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**Hickman High School Activities Booklet  
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# KEWPIE ACTIVITY GUIDE

**Academic Team (Scholar Bowl):** Academic Team is an extra-curricular organization open to all interested students in grades 9-12 who reside in the Hickman attendance area. We invite students who see the challenge and excitement of academic competition at the local, district, state and national levels to join our team. Academic Team holds weekly practices to support members' knowledge acquisition in the disciplines of science, mathematics, social studies, communication arts, fine arts/performing arts, current events, popular culture and miscellaneous knowledge. Scholar Bowl competitions and Academic Team are sanctioned by the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA).

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Maureen Ganey (mganey@cpsk12.org)

**Amnesty International:** Students work for human rights through Urgent Action letter writing, campaigning on various issues and/or countries, highlighting issues in education forums, protests and fundraisers. By ensuring that human rights issues remain on the political agenda, by generating discussion and debate and promoting human rights education, students can help create an atmosphere of respect for human rights, not only for today but for the future.

**Sponsor:** Mr. Jonathan McFarland (jmcfarland@cpsk12.org)

**Anime Club:** Anime Club is a club that allows you to meet other anime fans and to watch anime movies and series at school. We will also talk about Japanese culture and language as it comes up through our watching of anime. Students meet twice a month (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday), once to watch parts of an anime series and the other to watch an anime movie. All shows are appropriate for school, voted on by the students, and approved by a sponsor.

**Sponsors:** TBA

**Army Ants:** INTERESTED IN ENGINEERING, PROGRAMMING, OR DESIGN? The Army Ants are taking applicants for the 2021-2022 year. First Robotics Competition is an international challenge where students build and program a robot in 6 weeks, and eventually compete against other teams. Email info@armyants.us for more information and applications.

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**Biology Club:** The Biology Club is an environmental organization that stresses recycling, environmental issues/awareness, and outdoor recreation. We recycle all of the paper and the beverage containers at Hickman each Wednesday. We bring in monthly guest speakers, monitor and clean Hinkson Creek as our Stream Team, and take many hikes, campouts, and float trips. Our motto is, "Those who enjoy the outdoors will take steps to preserve it."

**Sponsors:** Mr. Greg Gunn (ggunn@cpsk12.org), Dr. Matt Ross (mross@cpsk12.org)

**CASA (Columbia Aeronautics and Space Association):** CASA is a hands-on class and after school club that trains all year to run a week-long space simulation in a student-built lab. CASA mission members gain skills in communication, cooperation, and problem solving. These students (grades 6 – 12 from all over Mid-Missouri) command the mission from lift off to landing. Students practice a variety of real-world skills, including operating NASA systems, staffing mission control, producing live TV feed of the mission, publicizing the mission, working as astronauts on the student-built space station, maneuvering the orbiter which lifts off the ground and flies from earth through the star field to the space station and back, and practicing stealth as ninjas who interject problems for mission members to solve. This class also offers four field trips: Skyhaven Airport to fly Cessnas, a tour of Whiteman Air Force Base, a campus visit to Missouri University of Science and Technology, and a weekend SCUBA experience. At this field trip, students learn how to use SCUBA equipment and then repair a satellite underwater for 4 hours.

**Sponsor:** Mr. Mike Merz (mmerz@cpsk12.org)

**Choir:** "The absolute highlight of my high school experience has been participating in the choir program at Hickman. The ideal combination of invigorating literature and an inspiring director has led me in deciding to major in Vocal Music Education next year. When you sing in a choir, feelings that you didn't even know you had will unveil themselves through the effort and emotion that you give forth to create a piece. It's an amazing experience and one that I *highly* recommend!" -Lee Acton, Class of 2012. Choirs at Hickman are classes held during the school day. To be involved, please sign up with your counselor for Men's Ensemble or Women's Ensemble.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Robin Steinhaus (rsteinhaus@cpsk12.org)

**Columbia FFA:** Their mission was to prepare future generations for the challenges of feeding a growing population. They taught us that agriculture is more than planting and harvesting—it's a science, it's a business, and it's an art. FFA continues to help the next generation rise to meet those challenges by helping its members to develop their own unique talents and explore their interests in a broad range of career pathways. So today, we are still the Future Farmers of America. But we are the Future Biologists, Future Chemists, Future Veterinarians, Future Engineers, and Future Entrepreneurs of America, too.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Taylor Howell (thowell@cpsk12.org)

**Cresset (yearbook):** If you enjoy photography, graphic design, social media, writing, interviewing, or just getting to know other people, Hickman's journalism programs are perfect for you. While we would love to have you in class with us, you do not need to be enrolled in the yearbook or newspaper classes to contribute to Hickman's incredible yearbook or P&G news outlets. We can put you to work, while you have fun...

- getting special access to photograph Hickman events, students, and staff
- designing with adobe systems to help style and layout the yearbook or news magazine
- interviewing, writing the incredible stories of our Kewpie community
- using social media as a platform for sharing the most memorable and newsworthy moments of our school year. Come find Mrs. Johnson in room 254 or email her and be part of the hard-working, fun-loving Kewpie Journalism family!

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Kathleen Johnson (katjohnson@cpsk12.org)

**D-20 Hickman Gaming Club:** D-20 Hickman Gaming club meets to play board games, collectable card games, and roleplaying games.

**Sponsors:** Mr. Thomas Parker (tparker@cpsk12.org)

**DECA:** DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. Our DECA chapter has participated in competitions and conferences all over the United States. In the last couple of years alone, we have traveled to Chicago, Omaha, Orlando and the Lake of the Ozarks. Go to Deca.org to learn more!

**Sponsor:** Mr. Scott Fuenfhausen (jfuenfhausen@cpsk12.org), Ms. Michelle Kelley (mkelley@cpsk12.org)

### **Epsilon Beta - Keepers of the Library**

Epsilon Beta (formerly the **LMC Student Advisory Board**) is for students who enjoy using libraries to read, study, collaborate, and relax. Epsilon Beta members help improve and promote libraries by: (1) recommending and participating in school library programming and improvement projects; (2) promoting the school library to the Hickman community (i.e., students, teachers, administrators, and parents); and (3) participating in service projects that benefit the library, school, and local community. You don't need to be a strong reader to join Epsilon Beta - just someone who loves the library. We'll meet twice a month before school. Please join us!

**Sponsor:** Ms. Katie Dunne (kdunne@cpsk12.org)

**Ethics Bowl Team:** Ethics is the branch of knowledge concerned with morality. Students learn multiple philosophical approaches to ethics and then apply them to various situations that pose ethical dilemmas. Then they work collaboratively to develop solid ethical arguments and present them in competition. :

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Heidi Barnhouse (hbarnhouse@cpsk12.org)

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA):** FCA is the largest Christian sports organization in the world. FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ. Since 1954, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ.

**Sponsors:** TBA

**Fellowship of Christian Students (FCS):** FCS is a non-denominational service club whose purpose is to make the world a better place through service, worship, and prayer.

**Sponsor:** Ms. Kim Pettlon-Acopolis (kpettlon@cpsk12.org)

**French Club:** French Club meets monthly to celebrate French culture, holidays, and history. Of course, we enjoy French food as well! French Club is for everyone—speaking French is not required.

**Sponsor:** Mr. Myles Freborg (mfreborg@cpsk12.org)

**French Honor Society:** A student is eligible to become a member of the National French Honor Society if he/she has maintained an A- average for three consecutive semesters of French study, and is currently enrolled in level 3 or higher. Students are notified in French class that they are eligible to join and must pay \$5 in membership dues (lifetime membership). There is an initiation ceremony in the spring.

**Sponsor:** Mr. Myles Freborg (mfreborg@cpsk12.org)

**Future Business Leaders of America - FBLA:** FBLA is a professional student organization that focuses on preparing students for careers in business and business-related fields. The FBLA mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. Members can become involved in leadership activities, community service projects, projects that promote business skills and knowledge, and competitive business and computer events.

**Sponsors:** Mrs. Kristi Deneke (kdeneke@cpsk12.org), Mrs. Crystal Oetting (coetting@cpsk12.org)

**Future Educators Association - FEA:** This organization is for students who are interested in a career in education. Students participate in community activities and explore careers in education. Students must be enrolled in a Teaching Professions course through the Columbia Area Career Center.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Gina Greenplate (rgreenplate@cpsk12.org)

**Gay-Straight Alliance:** Hickman Gay-Straight Alliance is a youth leadership organization for student activists who want to end harassment and discrimination in schools based on sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. If this issue is important to you, join us for speakers, activities, discussions, snacks, and social time. Meetings are held weekly.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Nancy White (nwhite@cpsk12.org)

**GGO (Giving Girls Opportunities):** GGO (Giving Girls Opportunities) is a student-run club that fundraises year-round for girls in developing countries who may not be able to afford or get the opportunity to receive a basic education. We are fortunate enough to receive a great education here at Hickman, and we would like this kind of education to be available to girls everywhere!

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Katie Wisch (kwisch@cpsk12.org)

**GO (Global Organization) Club:** Go Club is an organization made up of international students attending Hickman but is open to anyone who is interested in getting more involved in our school and community – and having lots of fun while doing so! There is no fee to join, and meetings take place once a month. We get involved in our Hickman community by going to Hickman sporting events and attending choir and play performances. We have monthly games and activities, and we also have a fall and /or spring soccer game. We also do community service, volunteer, and have potlucks for members and their families. We celebrate our graduates at the end of the year!

**Sponsor:** Ms. Trish Beeson (pbeeson@cpsk12.org).

**Health Sciences Club:** Health Sciences Club is a joint effort between Hickman and our partners in education, University Hospital. Each month, we meet at the hospital for a presentation by someone in a health-related field. The club is geared toward students interested in medicine or other health-related careers. Through the club you can serve the community, explore career options, tour medical facilities, and job shadow a medical professional.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Noelle Gilzow (ngilzow@cpsk12.org)

**Hickman Review:** Comprised of energetic students dedicated to art and literature who have the desire to promote, produce and celebrate the creations of the Hickman High School student body. This club is run entirely by students working to raise funds, create publicity, collect submissions and produce our award-winning magazine. Members can submit their own creations for publication and will have opportunities to apply for leadership roles as part of the editorial board. Creative, organized and enthusiastic students should consider joining our group!

**Sponsor:** Mrs. MacKenzie Everett-Kennedy (meverett@cpsk12.org)

**Hickman Science Honor Society:** Students with outstanding performance in their current science class will be sent an invitation to participate in Hickman Science Honor Society (HSHS). The club sponsors a variety of science-promoting activities and service opportunities throughout each semester. Service activities are frequently made available to members and might include tutoring (ACT science prep, various classes) or volunteering (middle school science events and others). Club activities include presentations by members of the local science community, science career exploration events, and support for independent science research projects. Students who meet service and attendance requirements will be formally inducted into HSHS membership at the end of each semester.

**Sponsors:** Mrs. Jessica Platto (jplatto@cpsk12.org)

**H.O.P.E. (Helping Our Peers Everywhere):** H.O.P.E. Club is a group of individuals dedicated to making a difference in their school and the community. We serve as Kindness Ambassadors and strive to help all student feel safe, supported, and ready to succeed. HOPE Club also provides opportunities for members to promote healthy lifestyle choices to their peers by educating them on topics such as mental health, safe driving, drugs/alcohol, and more. We also coordinate with the Hickman PTSA to sponsor Reality Week in March. Members volunteer at community events, working closely with the Youth Community Coalition (YC2) and Children's Grove. As a member of HOPE, you are eligible for a senior scholarship as well as a Hickman school letter.

**Sponsors:** Ms. Maria McMahon (mmcmahon@cpsk12.org), Ms. Robin Hogan (rhogan@cpsk12.org)

**HOSA-FHP (Future Healthcare Professionals):** This organization is for students who have an interest in health occupations and health-related fields. Students have opportunities to assume leadership positions and participate in a variety of activities. Chapter officers are responsible for planning activities throughout the year. All students with paid memberships have opportunities to compete in a wide variety of medical competitions at the state competition in the spring. The club will meet on the third Wednesday of each month.

**Chapter Advisor:** Ms. Jeshanah Zolkowski (jzolkowski@cpsk12.org)

**Interact Club:** A youth Rotary International service club that works on issues important to Columbia and the world. We have a service project each month of school, which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of leadership, integrity, helpfulness, respect, and advancing international understanding and goodwill.

**Sponsor:** Ms. Kim Petton-Acopolis (kpettlon@cpsk12.org)

**International Thespian Society:** This organization is for students with a dedicated interest in theatre. To become a member, students must accrue "points" based on their involvement in theatre activities, beginning their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year. Inductions for those students who have earned enough points occur in May of each school year. Once a student is a member, he/she can participate in ITS specific activities, most important of which is the annual Missouri Thespians conference.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Sarah Gerling (sgerling@cpsk12.org)

**Junior Classical League (Latin Club):** is an organization of middle school and high school students sponsored by the American Classical League. It is composed of local and state chapters and is the largest classical organization in the world today. Its purpose is to encourage an interest in and an appreciation of the language, literature and culture of ancient Greece and Rome and to impart an understanding of the debt of our own culture to that of Classical antiquity. Our local chapter enjoys a mixture of activities ranging from service to fun. Our biggest event is the annual Missouri Junior Classical League Convention at Hickman which hosts about 22 schools from around the state.

**Sponsor:** Ms. Maria Sarais (msarais@cpsk12.org)

**Kewpies Demand Action:** A bipartisan club, that welcomes all politics and opinions on how we can help end gun violence in our community. We will discuss all sides of the issue, write to representatives, and organize events to help our community become a safer place for all.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Kathleen Johnson (katjohnson@cpsk12.org)

**Kewpie Stage Players (Theatre Club):** This is a group for any Hickman student with an interest in theatre—whether on stage, behind the scenes, or as an audience member. We have bi-monthly meetings to discuss our activities. We host a large-canned food drive as a part of a national service event. Other activities include attendance to various theatre activities in Columbia, a partnership with the theatre programs at West and Smithton Middle Schools, and the presentation of an "Improv-a-thon."

**Sponsors:** Mr. Taylor Davidson (tdavidson@cpsk12.org), Mrs. Sarah Gerling (sgerling@cpsk12.org), Ms. Vicki Palmer (vpalmer@cpsk12.org)

**Kewps United:** The club's goal is to bridge the gap between SPED and other students at Hickman. The club participates in activities once or twice each month. General education students partner with special needs students and have fun with sports, food, conversation, games, etc.

**Sponsors:** Mr. John Marshall (jmarshall@cpsk12.org)

**Key Club:** Key Club is a high school organization sponsored by Kiwanis. We carry out the mission to serve children of the world. Key Club performs acts of service such as collecting for UNICEF, March of Dimes, and other fund-raising activities that benefit children.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Leslie Schnieders (lschnieders@cpsk12.org)

**Lacrosse:** Hickman Lacrosse is a club sport offered to 9th – 12th grade boys who are interested in playing this fast-paced, exciting sport at the high school level. Secondary students enrolled within Hickman High School boundaries are eligible to play for the Hickman Lacrosse Club. This club is parent sponsored, so requires parent involvement and support. Mandatory preconditioning starts in February with games scheduled from early March to mid-May. For more information, go to: <http://hickmanlacrosse.org/>  
**Sponsor:** Coach ????, Mr. Cole Blackburn (cblackburn@cpsk12.org)

**Ladies P.A.S.S.:** A teen outreach program for ALL young ladies. The emphasis is on current teen issues with the focus on academic success, leadership, self-esteem, and positive communication. Candid discussions about social issues, problems, as well as successes most teenage ladies encounter at school, home or in the community take place during the meetings. Throughout the school year, college mentors will lead these discussion and work collaboratively with the young ladies on how to effectively handle and resolve conflict. In addition, guest female speakers from the community will speak about their successes and some of the pitfalls that affect women in the workforce and their personal lives. **FOOD IS ALWAYS SERVED.**  
**Sponsor:** Dr. Atah Knighten (aknighten@cpsk12.org)

**League of Legends Club:** The League of Legends Club is an organization centered around the video game League of Legends. This club provides a space for members to practice League of Legends, discuss strategy and meta game, and even play together on a competitive team. The competitive season of League of Legends is in the Spring, but the club meets all year.  
**Sponsors:** Mr. Andrew Bechtel (abechtel@cpsk12.org)

**Louder Than A Bomb:** LTAB is a friendly competition that emphasizes self-expression and community via poetry, oral story-telling, and hip-hop spoken word. It focuses on cooperation, with teams of students working together to write original pieces. We compete in a city-wide competition as part of Columbia's annual Unbound Book Festival.  
**Sponsor:** Mrs. Nancy White (nwhite@cpsk12.org)

**MAC (Multicultural Achievement Committee) Scholars Program:** MAC Scholars Club is designed to provide students with the necessary skills and support to achieve success academically, emotionally, and socially. The club's goal is to ensure college and career readiness for all students through achievement, enrichment, and opportunities. The MAC Program does not believe race or ethnicity is a predictor of achievement.  
**Sponsor:** Ms. Dana Carter (dacarter@cpsk12.org)

**Makerspace Club:** The Makerspace Club is for students that like to build and design things ranging from simple gadgets to more complicated computer programming. We will explore a variety of tools and programs including Arduino, Microbits, drones, electric circuits and much more. This club will meet twice a month.  
**Sponsor:** Mr. James Kome (jkome@cpsk12.org)

**Math Team:** The math team is comprised of students in grades 9 through 12 who like to solve challenging problems and learn new strategies for solving problems. The math team meets twice a month and participate in approximately four different competitions throughout the year (averaging about 2 days/month) in both online and paper/pencil formats. The mathleague.org competitions qualify students to participate in state, regional and national math competitions.  
**Sponsors:** Mr. Tyler Francis (tfrancis@cpsk12.org), Mr. Kyle Wiechens (kwiechens@cpsk12.org)

**Minority Priorities:**  
**Sponsor:** TBA

**Model United Nations:** Model UN is a student group aimed at promoting student involvement through participation in a mock United Nations Convention. Students are asked to be involved in debating and presenting papers, participating in deliberations, and creating resolutions. Students participating in the HHS Chapter of Model United Nations travel to Kansas City to participate at a Model UN convention.  
**Sponsor:** TBA

**Mu Alpha Theta:** Mu Alpha Theta (MA $\Theta$ ) is a national mathematics honor society ([www.mualphatheta.org](http://www.mualphatheta.org)). In order to be eligible to join Hickman's Chapter of MA $\Theta$ , students must be enrolled in Pre-Calculus, AP Statistics, or AP Calculus, have a 3.0 GPA in mathematics courses, and 3.5 overall GPA. In September, an invitation letter will be sent to students who meet the requirements. Chapter activities include attending presentations by guest speakers working in math-related fields and hosting the Kewpie Math Classic, our mathematics contest for grade 6-8 students.  
**Sponsor:** Dr. Deanna Wasman (dwasman@cpsk12.org)



**National Honor Society:** National Honor Society is an honor society that students are invited to apply for during the second semester of their junior year if they have a 3.25 cumulative GPA or higher.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Katie Wisch (kwisch@cpsk12.org)

**Overwatch Club:** The Overwatch Club is an organization centered around the video game Overwatch. This club provides a space for members to practice Overwatch, discuss strategy and meta game, and even play together on a competitive team. The competitive season of Overwatch is in the Fall, but the club meets all year.

**Sponsor:** Mr. Andrew Bechtel (abechtel@cpsk12.org)

**P & G (school newspaper):** If you enjoy photography, graphic design, social media, writing, interviewing, or just getting to know other people, Hickman's journalism programs are perfect for you. While we would love to have you in class with us, you do not need to be enrolled in the yearbook or newspaper classes to contribute to Hickman's incredible yearbook or P&G news outlets. We can put you to work, while you have fun...

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**Sponsor:** Mrs. Kathleen Johnson (katjohnson@cpsk12.org)

**Ping Pong Club:**

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Teresa Gooch (tegooch@cpsk12.org)

**Poetry Slam:** Poetry Slams are a form of performance poetry that combines the elements of performance, writing, and audience participation. Hickman's Creative Writing department hosts a spring and fall Poetry Slam, and these are open to *all* Hickman poets. *Disclaimer: for actual factual information please see Mrs. White.*

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Nancy White (nwhite@cpsk12.org)

**Quiz Bowl:** The annual Quiz Bowl competition is an opportunity for students to compete against one another answering questions about the Hickman curriculum, pop culture, and current events. Students form their own teams of 2-8 people and compete after school in late February in a double elimination tournament. The semifinal and championship rounds are held in front of the student body during an all school assembly.

**Sponsor:** Mr. Zach Rodeman (zrodeman@cpsk12.org)

**Red Cross Club:** The mission of the American Red Cross is to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. When you volunteer with the American Red Cross, you become a part of one of the largest humanitarian organizations in the world and are able to make a positive impact on your peers and in your community. When you join the club, you will have the opportunity to with opportunities to make a difference by addressing your community's greatest needs and developing leadership skills. Red Cross Club can also empower you with knowledge and life-saving skills to help prepare your school and community to respond to emergencies.

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Teresa Gooch (tegooch@cpsk12.org)

**Science Olympiad:** Students with a high aptitude in science are encouraged to visit with their science teachers, about their interest for the 2018-19 school year. The Hickman Science Olympiad team spends first semester and the first three-and-a-half months of second semester preparing for regional and state competition (usually in February and April, respectively).

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Shanna Barkume (sbarkume@cpsk12.org)

**Skills USA:** SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit organization serving teachers, high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations. SkillsUSA offers many opportunities for growth through local and national competitions, and community involvement.

**Sponsors:** Mr. Nate Graham (ngraham@cpsk12.org), Mr. Al Howell (ahowell@cpsk12.org), Mr. Justin Monroe (jmonroe@cpsk12.org), Mrs. Julie Purcell (jpurcell@cpsk12.org), Mr. Jeff Rayl (trayl@cpsk12.org)

**Social Justice:** A social justice club dedicated to educating, advocating, and amplifying the student's voices.

**Sponsors:** Mrs. Leslie Lewis (lelewis@cpsk12.org), Mrs. Whitney Moore (wmoore@cpsk12.org)

**Spanish Honor Society:** A student is eligible to become a member of the National Spanish Honor Society if he/she has achieved an A- average from grades in Spanish 2 (second semester) and from Spanish 3. Prospective members will also need to participate in one fundraiser. Students are notified in Spanish 3 class that they are eligible to join and must pay \$10 in dues (lifetime membership). We have an initiation ceremony.

**Sponsors:** Mr. Myles Freborg (mfreborg@cpsk12.org), Mrs. Pam Lewandowski (plewandowski@cpsk12.org)

**Speak Your Mind:**

**Sponsor:** TBA

**Speech and Debate (MSHSAA) Team:** The Speech and Debate team works to build confidence and critical thinking skills by preparing students to engage in competitive performance and debate. Students can choose from a variety of events ranging from dramatic or humorous performance to mock congress. Participating students work to earn awards both individually and for school.

**Sponsors:** Ms. Danielle Johnson (dajohnson@cpsk12.org), Mrs. Kathleen Johnson (katjohnson@cpsk12.org)

**Student Government:** We are responsible for creating, organizing, and carrying out many of the activities at Hickman High School, such as Homecoming and Courtwarming Weeks, assemblies, and voting for class officers. As a club, we also discuss important changes taking place at Hickman and consider new and interesting ways to improve our environment, whether that means new school events, or encouraging more philanthropy. We are constantly in collaboration with faculty and staff at Hickman in order to effectively create an amazing school culture for all to enjoy.

**Sponsor:** Mr. Jeff Devero (jdevero@cpsk12.org)

**TOPS (Teen Outreach Program):**

**Sponsors:** Mr. Isaiah Cummings (icumings@cpsk12.org), Ms. Sarah Vavaro

**Tri-M Music Honor Society:** Tri-M is a club focused on service projects in the community through music. We are open to all Orchestra, Choir, and Band students, with special exceptions for Musical Theater.

**Sponsor:** Mr. Dustin Frieda (dfrieda@cpsk12.org)

**Trireme:** Trireme is an honorary organization, comprised of senior women who have applied and are committed to volunteering. Junior girls apply in the spring for membership during their senior year. Every Trireme member agrees to provide 4 hours of service each month to a variety of charities. In the past years, senior ladies have logged over 800 hours a year for groups including True/False, Citizen Jane, Salvation Army, Hickman PTSA, and Habitat for Humanity.

**Sponsor:** Ms. Leia Brooks (lbrooks@cpsk12.org)

**True/False Film Club:** This club gathers monthly and, on some weekends, to watch films formerly featured by the True/False Film Festival. It also partners with the True/False organization to get students involved in filmmaking and the festival itself, and, through a variety of grants, curates a DVD documentary collection in the Hickman media center.

**Sponsors:** TBA

**Young Democratic Socialist Club:** The Young Democratic Socialist Club seeks to promote political and social awareness and activism among Hickman students interested in fostering political conversation beyond America's two-party system. Guest speakers, political discussions, and service opportunities at school and in the community are the primary focus of this organization.

**Sponsor:** TBA

**Young Life:** Young Life is a place where all are welcomed and all can feel loved. We focus on faith, community, sing songs, and living life with one another.

**Sponsor:** Mr. Nate Meyer (nmeyer@cpsk12.org)

**Young Republicans:**

**Sponsor:** TBA

**Zombie Defense League:** Do you like zombies? Nerf guns? Science fiction or horror? Do you like video games? What about games like MtG or old school RPGs? Do you like hanging out with like-minded peers? Then this is the club for you.

**Sponsor:** Mr. Shawn Beatty (sbeatty@cpsk12.org)

## ACADEMIC & ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY MSHSAA Information

It is the **student's responsibility** to make sure he/she is eligible to participate in athletics or other MSHSAA sponsored activities. If the student has any problems, questions or concerns, they should be remedied **BEFORE** the beginning of the season and preferably during registration. Parents can assist by understanding a few of the general guidelines and rules for MSHSAA eligibility.

For a student to maintain eligibility:

For academic eligibility, students must be enrolled in and have earned the previous semester **80%** of the maximum allowable credits. For what this means to Hickman students, please see the table below.

Dual enrolled students during the regular semester may count college courses up to 1.0 credit per semester toward eligibility as follows:

½ credit for a 3-hour college class or 1 credit for a 5 hour college class

\*\*\*Please see your counselor or the athletic director if this applies to you\*\*\*

Summer school classes may count up to 1 credit towards eligibility for fall participation if:

The class is required for LOCAL graduation

The class is in a core content area (language arts, math, science, or social studies)

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Rubenstein, Athletic Director, at 214-3011.

	<b>For FALL SEMESTER participation, a student must:</b>	<b>For WINTER SEMESTER participation, a student must:</b>
Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have earned at least 3.5 credits in the spring semester junior year</li> <li>• Be enrolled in at least 3.5 credit-earning classes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have earned at least 3.5 credits in the fall semester senior year</li> <li>• Be enrolled in at least 3.5 credit-earning classes</li> </ul>
Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have earned at least 3.0 credits in the spring semester sophomore year with a Sophomore Seminar.</li> <li>• Be enrolled in at least 3.5 credit-earning classes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have earned at least 3.5 credits in the fall semester junior year</li> <li>• Be enrolled in at least 3.5 credit-earning classes</li> </ul>
Soph.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have earned at least 3.0 credits in the spring semester freshman year with a Freshman Advisory.</li> <li>• Be enrolled in at least 3.0 credit-earning classes and Sophomore Seminar.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have earned at least 3.0 credits in the fall semester sophomore year with a Sophomore Seminar.</li> <li>• Be enrolled in at least 3.0 credit-earning classes and Sophomore Seminar.</li> </ul>
Fresh.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion from 8<sup>th</sup> grade</li> <li>• Be enrolled in at least 3.0 credit-earning classes and Freshman Advisory.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have earned at least 3.0 credits in the fall semester freshman year with a Freshman Advisory.</li> <li>• Be enrolled in at least 3.0 credit-earning classes and Freshman Advisory.</li> </ul>

### HHS SPORTS

**Contact:** Mr. Jack Rubenstein in the West Office (214-3011) or at [jrubenstein@cpsk12.org](mailto:jrubenstein@cpsk12.org)

#### Baseball

**Coaching Staff:** Head Coach Mason Mershon, Coach Jeremy Scott, Coach Joe Henke  
C Team Coach Isaiah Cummings, Volunteer C Team Jon Beahan

#### Basketball (Boys)

**Coaching Staff:** Head Coach Cray Logan, Coach James McKee, Coach Stuart Smith, Coach Steffon Tippen,  
Volunteer Cassie Kent

#### Basketball (Girls)

**Coaching Staff:** Head Coach Morgan Scott, Coach Jade Holly, Coach Amy Hansen, Coach Chris Porter, Coach Michael Porter, Sr.

#### Cheerleaders/Mascots

**Coaching Staff:** Head Coach Molly Lyman, Coach Danika Fannin, Coach Michelle Brodersen

#### Cross Country (Boys/Girls)

**Coaching Staff:** Head Coach Rachel Korte, Coach Stewart Johnson, Coach Elliot Knemschild

**Dance Team**

**Coaching Staff:** Coach Samantha Baker, Assistant Coach Makenzie Killday, Coach Gracie Hollrah

**Football (Boys)**

**Coaching Staff:** Head Coach Cedric Alvis, Coach Jeff Edwards, Coach Chris Porter, Coach Craig Seymour, Coach Kyle Eli, Coach Kole Hinton, Coach Lionel Smith, Volunteer Jeffro Jefferson, Volunteer Tucker Johnsen, Volunteer Mike Crane, Statistician Larry Wyatt

**Golf (Boys)**

**Coaching Staff:** Head Coach Aaron Heath, Coach Shawn Deaver

**Golf (Girls)**

**Coaching Staff:** Head Coach Shawn Deaver, Coach Aaron Heath

**Soccer (Boys)**

**Coaching Staff:** Head Coach Wil Ross, Coach Alex Soper, Coach Andrew Hein, Coach Jesi Gladden

**Soccer (Girls)**

**Coaching Staff:** Head Coach Wil Ross, Coach Alex Soper, Coach Jesi Gladden

**Softball**

**Coaching Staff:** Head Coach Courtney Haskell, Coach Nick Haskell, Coach Jordan Logan, Coach Amy Johnson, Coach Cassie Kent

**Swimming (Boys/Girls)**

**Coaching Staff:** Head Coach Taylor Birsa, Coach JD Estes, Coach Jared Larson

**Tennis (Boys)**

**Coach:** Head Coach Jack Scheiter

**Tennis (Girls)**

**Coach:** Head Coach Kelly Randle

**Track and Field (Boys/Girls)**

**Coaching Staff:** Head Coach Stewart Johnson, Coach Rachel Korte, Coach Doug Gordon, Coach Shyann Stevenson, Coach Cortni Gonzales, Coach Carson Ridgeway, Coach Cole Blackburn, Coach Elliot Knemschild, Volunteer Chris Porter, Volunteer Liz Peterson

**Volleyball (Girls)**

**Coaching Staff:** Head Coach Greg Gunn, Coach Brady Richardson, Coach Nate Meyer, Coach Cortni Gonzalez, Volunteer Emma Drake, Volunteer Sharin Rudder

**Wrestling (Boys)**

**Coaching Staff:** Head Coach Dan Pieper, Coach Doug Gordon, Coach Ben Becklenberg, Coach Andrea Whitney, Coach Landon Wiswall, Coach Sean Hosford, Volunteer Tamir Middleton, Volunteer Vince Pescgalia

**HHS ACTIVITIES**

**Band**

Denis Swope, Tom Sweeney

**Choir**

Robin Steinhaus

**Drama**

Sarah Gerling

**Flags/Winter Guard**

Jennifer Randolph

**Speech & Debate**

Danielle Johnson

**Orchestra**

Dustin Frieda