

High School

Clubs

&

Organizations

Organization: BREAKDANCE TEAM
Sponsor: Mrs. Crackel
Description: Fun course, all of the following is available: Pop, Krump, Breakin'. Performing at pep rallies, go to out of town competition, impress individuals with your mad skills, and show your talent to everyone.

FAQs:

How do I join?
Try out.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?
Breakdance

Do I have to maintain a certain average?
You must pass

Is there a cost/fee involved?
Yes and it varies depending on the contest trip.
Average: \$600 throughout the year for hotels, clothes, etc.

Can I earn a scholarship for college?
Yes.

Will this organization help me with a career?
Yes

How often are the meetings?
Everyday in class and twice a week for rehearsals

Organization: Army JROTC
Sponsors: MJR Conner, MSG Lang
Description: Four year curriculum focused on individual leadership and team work. JROTC prepares high school students for responsible leadership roles and success in life while making them aware of the benefits of citizenship. Extracurricular teams include: Color Guard; Drill; Physical Training; Marksmanship; and Orienteering.

FAQs:

How do I join?
Sign up during school scheduling for next year.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?
Yes

Do I have to maintain a certain average?
Does not apply.

Is there a cost/fee involved?
No

Can I earn a scholarship for college?
Yes – 4 year scholarship

Will this organization help me with a career?
Yes – teaches leadership and team work

How often are the meetings?
Regular class periods.

Organization: HOSA (Health Occupations Student Association)
Sponsors: Ms. Clark & Ms. Mims

Description: HOSA is a health care related organization that promotes leadership development through conferences and philanthropic activities. Opportunity for students to network with others in the health care arena including professionals in various modalities.

FAQs:

How do I join?
Attend meetings & pay dues.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?
No.

Do I have to maintain a certain average?
Must be passing to go on field trips.

Is there a cost/fee involved?
\$25 to join; \$20 goes to State/National HOSA and the remainder is for the HOSA banquet.

Can I earn a scholarship for college?
Yes, can be won/earned at the conferences.

Will this organization help me with a career?
Yes, gives you a jump start in the health care field.

How often are the meetings?
Once every 2 weeks; might have emergency meetings

Organization: GUITAR CLUB
Sponsor: Ms. Lively

Description: We have a lot of fun playing guitars & at the same time if you don't know how to play & want to learn, we teach you how to play chords & tabs. So if you want to have fun doing it-JOIN GUITAR CLUB! We meet Fridays in the Choir room.

FAQs:

How do I join?
Attend meetings on Fridays in choir room.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?
No, but you can join choir to keep up to speed.

Do I have to maintain a certain average?
No

Is there a cost/fee involved?
No

Can I earn a scholarship for college?
No

Will this organization help me with a career?
If you want a band, yes.

How often are the meetings?
Every Friday unless otherwise notified.

Organization: NEWSPAPER - Wingspan

Sponsor: Mr. Becka

Description: Using computer programs, students design and create a layout for the school newspaper for the next deadline.

FAQs:

How do I join?

See Mr. Becka (Room A107) for information.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?

Yes – any journalism class.

Do I have to maintain a certain average?

No

Is there a cost/fee involved?

No

Can I earn a scholarship for college?

Yes through UIL participation

Will this organization help me with a career?

Yes-skills learned can be used to create professional newspapers.

How often are the meetings?

During class.

Organization: SPANISH CLUB

Sponsor: Ms. Villarreal

Description: The club is a student organization that does various events, like cultural trips, el Dia de los Muertos party, and has an end of the year banquet. The club also sponsors a family at Christmas and gives away one or two scholarships at the end of the year.

FAQs:

How do I join?

Attend the first meeting, and all that follow.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?

Have taken or currently are taking Spanish

Do I have to maintain a certain average?

No.

Is there a cost/fee involved?

Yes, \$5.00

Can I earn a scholarship for college?

Yes

Will this organization help me with a career?

Possibly.

How often are the meetings?

Twice a month.

Organization: YOUTH 4 CHRIST

Sponsor: Mr. Becka

Description: We as a group pray together, talk about problems and ask questions about the Bible. We also read a few verses from the Bible and talk about them.

FAQs:

How do I join?

Attend meetings.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?

No.

Do I have to maintain a certain average?

No.

Is there a cost/fee involved?

No.

Can I earn a scholarship for college?

n/a

Will this organization help me with a career?

Yes.

How often are the meetings?

Once a week.

Organization: AUTO TECH

Skills USA Chapter 1203

Sponsor: Mr. Garrett

Description: Learn about electrical systems, brake systems, suspension systems, and engine diagnostics.

FAQs:

How do I join?

Enroll in Auto Tech classes.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?

Yes: Intro to Trans Services, then take Auto Tech I and Auto Tech II

Do I have to maintain a certain average?

No

Is there a cost/fee involved?

\$25.50 if you enter competition.

Can I earn a scholarship for college?

No

Will this organization help me with a career?

Yes-Automotive Tech & Diesel Tech

How often are the meetings?

2-3 times per month

Organization: BLUEBONNETS
(Dance Team)
Sponsor: Ms. Crackel
Description: Dance team that performs at football half times, pep rallies, competition, theater events, basketball games, TAKS events, and other community activities. We cheer on other sports at our school and motivate school spirit.

FAQs:

How do I join?
Try out process.
Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?
No, but it helps if you've had a dance class.
Do I have to maintain a certain average?
You have to be passing to participate in events.
Is there a cost/fee involved?
Yes – fund raisers during the year help with this.
Can I earn a scholarship for college?
Yes, if you complete the requirements.
Will this organization help me with a career?
Yes-you learn responsibility & maturity.
How often are the meetings?
During class & practice daily.

Organization: CHEERLEADING (JV & V)
Sponsor: Mrs. Schneider/Ms. Kerr (NCHS)
Mrs. Whaley (PHS)

Description: Be a part of the most spirited group on campus. Squads perform at pep rallies, football games, volleyball games and basketball games. We attend competitions both in and out of town.

FAQs:

How do I join?
Try outs in March.
Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?
Yes- Cheerleading
Do I have to maintain a certain average?
Yes-you must pass all courses.
Is there a cost/fee involved?
Approx. \$800.00 per year for uniforms, camp, campwear, and equipment.
Can I earn a scholarship for college?
Yes, will add to your college application package
Will this organization help me with a career?
Yes
How often are the meetings?
3-4 times per week year round.

Organization: YEARBOOK (The Eagle)
Sponsor: Ms. Stir
Description: Yearbook is a class/club that uses Adobe Indesign to create a memory book. This is a good way to become familiar with the Adobe software. Yearbook is also a good way to express your creativity, plus, it's fun!! Join Yearbook!!

FAQs:

How do I join?
Application & meeting with Ms. Stir.
Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?
Yes – Yearbook class.
Do I have to maintain a certain average?
No.
Is there a cost/fee involved?
No.
Can I earn a scholarship for college?
No.
Will this organization help me with a career?
Yes.
How often are the meetings?
During Yearbook class.

Organization: FRENCH CLUB
Sponsor: Mrs. Gorley
Description: This is a club for people who are enrolled in French, and wish to experience more of the French culture.

FAQs:

How do I join?
Pay dues & be enrolled in a French class or have take French in the past.
Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?
Yes – you should either currently be taking a French class or have taken one in the past.
Do I have to maintain a certain average?
No
Is there a cost/fee involved?
Yes – dues and field trip expenses.
Can I earn a scholarship for college?
Yes
Will this organization help me with a career?
Yes.
How often are the meetings?
Once every two weeks.

Organization: BAND
Sponsor: Mr. Aiken
Description: Fall: Marching season-outside practices after school, Friday night games & UIL competition. Spring: Concert season-UIL and Solo & Ensemble contests. Every other year is trip year.

FAQs:

How do I join?
Enroll in band class.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?
Yes - Band

Do I have to maintain a certain average?
UIL eligibility to participate

Is there a cost/fee involved?
Yes - approx \$150 for the entire year

Can I earn a scholarship for college?
Yes.

Will this organization help me with a career?
Yes-helps with a career in music.

How often are the meetings?
During class; officers meet once a month.

Organization: CHOIR
Sponsor: Ms. Lively
Description: A singing experience that allows you to perfect your vocal techniques. Bonding with people with the same interests, & competitions that keep you on the edge of your seat. Traveling to cities to show off your talent & learning the fundamentals of music.

FAQs:

How do I join?
Enroll in Choir class

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?
Yes - Choir

Do I have to maintain a certain average?
Yes - Chorale members must maintain passing grades in all classes.

Is there a cost/fee involved?
\$15-\$20 fee for a tee-shirt

Can I earn a scholarship for college?
Yes.

Will this organization help me with a career?
Yes.

How often are the meetings?
Every day during class.

Organization: FFA
(Future Farmers of America)
Sponsors: Mr. Doyle, Mr. Bridges, Ms. Lewis, Mr. Lawrence
Description: New Caney FFA is one of the largest groups at NCHS. It consists of officers and members who raise livestock for show, and also compete in Leadership and Career Development competitions.

FAQs:

How do I join?
Enroll in an Ag class and/or ask Mr. Doyle

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?
No - but it is usually better to be Freshmen take Ag 101 and Ag 102

Do I have to maintain a certain average?
Yes - if you participate in competition

Is there a cost/fee involved?
Yes - \$20 membership fee per year

Can I earn a scholarship for college?
Yes- from the National, State & local chapters We have FFA members who earn thousands of dollars each year!

Will this organization help me with a career?
Yes.

How often are the meetings?
Once a month.

Organization: STUDENT COUNCIL
Sponsor: Ms. Wilson
Description: A group of students who get together and do projects to improve the school atmosphere, the community and themselves, while at the same time learning valuable leadership skills.

FAQs:

How do I join?
Apply to join, attend 1st meeting.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?
No.

Do I have to maintain a certain average?
Yes.

Is there a cost/fee involved?
No

Can I earn a scholarship for college?
No.

Will this organization help me with a career?
Yes.

How often are the meetings?
Usually once a week after school..

Organization: TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Sponsor: Mr. Acosta

Description: This organization fosters personal growth, leadership, and opportunities in technology innovation, design, and engineering. Members apply and integrate science, technology, engineering & mathematics concepts through co-curricular activities, competitive events and related programs.

FAQs:

How do I join?

Student attends club meetings and decides whether to join before our October membership deadline is due.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?

No.

Do I have to maintain a certain average?

You must be passing classes to compete. UIL rules apply.

Is there a cost/fee involved?

Approx. \$25

Can I earn a scholarship for college?

Yes- by becoming involved and active in State and National level Officer's positions.

Will this organization help me with a career?

Yes.

How often are the meetings?

Once a week. Every Thursday 6:50-7:20a.m.

Organization: FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)

Sponsor: Mr. Rioux

Description: FBLA is the largest student business organization in the country with over 250,000 members. Membership in FBLA prepares students for "real world" professional experiences. Through FBLA, you will make connections to the business world and form networks that will last a lifetime!

FAQs:

How do I join?

Complete application.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?

No, but business or tech classes recommended.

Do I have to maintain a certain average?

No - but No Pass, No Play applies to state competition

Is there a cost/fee involved?

Yes - \$15 dues for national, state & local

Can I earn a scholarship for college?

Yes - at state competition

Will this organization help me with a career?

Yes.

How often are the meetings?

Usually twice per month

Organization: THESPIAN SOCIETY (Drama)

Sponsor: Mr. Ogden

Description: Do you like to be the center of attention? Do you sit at home & watch the Oscars and say, "I want to be there."? Well, take the 1st step by joining NCHS Thespians Society. Perform plays, attend workshops, work backstage... the opportunities are endless.

FAQs:

How do I join?

Anyone can join by coming to the meetings. If members participate throughout the year, they earn points to be inducted at the banquet in the Spring.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?

No.

Do I have to maintain a certain average?

Must pass to attend events.

Is there a cost/fee involved?

Yes - \$10 dues and cost of shirt

Can I earn a scholarship for college?

Yes - if you letter.

Will this organization help me with a career?

Yes, not just careers in Theatre.

How often are the meetings?

Every Tuesday after school in the Theatre Room.

Organization: NHS (National Honor Society)

Sponsors: Ms. Pipes & Ms. Weichert

Description: NHS is a service-based group. There are 2 main service projects a year. One in the Spring & one in the Fall. We also do 2 major fundraisers a year. There is a banquet and a field trip at the end of the year.

FAQs:

How do I join?

For 10th - 12 graders - Must qualify, and fill out application.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?

No.

Do I have to maintain a certain average?

Yes - 85 average

Is there a cost/fee involved?

Yes - annual dues of \$20

Can I earn a scholarship for college?

Yes - 2 given out at end of year

Will this organization help me with a career?

Yes - it develops leadership & service

How often are the meetings?

Once a month.

Organization: FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America)

Sponsors: Ms. Johnston & Ms. Lemma

Description: If you like to help others and your community, you should join FCCLA. We do our annual food drive to feed the less fortunate people.

FAQs:

How do I join?

See one of the sponsors.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?

Yes

Do I have to maintain a certain average?

Yes – must be passing to participate in field trips

Is there a cost/fee involved?

Yes - \$20 per year

Can I earn a scholarship for college?

Yes – at national competition

Will this organization help me with a career?

Yes.

How often are the meetings?

Varies.

Organization: ASL (American Sign Language) CLUB

Sponsor: Ms. Witte

Description: To inspire academic achievement in ASL studies, to encourage the use of ASL in local community events, and foster life-long enjoyment of visual language and culture. Club is open to students in all levels of ASL and all students who are interested in ASL.

FAQs:

How do I join?

Come to weekly meetings and pay dues.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?

No

Do I have to maintain a certain average?

You must pass all classes in order to attend field trips.

Is there a cost/fee involved?

\$10 dues and cost of t-shirt (if you want one)

Can I earn a scholarship for college?

No

Will this organization help me with a career?

Yes

How often are the meetings?

Weekly

Organization: Animal Liberation Committee (Animal Rights Club)

Sponsor: Ms. Kendrick

Description: The purpose of this organization shall be to learn of ways to improve the lives of animals. We will let others know about the abuse of animals on factory farms, in laboratories, in the clothing trade, entertainment industries, as well as other situations and what can be done to help them.

FAQs:

How do I join?

You just need to attend the meetings to join.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?

No

Do I have to maintain a certain average?

No

Is there a cost/fee involved?

No

Can I earn a scholarship for college?

No

Will this organization help me with a career?

Yes

How often are the meetings?

We currently meet once per week.

Organization: ART CLUB

Sponsors: Ms. Rhoden, Mr. Smith, Coach Henrichsen

Description: Art club is an organization with an emphasis on improving art skills. We are a group of students with similar creative interests that get together to do various art projects, build friendships, and improve leadership skills while promoting the arts in our community. Art club members participate in service projects, field trips, and art contests.

FAQs:

How do I join?

Attend meetings, participate, and pay semester dues.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?

Currently in or have been in art class in HS.

Do I have to maintain a certain average?

Yes, passing all classes and maintain a B or better in art class.

Is there a cost/fee involved?

Yes \$5 per semester.

Can I earn a scholarship for college?

Yes

Will this organization help me with a career?

Yes

How often are the meetings?

2-3 times per month.

Organization: DECA (Distributive Education Club of America)
Sponsor: Coach Higham
Description: DECA is an association of marketing students who participate in community service and competitive events.

FAQs:

How do I join?
Enrollment meetings will be held at the start of school.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?
Any CTE class

Do I have to maintain a certain average?
All students will be asked to pass all classes

Is there a cost/fee involved?
\$40

Can I earn a scholarship for college?
Yes

Will this organization help me with a career?
Yes

How often are the meetings?
Every 2 weeks

Organization: KLAASH CLUB

Sponsor: Ms. Acosta

Description: This organization is much like being a part of the Chess club. However, the game "Chess" has been replaced by a board game called "KLAAASH". Students utilize their brains by concentrating, focusing, and playing the game (Intense Thinking). In this game, the player will not only play 1 opponent but 3 at the same time and this is what makes this game unique.

FAQs:

How do I join?
Student must pay dues to join and must attend weekly meetings.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?
No

Do I have to maintain a certain average?
YES- Student must be passing to compete. All UIL rules applicable

Is there a cost/fee involved?
\$10.00

Can I earn a scholarship for college?
At the end of the year, Student may take part of the "Thinking Man's/ Women's Klaash Tournament. Winner gets a \$100.00 scholarship

Will this organization help me with a career?
Yes. It will help you focus, concentrate, compete in any facet of life-including college life.

How often are the meetings?
Every Tuesday from 6:50-7:20am

Organization: WELDING CLUB

Sponsor: Mr. Burks

Description: An extension of the New Caney High School Welding classes open to all students enrolled in the Welding classes.

FAQs:

How do I join?
By paying your \$10.00 Lab Fee at the beginning of the semester.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?
Students must be enrolled in one of the three welding classes.

Do I have to maintain a certain average?
No

Is there a cost/fee involved?
\$10.00 Lab Fee

Can I earn a scholarship for college?
Not at this time

Will this organization help me with a career?
Yes . . . in the Welding or Construction Trades

How often are the meetings?
About 3 times a month.

Organization: SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)

Sponsors: Ms. Clark, Ms. Mahoney

Description: To encourage responsible decision making in all areas of life. SADD promotes a drug and alcohol free life style as well as other positive decisions in life. Students sign a "contract for life" along with their parents to encourage practical application of the mission of the organization.

FAQs:

How do I join?
See sponsor.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?
No

Do I have to maintain a certain average?
Must be passing all courses to attend field trips.

Is there a cost/fee involved?
\$5.00 mandatory, \$7.00 for t-shirt (optional)

Can I earn a scholarship for college?
None currently

Will this organization help me with a career?
Yes

How often are the meetings?
Monthly

Organization: Academic Octathlon
Sponsor: Ms. Ieva

Description: The Octathlon program trains students in a class period that meets during the school day to excel in 8 different subjects, which are then contested against other teams of nine students from throughout the state. Each nine member team must have only 3 students with "A" averages, 3 "B" students and 3 "C" or lower average students. The subjects include Math, Art, Music, Social Studies, Science, Economics, Language/Literature and an Essay. Students are provided materials to study, instruction in these subjects and the chance to compete for team positions, recognition, Letter Jackets, medals and awards. The grade in the Octathlon Prep class is a Pass/Fail grade that will not affect a student's grade point average. Almost ALL students find that although they are tackling additional subjects besides those required for graduation, their grades in other classes usually increase because of more exposure to information and improved study habits. Additionally, students are MUCH better positioned to try to become a part of the Academic Decathlon team in their following years. Through Decathlon, students from the past several years' teams have amassed many tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships and are attending universities throughout the state and nation.

FAQs:

How do I join?

Sign up for the Octathlon class and email Mrs. Ieva at cieva@newcaneyisd.org.

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?

Yes, Academic Octathlon

Do I have to maintain a certain average?

You need to pass all classes

Is there a cost/fee involved?

No

Can I earn a scholarship for college?

When you continue through the program, you will advance into Academic Decathlon. During this competition you can earn scholarships for college.

Will this organization help me with a career?

Participating in this program will prepare you in many ways that will help you in the future. You will be exposed to a variety of information and study habits that are beneficial to you.

How often are the meetings?

The majority of meetings take place during the Octathlon class period. You are invited to attend the Academic Decathlon study sessions each day after school each day.

Organization: UIL Academics
Sponsor: Ms. Mims

Description: UIL Competition at Invitational, District, Regional and State meets in Accounting, Computer Applications, Calculator Applications, Current Issues and Events, Debate, Journalism, Literary Criticism, Mathematics, Number Sense, Science, Spelling & Vocabulary, and Social Studies. Participants that place 1st – 3rd at District letter inUIL.

FAQs:

How do I join?

Contact Ms. Mims

Do I have to be enrolled in a specific class to join?

No

Do I have to maintain a certain average?

You must meet No Pass No Play rules (pass all Classes each six weeks)

Is there a cost/fee involved?

Food money for tournaments (pay for fee if you sign up and do not attend)

Can I earn a scholarship for college?

Yes if you advance to the State meet

Will this organization help me with a career?

Yes

How often are the meetings?

Once a week and weekend tournaments
