

## Clubs and Organizations

Rockdale County Public Schools has approved the following list of clubs and organizations for the 2010-2011 school year. Please see pages 7 through 23 for a brief description of each. **Please contact your local school directly for more information regarding meeting times, costs associated with a club, sponsorship, and the names of the advisors.**

**Please note:** Clubs, organizations, and memberships may vary at each school. Please reference the list below for the most recent offerings at your school. This list is subject to change.

## Parent/Guardian Responsibility

### School Sponsored Clubs and Organizations

In accordance with Georgia Code 20-2-751.5, parents/guardians may decline permission for their students to participate in a club or organization. Parents/guardians are encouraged to contact their respective schools to review the complete list of clubs/organizations offered at that site. **Parents/legal guardians may withhold permission for students to join or participate in a club or organization. If you do not want your child to participate in any clubs or organizations, please complete the opt-out form, "Withhold Permission to Participate in Clubs and Organizations" and return it to your school by August 13, 2010.** This form is available on the school system's website ([www.rockdale.k12.ga.us](http://www.rockdale.k12.ga.us)) under the forms link or from your school's office.

**Photography Club** meets once a month in order to learn about using different techniques, subjects and equipment. Guest speakers are often invited and students are encouraged to use the time between meetings to practice using their new techniques and subject ideas. Future plans include obtaining dark room equipment in order to develop black and white film.

**Rare Entity** provides service through educational and uplifting performances in celebration of many rich and artistic cultures. Students write, direct, and perform their own shows as they educate and entertain.

**Rockdale Youth Leadership Club** fosters and builds student leadership qualities and is a division of the Rockdale County Schools Youth Leadership program. Membership is restricted to students who are nominated to attend the school system's summer student leadership retreat. Club activities include various service projects throughout the year and attending the Georgia School Counselors Association meeting and conducting a workshop on student leadership.

**Rosetta Society** provides opportunities to explore students' curiosity about the human experience through weekend excursions to regional points of interest, guest speakers, and summer travel abroad. Membership is open to all interested students.

**S.A.D.D. Club** (Students Against Destructive Decisions) operates on the belief that positive peer pressure, role modeling and environmental strategies can prevent destructive decisions and set a healthier, safer course for the lives of young people. S.A.D.D. is a peer-to-peer education, prevention, and activism organization dedicated to preventing destructive decisions, particularly underage drinking, other drug use, risky and impaired driving, teen violence, and teen suicide.

**Salem High School Thespians — Troupe #5120 Club** honors high school theatre students who have committed over 250 hours of work to the Salem High School Theatre Department by inducting them into membership in the International Thespian Society — Troupe #5120. Membership is open to students who serve the theatre department through onstage and offstage work in at least 250 hours and who meet appropriate ethical and work ethic standards, as prescribed by the official troupe sponsor(s). Club activities include various service projects throughout the year, attending the Georgia Thespian Conference, and attending the International Thespian Conference.

**Science Club** focuses on environmental issues like school-wide recycling and alternative fuels. Science club students have also put together scientific demonstrations to perform for other students. Various environmental, biological and physical science topics are explored through hands-on activities and discussion.

**Science Honor Society Club** recognizes those students with a love of life and physical science, technology, and a strong concern for environmental issues. Membership is open to students who have achieved success in their science studies (including at least one year of an AP Science class), and who have a passion for scientific innovations. Club activities include science seminars (discussions), visits to industries, museums, and colleges/universities, and scientific demonstrations and experiments led by mentors.

**Senior Girl Scout Club** investigates scholarship opportunities, progressive leadership opportunities, national and international travel, and career monitoring. Membership is open to girls between the ages of 14-17. Club activities include service projects, arts and crafts, outdoor events, and learning the Girl Scout Promise and understanding the Law.

**Sign Language Club** teaches students Sign Language; promotes deaf awareness, tolerance, and character education; and teaches students and staff how to communicate with their deaf peers and deaf individuals in society. Membership is open to interested students. We also offer Sign Language Club to our special needs students who need an alternative means of communicating and a fun activity to feel a part of RCHS. Sign Club is sometimes offered at various times during the day or in special needs classrooms at school.

**Skills USA Club** prepares America's high performance workers in public career and technical programs. It provides quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and character development. Membership is open to interested students in career tech. Club activities include competitions, workshops, conferences, and community service.

**Spanish Club** promotes conversational skills in Spanish and improves cultural understanding of Hispanic people. Membership is open to all current and past students of Spanish and other speakers of Spanish. Club activities include preparing and bringing food for club events, field trips to relevant cultural productions in varying forms of media, promoting the communicative abilities of Spanish students through contact with native speakers, and community service projects to aid members of the local Hispanic population.

**Spanish Honor Society** honors students who have excelled in their study of the Spanish language. Membership is open to students in at least their third year of study who have maintained a 90% average in their Spanish classes for the last three semesters, and also maintained an 85% in all their other classes for the last three semesters. The honor society does not meet with the possible exception of a short induction ceremony.

**STAND – Students Take Action Now: Darfur** is a group open to all students whose ultimate goal is to spread the awareness of the genocide and atrocities currently occurring in Darfur, Sudan.

**STEP Team Club** promotes competition and performance spirit through the creative avenue of step. Club activities include competing in step shows and competitions. The team also strives to promote leadership skills and build self-esteem. STEP is a series of rhythmic movements of precision, accuracy, and clarity.

**Student Congress Club** serves as a link between students and the administration to examine student concerns about school policy. Membership is open to 15 to 20 members from all grade levels. Club activities include meeting and discussing school policies with the principal.

**Key Club** is an international, student-led organization providing its members with opportunities to perform SERVICE, build CHARACTER, and develop LEADERSHIP. Key Club is a chapter of Kiwanis.

**Magnet Engineering and Robotics Team** increases students' interest and awareness of engineering and technology-based careers. Various competitions will excite high school students about careers in engineering and related technical fields and help them understand the critical role engineers play in the world around us. Robotics competitions will be a primary focus, and students are asked to attend practice on Wednesday afternoons.

**Magnet Envirothon Team** participates in the Envirothon Competitions in the spring. Practice sessions are informal and provide an opportunity for students to prepare for the competitions. Students with an interest in environmental science, wildlife, and 4H are encouraged to participate.

**Magnet Math Team** participates in contests and tournaments throughout the fall and spring semesters. The contests are held in-house where the Math Team Sponsor (or designee) proctors the students and then mails in the results. The tournaments take place off-campus at various high schools and universities. Students in grades 9-12 are invited to participate on the Math Team. Students enrolled in Magnet Accelerated Math I and II join the Junior Varsity Team; all other students are eligible for the Varsity Team. There is no special selection process. Students are simply required to attend one practice per week. Practices are held in the mornings and after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Magnet Science Olympiad Team** participates in competitions. Students in grades 9-12 are encouraged to participate. Practices take place after school during the week and occasionally on Saturday mornings. Tournaments are held on Saturdays, once in the fall, and one to three times in the spring.

**Marine Corps Junior Reserve Training Corps (MCJROTC)** offers a full range of courses - introductory through advanced - in leadership and the application of leadership techniques. It provides instruction in the development of good habits and attitudes, problem-solving techniques, the essential characteristics for successful civic and group leadership, and planning to meet the challenges of adult life. Students may participate in competition in Marksmanship, National Drill team competition, Parades, Ceremonies, Color Guards, and many civic activities.

**Men of Action Club** develops and cultivates the academic, social, spiritual, and ethical principles of young men that they may be equipped to fulfill their purpose in life. Membership is open to all males on a volunteer basis. Club activities include a variety of workshops, roundtable discussions, athletic activities, field trips to post-secondary institutions, etc.

**Men of Distinction (MOD)** is a community service organization that seeks to develop and cultivate the academic, social, and ethical principles of young men to equip them to fulfill their purpose in life. MOD is open to all high school males at RCHS.

**Mountain Biking Club** offers mountain bike enthusiasts a place to come together and ride. The club has group rides at least once a month. They ride trails at Conyers International Horse Park, Yellow River Park near Stone Mountain, and Fort Yargo State Park in Winder. In addition to riding, the club wants to spread their passion for cycling through community awareness projects.

**Mock Trial Club** teaches students about the court system and allows them to participate in competitions against other high school teams. Membership is open to all students. Club activities include tryouts, practices with attorney coaches and a Rockdale County Judge, visiting the Rockdale County Courthouse, and learning the procedures and rules of the court. Students are assigned roles and then write opening and closing statements and/or questions for questioning and cross examination. The concluding activity is the State Bar Association's Mock Trial Competition.

**Mu Alpha Theta National High School Mathematics Honor Society** promotes scholarship in and enjoyment and understanding of mathematics among high school students. Membership is open to interested students. Club activities include The Rockdale Mathematics Competition, in which RCHS students help to coordinate 600 students from various schools around the state as they vie to become the top mathematics students; and Pi-Day Poster Contest, in which RCHS students make posters on March 14 about the history or mathematics of pi.

**Mythology Club** is a place where students (and faculty) can explore world mythology through film, literature, and travel.

**National Honor Society** recognizes students who have demonstrated excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service, and who exhibit high moral character. Membership is open to selection as prescribed by the national guidelines. Selection is made in the spring and induction occurs in the fall.

**Online Literary Magazine and Online School Newspaper.** The online literary magazine publishes student artwork, poetry, short stories, and essays online. The online newspaper begins in 2007-2008. It will be staffed completely by students. It will also be available on the HHS website.

**Patriotettes** is a drill team that consists of a group of young women with a passion and desire for drill coordination and dance. The Patriotettes perform at basketball games as well as other outside events. They strive to encourage Patriot pride and academic success and creativity through drill coordination and dance.

**Peer Helpers/Mediators** assists other students with personal or academic problems. The club is student affairs oriented. Any caring student may participate.

**Peer Tutoring Club** assists students through academic tutoring. Membership is open to interested students. Club activities include service to the school through academic tutoring.

**Flag Corp Club** competes against other band Flag Corps within the state of Georgia. Membership is open to auditions of students at Salem High School. Club activities include marching band and winter guard competitions.

**French Club** is for students who have completed or are currently enrolled in a French class. This club serves to enhance the French program through enjoyable activities such as dining in a French restaurant, singing French songs, and viewing French films.

**French Honor Society** honors students who have excelled in their study of the French language. Membership is open to students in at least their third year of study who have maintained a 90% average in their French classes for the last three semesters, and also maintained an 85% in all their other classes for the last three semesters. The honor society does not meet, with the possible exception of a short induction ceremony.

**Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)** brings business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. We bring our mission to life through the application of our motto: Service, Education, and Progress. FBLA is an important partner in the success of school-to-work programs, business education curriculums, and student leadership development. Membership is open to all interested students. Club activities include career development and leadership activities, conferences, competitions, and community service.

**Future Educators Association® (FEA)**, sponsored by PDK International, is a professional organization that supports high school students who are interested in education-related careers. FEA helps students to explore teaching as a career option, provides them with a realistic understanding of teaching, and encourages students from diverse backgrounds to think seriously about the teaching profession.

**Future Farmers of America (FFA)** is the student leadership organization for agriculture students. Members are engaged in community service, leadership development, agricultural and professional competitions and award programs based on their occupational experiences and classroom/lab instruction. FFA represents relevancy in agricultural science through over 300 career choices in the food, fiber, and natural resources industry.

**Gaming Club** is a student organization that empowers students through the use of strategy and imagination via the medium of board and video gaming. Using the gaming medium, we open the doors to learning history through an interactive environment and experience the future as technology continues to expand into the schools.

**Gardening Club** promotes campus beautification and horticultural studies. Membership is open to all students. Club activities include senior courtyard projects, trash patterns, tree identification, front entry flower beds, school entrance flower beds, paved roads and parking lot drainage issues, and local gardening events.

**Georgia Career Student Association** is for students in the 9th and 10th grades. The club strives to develop leadership skills through participation in educational, vocational, technical, civic, recreational and social activities, takes field trips, and competes in regional and statewide competitions. The club meets weekly.

**German Club** is for students who have completed or are currently enrolled in a German class. The group fosters language skills and cultural appreciation through films, field trips, etc.

**G.I.F.T.S. (Girls In Focus To Succeed)** is open to all positive females at RCHS. The focus of the club is to develop leadership, conduct community service projects, discuss peer-related issues, and conduct various activities and programs at RCHS. The goal is to create sisterhood among club members and encourage positive relations leading to the overall success of individual members.

**Guitar Club** introduces aspiring guitarists to the guitar, offers advanced instruction for those who already play the guitar, and provides a safe outlet for creative students. Membership is open to interested students. Club activities include a performance day (where students perform songs for other members of the club), practice meetings (where students meet and practice their instruments), and the recording of students' original songs.

**Health Occupations Students Association (HOSA)** is open to students studying health occupations.. HOSA's purpose is to allow students interested in Healthcare as a profession to have experiences and competitions in activities learned in the class room. Activities will include community service, Health Fair, and compete in Fall Conference.

**Interact Club** involves students in community service projects to better serve our area. Membership is open to interested students. The club meets monthly. Club activities include community service projects.

**International Club** fosters appreciation and awareness of other cultures. Membership is open to interested students. Club activities include service projects, social events, and international pen pals.

**Jefferson Society** honors students of high achievement in social studies. Membership is open to seniors with a specified GPA overall and in the social studies. Club activities include discussions, participation in the election process, and other social studies related activities.

**Junior Class Officers Club** manages the events commonly associated with students in the 11th grade. Membership is open to juniors who have completed the campaign process and thus have been elected to a position by their peers. Club activities include attending all student council meetings, helping with planning Homecoming, and planning and hosting the Prom.

**Junior Classical League** promotes the study of Classical Languages and provides an opportunity to socialize with Latin students in other levels. Membership is open to all Latin students. Club activities include meetings at which topics from the ancient world are discussed and ancient Roman games are played, a Greek reading group, and preparing for the National Latin Exam. Students are also eligible to be delegates to the Georgia Junior Classical League Convention and the National Junior Classical League Convention.

## High School Club Descriptions

**Academic Math Team**, for all students, participates in local and state competitions.

**Academic Quiz Bowl Team** promotes participation in academic competitions. Membership is open to interested students. Club activities include competition in regional academic bowls, after school practice, and creating study devices.

**Academic Team** participates in academic tournaments including the televised Hi-Q. Membership is open to all students.

**Ambassador's Club** is responsible for visiting the high schools and handing out information about the Open Campus. Ambassadors also show new students and parents around the school. Students apply to be in this club and are selected by the school administration.

**Anchor Club**, a branch of Pilots Club International, offers young people an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others by promoting community service. Activities include raising money and collecting items to donate to local charities. The students also attend meetings and assist with the local Pilot Chapter. The Anchor Club is open to all students.

**Anime Club** allows students to experience the Japanese culture through animation. Membership is open to interested students. Club activities include weekly Anime viewing, conventions, and possibly a culture festival.

**Arab League** participants meet with other high schools in the metro area in a mock meeting of the Arab League. Each high school represents a country in the Arab World.

**Art Club** provides opportunities for personal enrichment by trips to museums, art exhibits, etc. It is open to students who have passed an audition.

**Art Club (National Art Honor Society)** gives students with artistic talent the opportunity to create artwork for themselves, the school, and the community, and teaches appreciation of art through visits to local areas of interest. Membership is open to interested students. Club activities include creating personal artwork, designing artwork for groups in the school – Prom and Homecoming decorations, band backdrops, etc., going on field trips to local museums and historical places of interest, and creating artwork in the community – window painting in Olde Town Conyers.

**Beta Club** promotes the ideals of character, service, and leadership among secondary school students to award meritorious achievement and encourages and assists students in continuing their education after high school. Membership is by invitation and is open to 10th through 12th grade students who maintain a 3.5 weighted GPA.

**Book Club** encourages students to explore reading for pleasure. Membership is open to interested students. Club activities include reading appropriate books selected by club members, conducting informal book discussions, reviewing new books for the Media Center, promoting reading throughout the school, and promoting literacy related celebrations and activities during the school year.

**Chess Club** provides students the opportunity to learn and/or improve their skills in the game of chess. They will experience competition with other students and possibly other schools. Club activities include chess games and tournaments throughout the year.

**Dance Team Club** is a competitive dance team that competes against other dance teams within the state. Membership is open to auditions of students at Salem High School. Club activities include marching band and dance team competitions along with participating in marching band.

**DECA** supports the development of marketing and management skills in career areas such as hospitality, finance, sales and service, business administration and entrepreneurship. Programs and activities are tailored to the specific career interests of students. DECA provides recognition and leadership activities directly related to attainment of specific occupational and leadership skills. Activities include special projects, leadership training, and competitive events.

**Drama Club** promotes arts in the community offering opportunities for students to develop their talents and gain confidence, and serves as a gateway to the International Thespian Society. Membership is open to all students. Club activities include producing community plays and attending professional, community, and other educational theater performances.

**English Honor Society** honors students who have excelled in their language arts courses. Membership is open to juniors and seniors who have taken at least one AP or joint-enrollment English class and are selected through a written application process. Club activities include attending plays and cultural events, discussing literature at special meals, tutoring students in English, and planning Read Across America week.

**Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)** is for students who have taken a family and consumer science class in middle or high school. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education.

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes (and Students) Club** fosters a Christian environment where athletes and students can learn about God and compete in athletic competition. Membership is open to all students. Club activities include bowling, flag football, Christmas stocking stuffer party, goodie bags to other teams, and motivational speakers.

**Fellowship of Christian Youth (FCY)** meets daily before school for a time of fellowship, praise, worship, Bible study, and a celebration of faith. The club is open to all students.

## High School Club Listing

### Alpha Academy

S.A.D.D. Club

### Heritage High

Academic Math Team

Academic Team

Anchor Club

Arab League

Art Club

Beta Club

Drama Club

Family, Career and Community

Leaders of America (FCCLA)

Fellowship of Christian

Athletes Club

Fellowship of Christian

Youth (FCY)

French Club

Future Business Leaders of

America (FBLA)

Gaming Club

Georgia Career Student Assoc.

German Club

Interact Club

Junior Class Officers Club

Key Club

Marine Corps Junior Reserve

Training Corps (MCJROTC)

Mountain Biking Club

Mythology Club

National Honor Society

Online Literary Magazine and

Online School Newspaper

Patriotettes

Peer Helpers/Mediators

Photography Club

Rockdale Youth Leadership Club

Rosetta Society

S.A.D.D. Club

Science Club

Skills USA Club

Spanish Club

STEP Team Club

Student Council

Technology Student Assoc. (TSA)

Ultimate Frisbee Club

Y-Club

Young Democrats

### Open Campus

Ambassador's Club

Student Senate

### Rockdale Career Academy

DECA

Family, Career and Community

Leaders of America (FCCLA)

Future Educators Association (FEA)

Future Farmers of America (FFA)

Health Occupations Students

Association (HOSA)

Mock Trial Club

S.A.D.D. Club

Skills USA

Technology Student Assoc. (TSA)

### Rockdale Magnet School for Science and Technology

Magnet Envirothon Team

Magnet Engineering and

Robotics Team

Magnet Math Team

Magnet Science Olympiad Team

### Rockdale County High

Anime Club

Art Club (National Art Honor Soc.)

Beta Club

Book Club

Drama Club

Future Business Leaders of

America (FBLA)

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International Club

Junior Class Officers Club

Key Club

Men of Distinction

Mu Alpha Theta National High

School Mathematics

Honor Society

National Honor Society

Peer Tutoring Club

Rockdale Youth Leadership Club

S.A.D.D. Club

Sign Language Club

Skills USA Club

STEP Team Club

Student Council

Technology Student Assoc. (TSA)

Y-Club

### Salem High

Academic Quiz Bowl Team

Anchor Club

Beta Club

Chess Club

Dance Team Club

Drama Club

English Honor Society

Family, Career and Community

Leaders of America (FCCLA)

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

and Students Club

Flag Corp Club

French Honor Society

Gardening Club

Interact Club

International Club

Jefferson Society

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Junior Classical League

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Salem High School Thespians

— Troupe #5120 Club

Science Honor Society Club

Senior Girl Scout Club

Skills USA Club

Spanish Club

Spanish Honor Society

STAND

STEP Team

Student Congress Club

Student Council

Technology Student Assoc. (TSA)

Women of Action

Y-Club

**STEP Team Club** provides students an opportunity to promote school spirit during girls' basketball games and other school functions and to practice leadership skills, teamwork, and creativity. Membership is open to 7th and 8th graders. A membership fee is required based on the cost of team uniforms and refreshments each year. Club activities include creating step drills for the team, performing at girls' basketball games and other school functions, wearing a team uniform, participating in community activities such as parades, and representing the school as requested by the school staff.

**Student Council** provides students an opportunity to contribute to school governance, to act as conduits of information, to expose students to the democratic process of electing representatives, and to promote leadership, respect, responsibility, courtesy, and belonging among the students. Membership is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who are elected by their peers in school. Club activities include planning and conducting election campaigns; representing the student body at meetings conducted by the sponsors, administration, and other staff; participating in student focus groups to discuss school matters and provide feedback to the administration and/or staff; planning activities to promote good order, school pride, and a sense of belonging in the school; and planning, conducting, and/or participating in activities or projects that promote positive community relations.

**Technology Student Association (TSA)** prepares students for the challenges of a dynamic world by promoting technological literacy, leadership, and problem solving, resulting in personal growth and opportunities. Membership is open to students who are interested. Club activities include fund raising, gaming competitions, state and national competitions, and leadership activities.

**Telemetry Club** is a science and engineering club with a partnership involving NASA, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), and The Lewis Center for Educational Research (LCER) in Apple Valley, California. The purpose of the club is to get students more involved with STEM-G related careers and information based on NASA research.

**Teens for Christ Club** shares the love of Jesus with the students at EMS. Membership is open to all students. Club activities include praise and worship music, fellowship with peers, guest speakers, lessons planned by the members of club, skits and plays performed by the members of club, FCY visits (the high school group), and school-wide projects such as: Holiday Helpers, Biggest Heart Contest, We Care Beads, and cards to staff members.

**Visual Arts Club** promotes critical thinking and technical skills in order to bring about a cultural and aesthetic awareness in each student. This will be accomplished through experiences in studio production, art history, art criticism, and evaluation. Membership is open to students interested in the visual arts, who have at least an "S" average in conduct, and who are serious art students. Due to equipment quantities, membership is limited to 20 students. Club activities include becoming familiar with basic painting and drawing terminology; creating drawings and paintings; becoming familiar with basic ceramic and sculpture terminology; creating works of art in the field of ceramics and sculpture; and identifying specific artists, styles, and periods.

**Yearbook Club** allows students the opportunity to learn writing and photo editing skills and to contribute to the development of the school yearbook. Club activities include taking photos for the yearbook, designing page layouts, writing, assisting with the yearbook development, and using computer skills.

**Young Ladies of MMS** enhances our female students' knowledge and awareness of etiquette. Appropriate behavior, courtesy, and acts of respect are taught, stressed, and practiced in different settings. Students in all grade levels may join the club. Club activities include studying and practicing etiquette, culture, courtesy, and respect.

**Math Team Club** exposes students to advanced concepts of mathematics (especially the algebraic and discrete mathematics), deepening their understanding of mathematics, enhancing problem-solving skills, and competing against other schools in math meets (tournaments). Membership is open to all grade levels and to all students who enjoy math and working with numbers. Club activities include math competitions (meets/tournaments) and practices.

**National Beta Society (Beta Club/Junior Beta Club)** promotes the ideals of character, service, and leadership among middle school students; rewards meritorious achievement; and encourages education after high school. Participating students must have all As or no more than two Bs as well as outstanding character references from their teachers. Club activities include various community service activities.

**National Junior Honor Society** recognizes and encourages academic achievement while also developing students' citizenship skills. Membership is open to 7th and 8th grade students with a 3.0 GPA or higher and exemplary conduct/citizenship. Club activities include community service activities.

**News Club** informs the school of events and news pertaining to the school to increase the language skills of students presenting and to increase the listening skills of those hearing the news. Membership is open to any student with good standing in the classroom. Teacher recommendations are required. Club activities include preparing, interviewing, gathering, and editing the news for the school.

**Peer Mediation Club** trains and equips students to provide conflict resolution services to their peers in order to promote positive and healthy ways to solve student conflicts. Membership is through teacher nominations based on academic performance, positive attitude, and a willingness to use and model appropriate resolution skills. Club activities include peer mediation training sessions, conflict resolution meetings with other students, participation in activities to promote non-violent resolution skills, and attending the State of Georgia Peer Helper Conference.

**Photography Club** gives students an opportunity to explore photography, with emphasis on learning to use the camera as a tool, composition, focus, light, and processing. Membership is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. A lab fee of \$20 is required from each member for the cost of paper, printer ink, and any darkroom chemicals that may be needed. Club activities include various photography assignments, with emphasis on the digital process and brief darkroom experience and procedures.

**Play Production Company** is an after-school, extracurricular activity for students in grades 6th, 7th and 8th through audition only. PPC offers the experience of producing a full length musical play complete with full sets, lighting, sound and costumes. All areas of stage production are covered from crew and technical theater to dance and acting. The PPC meets after school with a set rehearsal schedule that can involve weekend activities. The activity fee for joining PPC is \$50 per student to cover the cost of props, sets and costume rentals.

**Ritz Players Club** builds a spirit of goodwill and entertains the masses with all aspects of theater. Membership is open to all students. Members are expected to adhere to the policies of attendance and grades for Rockdale County Schools. Club activities include socials, drama games, theater maintenance parties, rehearsals for productions, and individual help with monologues.

**Robotics Club** enhances student interest in science using LEGO robotics. The students use LEGO bricks and other elements such as sensors, motors, and gears to create working robots. Teams gain hands-on experience in engineering and computer programming principles as they construct and program their unique robot inventions.

**Rockdale Youth Leadership Club** fosters and builds student leadership qualities and is a division of the Rockdale County Schools Youth Leadership program. Membership is open to students who are nominated to attend the school system's summer student leadership retreat. Club activities include various service projects throughout the year and attending the Georgia School Counselors Association meeting and conducting a workshop on student leadership.

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**Science Club** promotes greater interest in the wonders of science. Membership is open to all grades. Club activities include studying and discussing different aspects of earth, physical, and life science and sharing the information with the school. Club activities also include working with local businesses in helping to place and maintain bird houses on campus, and helping to plant and maintain different types of trees.

**Science Olympiad** is a nationally recognized program for enhancing science education and students' interest in science. The program includes hands-on, real-life science activities. Students work in teams to compete in a variety of age-appropriate events.

**Scrabble Club** enhances and creates more interest in spelling and vocabulary. Students in grades 6 through 8 may join the club. Club activities include learning how to play Scrabble correctly, keeping score correctly, and challenging students' minds and vocabulary to the highest level possible. Students should be ready to be very competitive.

**Sisters Involved in Leadership and Knowledge (S.I.L.K.) Club** meets the needs of young women through scholastics, public service, and self-awareness. It is not necessarily designed for "at-risk" students. The club enhances such qualities that help develop successful students scholastically and socially. This club is open to students in grades 6 through 8.

**Spanish Club** promotes understanding of Hispanic cultures, languages(s), and history. It also aims to promote teamwork, courtesy, social skills, and thinking skills and making connections with the Spanish class activities. Membership is open to all grade levels. Club activities may include various group and individual games, sports-related activities, and team-building projects.

## Middle School Club Descriptions

**4-H Club** strives to develop students to become productive citizens. Membership is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Club activities include teaching an educational lesson, discussing community service contracts, arranging for service learning, and preparing for competitive 4-H activities outside of class.

**Academic Bowl Club** prepares students for the academic bowl in high school, enhances academic excellence among middle school students, and promotes teamwork among middle students. Membership is open to 7th and 8th grade students. Students must try out for ten spots on the team. Only ten students are allowed to go to the PAGE Regional Quizbowl Tournament. Club activities include the PAGE Regional Tournament and Brookwood JV Invitational Tournament.

**Art Club** expands students' time in the visual arts to complete art projects that are self-directed or teacher-directed and provides more opportunity for students to have exposure to visual arts. Membership is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Club activities include drawing; painting with oils, water colors, and acrylics; sculpture; and clay ceramics (pottery).

**Cheerleading Team Club** promotes school spirit and performs competitively. Membership is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls; tryouts required. Club activities include cheering at football games, basketball games, and GHSA approved competitions.

**Chess Club** gives students the opportunity to learn the game of chess and experience competition with other students. Membership is open to all students. Club activities include chess games, chess tournaments throughout the year, individual instruction in the game itself, and understanding the larger concepts of chess.

**Christian Youth Fellowship Club** provides, on a voluntary basis, an opportunity for Christian students to meet and conduct devotional activities, practice leadership and social skills, and practice oral communication skills. Membership is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Club activities include singing; reading and discussing scriptures; performing as a speaker in a group; coordinating and planning devotional activities, such as getting guest speakers; and practicing leadership by organizing and conducting activities.

**Clogging Club** teaches middle school students clogging skills and develops coordination, confidence, and self-esteem. Membership is open to all students. Club activities include learning basic clogging moves, learning dances, and performing (2-4 times each year depending on progress of the group and availability of appropriate performance venues).

**Comic Book Club** where students will learn the techniques of producing their own comic book. Fee \$30 per semester.

**Creative Writing and Journaling Club** promotes an interest in language arts. Membership is open to students in all grades. Club activities include learning and practicing writing skills, journaling, and displaying written work.

**Cross Country Club** where students will run trails at a minimum distance of three miles (with a goal of five to six mile runs). It is mandatory to bring water to every practice and recommended that the student buys a camelback (or something similar) to carry while running.

**Dance Team** teaches students teamwork and support of the arts and shows students how to work within a peer supported activity. Membership is open to all students with an 80 average in core classes. Club activities include learning new dances, planning fund raisers, preparing for competition, and homework help when needed.

**Drama Club** promotes arts in the community offering opportunities for students to develop their talents and gain confidence. It gives the students an opportunity to perform in a play or musical drama, and provides opportunities to learn about drama. Membership is open to all middle school students. Club activities include learning and memorizing songs and lines, blocking, staging, choreography, set design, costume/make-up, and any other activity needed to perform and rehearse.

**E-News** informs the school of events and news items pertaining to EMS and increases the language skills of students presenting as well as the listening skills of those hearing the news. Membership is open to any student with good standing in the classroom. Teacher recommendations are required.

**Eagle Eye News Morning Club** provides a morning news show for the school and allows students hands-on experience in video production. Membership is open to interested students. Club activities include production of a live news show: video editing and production. Technical skills: video, computer skills, camera operation, sound board, video mixer operation, teleprompting, and other various equipment. Language Arts: writing daily and feature scripts. Reading: reading with fluency and expression.

**Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Club** helps students become strong leaders in families, careers, and communities through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Membership is open to students who have had or are currently taking an FACS class. Club activities include working on projects to help the family and community, participation in self awareness projects, monthly parent meetings, and various fund raising activities for the FACS classroom.

**Intelligent Males Achieving Growing and Excelling (IMAGE)** is SILK's counterpart just for boys. (See SILK for details.)

**Intramurals** provide students an opportunity to participate in an extracurricular activity that is non-competitive while promoting school spirit and sportsmanship. Activities may vary at each school, but typically include bowling, chess, skiing, snowboarding, tennis, soccer, and basketball. Membership is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders; no tryouts.

**Literary Magazine Club** creates a yearly arts and literature publication produced and created by the students. Membership is open to all serious language arts and visual arts students. Club activities include creative writing, editing, drawing and illustration, publication layout and design, and book binding.

## **Middle School Club Listing**

### **Conyers Middle**

4-H Club

Chess Club

Clogging Club

Dance Team

Drama Club

Intramurals

Math Team Club

National Beta Society (Beta Club)

Robotics Club

STEP Team Club

Student Council

Technology Student Association (TSA)

Telemetry Club

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### **Edwards Middle**

4-H Club

Academic Bowl Club

Creative Writing & Journaling Club

E-News

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

Intramurals

National Beta Society (Beta Club)

National Junior Honor Society

Peer Mediation Club

Ritz Players Club

Robotics Club

Rockdale Youth Leadership Club

S.A.D.D. Club

Scrabble Club

Sisters Involved in Leadership  
& Knowledge (S.I.L.K.) Club

Student Council

Teens for Christ Club

Yearbook Club

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### **General Ray Davis Middle**

4-H Club

Academic Bowl Club

Eagle Eye News Morning Club

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

Intramurals

Literary Magazine Club

Math Team Club

National Junior Honor Society

Play Production Company

Robotics Club

Rockdale Youth Leadership Club

Student Council

Visual Arts Club

Yearbook Club

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### **Memorial Middle**

4-H Club

Art Club

Cheerleading Team

Chess Club

Christian Youth Fellowship Club

Comic Book Club

Cross Country Club

Drama Club

Intelligent Males Achieving  
Growing and Excelling  
(IMAGE)

Intramurals

Ladies of Distinction

Math Team Club

National Beta Society  
(Junior Beta Club)

News Club

Photography Club

Robotics Club

Science Club

Science Olympiad

Sisters Involved in Leadership  
& Knowledge (S.I.L.K.) Club

Spanish Club

STEP Team Club

Student Council

Yearbook Club

Young Ladies of MMS

**Spanish Club** promotes understanding of Hispanic cultures, languages(s), and history. It also aims to promote teamwork, courtesy, social skills, and thinking skills and making connections with the Spanish class activities. Membership is open to all grade levels. Club activities may include various group and individual games, sports-related activities, and team-building projects.

**Strong Girls, Strong Women** is to provide an arena to build self-worth, motivate completion of set goals, and fosters encouragement to become strong, self-sufficient, motivated young ladies. This program is for girls in grades 3-5.

**Student Council** teaches students about the democratic method for making decisions that involve the entire school. Students who serve on Student Council make decisions about school projects and listen to the ideas of their classmates, while remaining fair and respectful to all students. Membership is open to one representative and one alternate per homeroom as well as four 5th grade officer positions. Students must be elected to these positions by their classmates. Club activities include contributing ideas to school-wide spirit days and various service projects.

**SWAT Club/SWAT Team** assists classrooms with technology. Membership is open to two students per homeroom. Club activities include assisting classrooms with technology use and scheduling special individual technology assistance.

**TEAM SIMS** will participate in various team activities to help build character, cooperation, competitiveness and teamwork through physical education/sports activity.

**Track Club** promotes physical fitness. Membership is open to all students. Club activities include running or walking the track before school.

**Volleyball Club** promotes physical fitness in a safe and fun environment. Membership is open to all students in grades 3 through 5. Club activities include learning how to serve a volleyball, how to score points in a game, how to set up a team and rotate positions, and how to compete against others with good sportsmanship.

**Weblog Club** enhances student writing in an authentic setting. Membership is open to 5th graders. Club activities include posting, publishing and commenting to their own school blog.

**Wii Club** stands for "We're Into Improvement." Students who want to work on developing improvement in academics or behavior are invited to establish a contract and develop their own goals and data collection to be reviewed on a weekly basis. Students that achieve their goals are invited to a Wii Sports or Brain Academy Challenge.

**Yearbook Club** creates a unique pictorial history of our school and the world through the eyes of the students. Membership is open to 5th grade students. Club activities include taking and collecting photos of school events, researching current world news and events, creating the graphic layout of yearbook pages, naming the book, dedicating the book, working with the printer to meet copy deadlines, inspecting the received books, advertising, and selling the books.

**Young Men about Change Club** is a mentoring program for boys. Membership is open to all 4th and 5th grade boys. Club activities include field trips, life skills and decision-making skills training, mentoring discussions, and journal writing.

**Young Ladies of Distinction Club** is a mentoring program for girls. Membership is open to all 4th and 5th grade girls. Club activities include field trips, community service projects, and discussions regarding conflict resolution, personal hygiene, academic achievement, and etiquette.

**National Junior Honor Society Club** was established for the purpose of recognizing outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated personal responsibility, to provide meaningful service to the school and community, and to develop essential leadership skills within the students of BES. Membership is open to all eligible fourth and fifth graders who achieve and maintain a 4.0 grade point average and are recommended by the Faculty Council. Club activities may include four service projects for the school and/or community each year.

**News Crew Club** hosts and produces a daily news show, which promotes school spirit, celebrates individual and group accomplishments, and informs the students about school activities/events. Club activities include producing a daily news show, which includes serving as a news anchor, host, or weather reporter; preparing scripts; and operating a computer or video and sound equipment.

**"O" Ambassadors Club** is sponsored by Oprah's Angel Network and Free the Children. Students will engage in activities to help them learn about children and families living in developing countries. Students will discover that they can make a difference in their own lives and someone else's.

**PE Central Challenge Club** encourages students to compete the six physical challenges from the PE Central Club. These challenges include jumping rope, volleying balls, throwing and catching, hula hooping, a balance shuffle, and paddle strike activities.

**Peer Mediator Club** trains students in the skills of conflict resolution so they can help other students solve problems. Membership is open to one boy and one girl per homeroom in grades 3 through 5. Interested students must complete an application form to participate as a Peer Mediator. Club activities include attending the training session on conflict resolution, friendship, empathy, problem solving, communication skills, and peer mediation.

**Peer Tutors Club** provides tutoring for younger students. Membership is open to one or two students per 2nd through 5th grade homerooms. Club activities include tutoring a K - 1st grade student two times per week for a fifteen-minute session.

**Press Club** expands students' technical and artistic abilities. Membership is open to 4th and 5th grade students. Club activities include taking photos as school events and activities for the yearbook, and participating in special projects.

**Pride of Peek's** is a mentoring program for 4th and 5th grade boys. Club activities include group discussions, community outreach, and social gatherings.

**Reading Bowl Club** members will read at least four of the Georgia Book Award Nominees. Members will review and discuss the books in preparation to compete for spots on the Reading Bowl Team. Ten members will be selected to compete in the Rockdale County Reading Bowl.

**Robotics/Rockbots – LEGO Club** helps students learn engineering, computer programming, teamwork, problem solving, time management, presentation skills, and public speaking. Membership is open to 4th and 5th grade students. Club activities include presentation research as well as an audio visual presentation. Students assemble and program an original robot to complete missions using problem solving techniques. The students develop team work, gain proficiency at public speaking, discuss the research topic, and develop robot programming abilities.

**Rockdale Honor Chorus** extends performance opportunities. Membership is open to 5th grade students who are chosen through auditions. Club activities include performing at plays and assemblies, nursing homes, and Partner-In-Education sites.

**Safety Patrol Club** develops leadership skills for our students. Membership is open to 4th and 5th graders. Club activities include monitoring hallway and cafeteria conduct and outside car safety under strict adult supervision.

**School Store Helper** teaches retail skills to students and enables them to practice those skills by helping in the school store. Membership is open to 4th and 5th grade Student Council members. The HTE School Store is open mornings before school begins.

**Science Club** promotes greater interest in the wonders of science. Membership is open to all grades. Club activities include studying and discussing different aspects of earth, physical, and life science and sharing the information with the school. Club activities also include working with local businesses in helping to place and maintain bird houses on campus, and helping to plant and maintain different types of trees.

**Show Tunes Club** exposes students to award-winning Broadway shows. Membership is open to all students in the 1st through 5th grade. Club activities include learning songs and dances from given shows, learning to use stage props, and building self-esteem through solo performances.

**Sister-to-Sister Club** seeks to foster a positive self-image as we guide our young ladies through adolescence. Membership is open to interested 4th grade girls. Club activities include community service, fund raising, school beautification projects, and etiquette lessons.

**SMT (Sims Medical Team) Club** provides first aid treatment. Membership is open to two students per homeroom. Club activities include assisting students in the class with minor first aid treatment.

**SMART (Science and Math Achievers Reaching Their Highest Potential)** is math and science in action! The SMART Experience (SME) explores the application of math and science to real-world problems from explorations in fields like robotics and environmental studies, through hands-on experiments and Georgia Performance Standard aligned activities. Students will broaden their view of what math and science can do and practice important academic skills like problem solving, teamwork, research, and writing. The SME prepares students to participate in the regional state wide First Lego League Robotics Invitational and the county-wide Math 24 Tournament.

**Drama Club** gives students an opportunity to perform a musical drama and to learn about drama. Membership is open to 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. Club activities include learning and memorizing songs and lines, blocking, staging, choreography, set design, costume/make-up, and any other activity needed to perform and rehearse.

**Duke T.I.P.** The Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP) identifies gifted children and provides resources to nurture the development of these exceptionally bright youngsters. Duke TIP provides students with the opportunity to learn more about their abilities. Qualifying fourth and fifth grade students may participate in Duke TIP's 4th/5th Grade Talent Search program and may take advantage of its optional above-level testing.

**EXPLORE Club** guides students on how to research, record, and present information in a professional manner. Students will also work on problem solving skills and thinking critically that will increase rigor of the research process as well as acquire the ability to assess individual understanding of a topic.

**Fire Patrol Club** gives students ownership in the implementation of school safety procedures and rewards students' good citizenship and loyalty to Barksdale and the school community. Membership is selected by the principal from a pool of students who have a school record of following the conduct and citizenship rules in the Barksdale Promise Book. Club activities include a training exercise held in August to teach the team the Fire Drill procedures for evacuation of the school building. A follow-up conference is held between the principal and the team after every fire drill.

**Flag Corp** rewards students with good citizenship and loyalty to Hightower. Students have the opportunity to participate in school civic activities. Membership is open to students who have shown good attendance and behavior.

**Flag Patrol Club** rewards students with good citizenship and loyalty to Barksdale. Being on Flag Patrol gives students the opportunity to participate in school civic responsibility. Membership is comprised of a selection of students who have shown good attendance and behavior by following the rules in the Barksdale Promise Book. Club activities include a training exercise held in August to teach the Flag Patrol Team the procedures for raising and lowering the flag daily. A follow-up conference is held at the end of each quarter so job procedures can be reviewed.

**Gardening Club** promotes school/courtyard beautification. Club activities include planting, pruning, maintaining sanitary school grounds, and helping with courtyard projects.

**Girls of Pride, Respect, Education, Sincerity, and Success (G.O.P.R.E.S.S.)** is a mentoring program for 4th and 5th grade girls. Club activities include group discussions, community outreach, and social gatherings.

**Girls Scouts** meet twice a month at C.J. Hicks. The troop is Brownie level. Girls in the troop work on badges out of the Brownie Handbook by completing various activities at troop meetings as well as activities on the weekends.

**Good News Club** is sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship Inc. of Georgia. It is open to students in grades 3 through 5 regardless of religious background. Students learn respect for authority, moral values, character qualities, and biblical principles.

**Honey Creek Harmony** recognizes those students who enjoy singing, dancing, and performing. Membership is open to all 4th and 5th graders. Honey Creek Harmony is involved in musical productions within the school as well as performances at various community events. Meetings are scheduled to prepare for performances.

**Intramurals Club/Intramural Program** improves students' fitness levels by participating in physical education activities after school. Membership and meeting times vary by school. Club activities may include running, volleyball, team handball, physical education games, and chess club.

**Literary Lunch Bunch** motivates struggling or reluctant readers to have rewarding experiences with literature. The goal is to provide students with positive reading experiences that will increase the students' confidence in reading and, therefore, boost student achievement in reading. Membership is open to 3rd through 5th graders.

**Marathon in a Month Club** promotes cardiovascular fitness. Students run Monday through Friday through the month of October. Volunteers keep distance records for each member. The goal is to run a total of 26.2 miles (distance of a marathon). Membership is open to all students in grades 2 - 5.

**Math Team Club** exposes students to advanced concepts of mathematics, deepening their understanding of mathematics, enhancing problem-solving skills, and competing in math competition.

**Media Center/School Store Helper Club** teaches library and retail skills to students and enables them to practice those skills by helping in the Media Center and/or school store. Membership is open to 5th grade students recommended by their teachers. Teachers are requested to recommend students who are dependable, responsible, well-behaved, have acceptable grades and can arrive in the Media Center by 7:10 a.m. An additional requirement of good math skills is set for store helpers. Each helper is assigned one morning each week to work in either the Media Center or school store between 7:15 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. Club activities include checking books in and out, assisting students in finding materials, selling store items, making change at the store, and generally helping in the Media Center and store.

**Mileage Club** promotes physical fitness and expands/develops students' running ability. Membership is open to students in grades 1 through 5 and kindergartners with parent participation.

**National Junior Beta Club** recognizes outstanding academic achievement and promotes ideals of leadership and service. Membership is open to all rising 5th graders who achieve and maintain a 3.5 grade point average and satisfactory behavior.

## Elementary School Club Descriptions

**4-H Club** enriches the curriculum in the areas of language arts and science. The 4-H curriculum is aligned with the language arts and science GPS standards. Membership is open to all 5th grade students. Club activities include learning to give an oral presentation, exploring different science topics, and contributing to the community through community service projects.

**Ambassador Club** makes new students feel welcome at school. Membership is open to one boy and one girl per classroom. Club activities include students serving as greeters during special school functions, providing tours to prospective new families, meeting and greeting new students assigned to their classrooms throughout the year, and giving tours and orientation sessions to new students to familiarize them with building and classroom rules and procedures.

**Annual Spring Musical** gives students an opportunity to perform a musical drama and to learn about drama. Membership is open to 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. Club activities include learning and memorizing songs and lines, blocking, staging, choreography, set design, costume/make-up, and any other activity needed to perform and rehearse.

**Art Club** engages students in creative self-expression through art. Membership is open to 4th and 5th grade students. Club activities include keeping a sketchbook, creating set designs for plays, painting, sculpture, and fiber arts.

**Bee Buddies**, one student selected from each class by the teacher, represent the class and school in welcoming new students and visitors to the school. These students are instructed to orient new students in their class to the routine, the building, the cafeteria, and the media center procedures.

**BizPal Club** improves writing skills and awareness of current events. Membership is open to 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. Club activities include a "kick off" party at General Mills, meetings to type letters about current events to each student's BizPal, a mid-year gathering, and an end-of-the-year gathering.

**Board Games Club** exposes students to the rules and procedures for a variety of board games. Membership is open to all students in the 1st through 5th grades. Club activities include learning game procedures, how to score points in a game, and how to compete against others with sportsmanship.

**Book Club** builds self-esteem through creative writing. Membership is open to all students in the 3rd through 5th grade. Club activities include learning a variety of genre, using the writing process to create a book, designing the pages and layout of the book, publishing the book, and building self-esteem through reading the self-created story.

**Boys To Men Mentoring Program** empowers elementary school boys in grades 3-5 through positive relationships while promoting excellence in mind (self-esteem & self worth), body (image & nutrition), and spirit (our purpose in life).

**Brother-to-Brother Club** seeks to foster a positive self-image as we guide our young gentlemen through adolescence. Membership is open to interested 4th grade boys. Club activities include community service, fund raising, school beautification projects, and etiquette lessons.

**BTV Crew** provides students with opportunities to direct, produce, and anchor a school news program. The crew of BTV utilizes the news show to promote school spirit, celebrate individual and group accomplishments, and inform students of school events. Membership is open to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students whose applications are accepted based on previous good attendance, responsibility, teacher recommendations, and availability of slots to be filled.

**Camp Little Miss** will be open to first and second grade girls. Activities will involve community service projects, building positive peer relationships, and developing positive self-esteem.

**Chorus Club** recognizes students interested in singing. Membership is open to 4th and 5th graders. Club activities include performances within the school as well as performances outside the school at various community functions.

**Christian Community Club** involves students in community service opportunities and provides inspirational and motivational talks by local church and civic leaders. Membership is open to all students with parental permission. Club activities include cleaning up trash in the community, visits to local retirement centers, planting flowers on the school campus, making gifts for children and the elderly at Christmas, and writing thank you letters to special community officials.

**Creative Expressions Club (Drama, Dance, Music, & Art)** provides students an opportunity to perform a musical drama and learn about drama. Membership is open to 3-5th grade students. Club activities include learning and memorizing songs and lines, blocking, staging, choreography, set design, costume/make-up, and other activity needed to perform and rehearse.

**Curtain Club** provides students with an opportunity to be a part of a working musical team. Membership is open to 4th and 5th graders. Club activities include instruction in singing, speaking, acting, set building (elementary level), and other aspects of musical theater that are developmentally appropriate. The experience culminates in May with a presentation of a musical or music revue.

**Dance Club** promotes self-confidence through creative design. Membership is open to all students in the 1st through 5th grades. Club activities include learning songs and dances from given shows, learning to use stage props, and building self-esteem through solo performances.

**Digital Photography & Press Club** expands students' technical and artistic abilities. Membership is open to students who complete an application and meet the school's Extracurricular Academic Guidelines. Club activities include taking photos at school events and activities and participating in special projects to be submitted to the County/State Media Festival.

## Elementary School Club Listing

### **Barksdale Elementary**

4-H Club  
Ambassador Club  
Chorus Club  
Drama Club  
Fire Patrol Club  
Flag Patrol Club  
Marathon in a Month Club  
Media Center/School Store Helper  
Mileage Club  
National Junior Honor Society  
National Junior Beta Club  
News Crew Club  
Peer Mediator Club  
Robotics Club  
Rockdale Honor Chorus  
Student Council

### **Flat Shoals Elementary**

4-H Club  
Book Club  
Brother-to-Brother  
Chorus Club  
Dance Club  
Gardening Club  
Intramurals Club  
National Junior Beta Club  
News Crew Club  
Peer Mediator Club  
Rockdale Honor Chorus  
Safety Patrol Club  
Sister-to-Sister Club  
Student Council

### **C.J. Hicks Elementary**

4-H Club  
Art Club  
Chorus Club  
Girl Scouts  
National Junior Beta Club  
News Crew Club  
"O" Ambassadors Club  
Peer Mediator Club  
Reading Bowl Club  
Rockdale Honor Chorus  
Safety Patrol Club  
SMART Club  
Student Council  
Young Men about Change Club  
Young Ladies of Distinction Club

### **Hightower Elementary**

4-H Club  
Ambassador Club  
Annual Spring Musical  
Art Club  
Chorus Club  
Digital Photography & Press Club  
Duke T.I.P. Club  
Flag Corp  
Intramural Program  
National Junior Beta Club  
News Crew Club  
Peer Mediator Club  
Reading Bowl Club  
Rockbots - LEGO Club  
Rockdale Honor Chorus  
Safety Patrol Club  
School Store Helper  
Student Council  
Yearbook Club

### **Honey Creek Elementary**

4-H Club  
Art Club  
Bee Buddies  
BTV Crew  
Camp Little Miss  
Honey Creek Harmony  
Marathon in a Month Club  
Mileage Club  
National Junior Beta Club  
PE Central Challenge Club  
Reading Bowl Club  
Safety Patrol Club  
Student Council  
SWAT Team  
WII Club

### **J. H. House Elementary**

4-H Club  
BizPal Club  
Curtain Club  
National Junior Beta Club  
Reading Bowl Club  
Rockdale Honor Chorus  
Safety Patrol Club  
Student Council  
Weblog Club

### **Lorraine Elementary**

4-H Club  
Chorus Club  
Good News Club  
News Crew Club  
Rockdale Honor Chorus  
Safety Patrol Club  
Student Council

### **Peek's Chapel Elementary**

4-H Club  
Art Club  
Chorus Club  
Dance Club  
Girls of Pride, Respect, Education,  
Sincerity, and Success (GOPRESS)  
Intramural Program  
Literary Lunch Bunch  
National Junior Beta Club  
News Crew Club  
Peer Mediator Club  
Press Club  
Pride of Peek's  
Rockdale Honor Chorus  
Safety Patrol Club  
Student Council

### **Pine Street Elementary**

4-H Club  
Chorus Club  
Christian Community Club  
News Crew Club  
Rockdale Honor Chorus  
Safety Patrol Club  
Student Council

### **Shoal Creek Elementary**

4-H Club  
Art Club  
Board Games Club  
Book Club  
Chorus Club  
Dance Club  
Drama Club  
National Junior Beta Club  
News Crew Club  
Reading Bowl Club  
Rockdale Honor Chorus  
Safety Patrol Club  
Show Tunes Club  
Student Council  
Volleyball Club  
Yearbook Club

### **Sims Elementary**

4-H Club  
Art Club  
Boys to Men Mentoring Club  
Chorus Club  
Creative Expressions Club  
Explore Club  
Math Team Club  
News Crew Club  
Peer Mediator Club  
Peer Tutors Club  
Reading Bowl  
Safety Patrol Club  
Science Club  
SMT (Sims Medical Team) Club  
Spanish Club  
Strong Girls, Strong Women  
Student Council  
SWAT Club  
TEAM Sims  
Track Club

**Student Council** develops democratic ideals, teaches respect for law and order, maintains the highest standards of cooperation and school spirit, and promotes general social life in the school. Membership is open to students in good standing who meet academic eligibility and are able to perform the duties of the elected office. Club activities include community service, campus service, homecoming, publicity, faculty relations, fund raising, and leadership training.

**Student Senate** serves as representation for the student body. A representative from the Senate is present at each school leadership meeting. Students are elected by their peers to serve on the school Senate.

**Technology Student Association (TSA)** prepares students for the challenges of a dynamic world by promoting technological literacy, leadership, and problem solving, resulting in personal growth and opportunities. Membership is open to students who are interested. Club activities include fund raising -- sign and banner sales, gaming competitions, graduation concession, state and national competitions (Tech Day in Perry, GA; State TSA competition in Perry, GA; National TSA competition), leadership activities (CORE Retreat, Fall Leadership Conference).

**Ultimate Frisbee Club** promotes playing Ultimate Frisbee. Ultimate is a sport similar to soccer with a Frisbee. A commitment to practice three days a week is needed. Competition is against other area high schools and games are usually once a week during the spring. Officially part of the state league with the tournament ending the season in April. Anyone is welcome to join, no experience necessary!

**Women of Action** develops and cultivates the academic, social, spiritual, and ethical principles of young women that they may be equipped to fulfill their purpose in life. Membership is open to females at Salem High School. Club activities include weekly devotionals, parent informational meeting, covenant of commitment seminar, etiquette seminar, exposure to colleges and post high school programs, nursing home visitations, community clean-ups, and financial seminars.

**Y-Club** promotes student leadership and service. Membership is open to students who are interested and apply. Club activities include meetings, service projects, and leadership training conference (summer).

**Young Democrats** promotes the platform and candidates of the Democratic Party; informs the Heritage High community about issues deemed important to the organization by its constituents; influences the political process on the local, state, and national levels; and engages in activities that positively benefit the Heritage High community.