individual looking to be of service to the community, with a strong interest in the healthcare field, and interested in becoming a leading healthcare professional. Must be enrolled in or have previously completed a health science course.*

*Fees:* $25.00 (Plus the cost of a T-shirt)

*Sponsor: Mrs. Cheri Bradley,* Advisor

**National Careers Association (NCA)**

*Brief Description: The purpose of the National Career Association (NCA) is to help members explore career pathways, to assess the opportunities and appropriateness of pursuing further education, to connect members with representatives of their chosen pathway, to develop their knowledge and skills, to secure employment in a job, and to demonstrate their ability to enter and advance with the employer.*

*Entry Requirements: Students enrolled in a JAG program are automatically a member of a local NCA Chapter.*

*Fees: No fee*

*Sponsor: Ms. ShaQuella Spears*

**SKillsUSA**

*Brief Description:*

*Entry Requirements:*

*Fees:*

*Sponsors: Mr. Hill Harper and Mr. Willie Johnson*

**Future Farmers of America (FFA)**

*Brief Description:*

*FFA is a dynamic youth organization that changes lives and prepares members for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. FFA gives students the opportunity to serve their community, make positive choices, learn about real world techniques, and target student career success.*

*Entry Requirements: Agricultural students.*

*Fees: None*

*Sponsor: Mr. Marcus Truss, II*

**Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)**

*Brief Description: JROTC is a character and leadership development program. The program promotes the value of respect for self and others, team building, service to others, effective communication (verbal and written), self-discipline, and personal responsibility. Students are given the opportunity to work together as a team, make decisions, and lead others during specific tasks. The goal is to prepare students for college and or careers with essential employability skills.*

*Entry Requirements: Motivated, responsible individuals who are aiming to achieve greatness.*

*Fees: None*

*Sponsor: SGM Joyce Allen*

*Open Club. No sign-up needed*