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ACADEMIC & ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY MSHSAA Information

It is the **student's responsibility** to make sure they are 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.

Correspondence courses do not count as part of the required credits.

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 J.D. Coffman, Activities/Athletic Director, at 214-3011.

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

KEWPIC ACTIVITY/ATHLETIC GUIDE

Academic Team: 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: Ms. Kathleen Wells-Morgan (kwellsmorgan@cpsk12.org)

Academy of Rock/KWPE 98.3 FM: This club organizes the annual high school Battle of the Bands, operates the school radio station, networks music fans and musicians, and brings bands in for performances in The Little Theater. The sponsor of Academy of Rock, Mr. Boland, can be located in Room 227 or, during lunch, in the radio station, where meetings are held informally, on a monthly basis. Learn more about the club at this website: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_H._Hickman_High_School#Clubs. Hickman, through the Academy of Rock Club, operates its own radio station during lunch. Any student with knowledge about and passion for music can be trained to DJ and take a 30-minute shift. Interested students can speak to sponsors Mr. Boland (Room 227).

Sponsors: Mr. Brock Boland (boland@cpsk12.org), Mr. Jonathan McFarland (jmcfarland@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: Ms. Beckie Hocks (bhocks@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 (2nd & 4th 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: Ms. Terese Dishaw (tdishaw@cpsk12.org)

Army Ants Robotics: Do you like working with your hands? Do you know any programming languages or want to learn? Are you a people person who thrives on interacting with others? Do you like graphic design, marketing, or problem-solving? Do you have a pulse? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you should consider becoming a part of the Army Ants. Our team thrives on cooperation and teamwork and we always welcome new members.

Sponsors: Dr. Janet Bagby (jbagby@cpsk12.org)

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 Thursday. 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."

Sponsor: Mr. Dan Miller (dmiller@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. Matt Leuchtman (mleuchtman@cpsk12.org)

Chess Club: A place for people to learn or practice the game of chess. For all abilities and skill levels.

Sponsor: TBA

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.

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

Classical Fencing Club: Classical fencing is a European martial art from the 18th & 19th Centuries that trains the fencer to land a touch on an opponent with a practice foil without receiving a touch. It is rooted in historical practices set by fencing masters with centuries-long traditions. It differs from sport/Olympic fencing which has evolved to award points to the fastest fencer. The Hickman Classical Fencing Club’s goals are to expose students to historically accurate fencing techniques from the Classical Period, and to provide basic instruction in those techniques that are both physically and mentally challenging in a polite and supportive environment. Space in the club is limited due to safety considerations. Participants are expected to be active in the club. Some equipment is available to loan on an as-available basis.

Sponsor: Mr. Scott Wright (swright@cpsk12.org)

Columbia Area Career Engineering Society: We will explore how 3D printing fits into the future of engineering during 1st semester. 2nd semester we will design and construct a boat for the Float Your Boat for the Food Band. Meets twice a month.

Sponsor: Mrs. Julie Purcell (jpurcell@cpsk12.org)

COMO Quidditch: Quidditch is a ground-based adaptation of the game popularized by the Harry Potter series that has become an international intramural phenomenon. We are called COMO Quidditch, as we combine members from all Columbia High Schools. We play according to International Quidditch Association (IQA) rules, version 7, which is adapted for high school play. We have off-season training offered in the Fall, with an abbreviated competition schedule in the Spring.

Sponsor: Ms. Noelle Gilzow (ngilzow@cpsk12.org)

Cresset (yearbook):

Sponsor: Mrs. Kathleen Johnson (kjohnson@cpsk12.org)

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

Sponsor: 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)

Dumbledore’s Army: Dumbledore’s Army is a Harry Potter Fan Club on campus. Our activities include: House sorting, Halloween feast, wand-making, Honeyduke’s at Hickman events, triwizard tournament *(between HHS, BHS and RBHS), and a Harry Potter Trivia for kids event.

Sponsors: Ms. Noelle Gilzow (ngilzow@cpsk12.org) and Ms. Terese Dishaw (tdishaw@cpsk12.org)

Ethics Bowl Team: Ethics is the branch of knowledge that deals with moral decisions. Ethics Bowl members talk about what is right and wrong, learn what different philosophers have said about solving ethical dilemmas, and then apply these principles to current events. The team collaborates to make solid ethical arguments and presents them in competition. The Hickman Ethics Bowl Team has competed at the national competition held at the University of North Carolina three of the past four years and came in 3rd in the nation in 2016.

Sponsor; Dr. Virginia Lennon (vlennon@cps.k12.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: Mr. Greg Gunn (ggunn@cpsk12.org)

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:

Sponsors: Mrs. Trina Warder (twarder@cpsk12.org), Mrs. Krista White (kwhite@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.

Sponsors: Mrs. Trina Warder (twarder@cpsk12.org), Mrs. Krista White (kwhite@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 (F.E.A.): 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)

Future Farmers (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 up 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: Mr. Kevin Duncan (kduncan@cpsk12.org), Mr. Mike Kilfoil (jkilfoil@cpsk12.org), Ms. Amanda Smith (amsmith@cpsk12.org)

Future Problem Solvers: This is a club unlike any other. It was founded by Dr. E. Paul Torrance, pioneer of creativity research. Members use a six-step problem solving method to stimulate thinking skills, develop a vision for the future, and strengthen collaboration skills. At FPS you will learn skills that will make you stand out to colleges, enjoy the company of others, and potentially compete with FPSers from around the globe in solving real-world problems.

Sponsor: Mr. Matt Leuchtman (mleuchtman@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: Dr. Virginia Lennon (vlennon@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)

Girls Who Code Club: Girls Who Code is a national non-profit program for 6-12th grade females to use computer science to impact their community and join a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models. The Girls Who Code Club meets two hours per week after school to learn the self-paced curriculum which focuses on computer programming skills.

Sponsors: Dr. Virginia Lennon (vlennon@cpsk12.org), Dr. Deanna Wasman (dwasman@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 pot lucks for members and their families. We celebrate our graduates at the end of the year!

Sponsors: Ms. Beckie Hocks (bhocks@cpsk12.org), Ms. Trish Beeson (pbeeson@cpsk12.org).

Health Sciences Club: Health Science 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: Ms. Noelle Gilzow (ngilzow@cpsk12.org)

Hickman Fights Hunger and Homelessness: Promotes awareness, education, and action towards the fight against homelessness throughout Hickman and the community by organizing fundraisers and events to supply food and other needs

Sponsor: Ms. Jalen McGregor (jmcgregor@cpsk12.org).

Hickman Review: is 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 have the opportunity to 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!

Sponsors: Mrs. MacKenzie Everett-Kennedy (meverett@cpsk12.org), Ms. Leia Brooks (lbrooks@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 (affiliated with the National Science Honor Society) 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), assisted by Dr. Pam Close (pclose@cpsk12.org)

H.O.P.E. (Helping Our Peers Everywhere): HOPE club is a group of dedicated individuals who want to make a difference in the community and at Hickman. HOPE club provides many opportunities for students to be involved such as a peer education in elementary, middle and junior high schools about drug education, violence prevention and anti-bullying education. HOPE members can also serve as ambassadors and peer helpers and to students, as well as volunteer in many community activities as well as organize Reality Week in March at Hickman. As a member of HOPE, you are also eligible for a scholarship upon graduation, as well as eligible for a school letter.

Sponsors: Ms. Maria McMahan (mmcmahan@cpsk12.org), Mrs. Robin Hogan (rhogan@cpsk12.org)

HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America): 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 the opportunity to compete in a wide variety of medical competitions at the state competition in the spring. The club usually meets on the second Wednesday of the month.

Chapter Advisor: Ms. Kristine Hayes (khayes@cpsk12.org)

Interact: 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.

Sponsors: Ms. Kim Petton-Acopolis (kpettlon@cpsk12.org), Mrs. Amy Johnson (Ajohnson@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 9th 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)

Juggling Club: The club will promote a fun lifelong experience for members with or without prior juggling experience. All members will learn to juggle 3 items (balls, clubs, rings and other items) and then may advance to 4 and 5 items. Advanced tricks with 3 balls and partner juggling will be included with possible performances and teaching opportunities at area elementary schools at the end of the year.

Sponsor: Mr. Ken Koster (kkoster@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: Mrs. Denise Turner (dturner@cpsk12.org)

Kewpie Literary Society: *HOME OF THE VARSITY READING LETTER.* This club is for any student Activities include sharing titles of good books, reading and discussing books together, watching book-based movies, and helping to organize and promote various Library Media Center events throughout the school year for all Hickman students. To join KLS, simply attend one of the meetings. To find out meeting dates, check the LMC website or stop by the LMC and ask!

Sponsors: Mrs. Tranna Foley (tfoley@cpsk12.org), Mrs. Melissa Barnes (mebarnes@cpsk12.org), Mrs. Amy Johnson (Ajohnson@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: 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), Mr. Tom Sheridan (tsheridan@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: Ms. Leslie Sieckmann (lsieckmann@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: Mr. Jeffrey Devero (jdevero@cpsk12.org), Head Coach Logan Parker

League of Legends Club:

Sponsors: Mr. Donald (Alex) Soper (dsoper@cpsk12.org)

MAC (Multicultural Achievement Committee) Scholars Program: MAC Scholars Club (Multicultural Achievement Committee) 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: Mrs. Dana Carter (dacarter@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.

Sponsor: Mr. Dean Frazier (dfrazier@cpsk12.org)

Minority Priorities: Minority Priorities is a student organization created at Hickman High School with the focus on social justice and education. The purpose of the organization is to provide an inclusive, supportive area where all voices can be heard, focusing on the underheard and underrepresented voices of minority cultures and communities. This student-created and student-led organization is open to all students and in addition to providing Equity and social justice education, it also provides education on Ally-ship, community involvement, and service

Sponsor: Mr. Juan Diaz (jdiaz@cpsk12.org)

Mock Trial:

Sponsor: TBA

Model United Nations: Model UN is a student group aimed at promoting student involvement through participation in a mock United Nations Conventions. 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: Mr. Juan Diaz (jdiaz@cpsk12.org)

Mu Alpha Theta: Mu Alpha Theta (□□□) is a national mathematics honor society (www.mualphatheta.org). In order to be eligible to join Hickman's Chapter of □□□, 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.

Sponsors: Dr. Deanna Wasman (dwasman@cpsk12.org)

Multicultural Assembly: The Multicultural Assembly in February is an all-school assembly to celebrate the diversity of Hickman High School. Groups are formed by students to showcase the many different cultures of Hickman. In the past acts have included skits, traditional and modern dances, traditional and modern songs, a fashion show, and poetry reading – any art form that highlights a particular culture represented at Hickman would be appropriate. We especially encourage students with international roots to share their cultures with the Hickman Family. The finale of the assembly is a performance by the Hickman Multicultural Choir. Meetings begin in October for the February event.

Sponsor: Ms. Terese Dishaw (tdishaw@cpsk12.org)

Muslim Student Union: MSU is a student-directed organization open to all students who want to share their faith perspectives in order to help bring about peace through dialogue and understanding. Although the organization is made up mostly of Muslims, students from various cultural and religious backgrounds are also members of this club. We explore challenges and misconceptions that Muslims in America face, but we also play lots of games, eat snacks, watch video clips and have fun. We sometimes share meetings with Rockbridge MSU club members.

Sponsor: Beckie Hocks (bhocks@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.

Sponsors: Mrs. Katie Wisch (kwisch@cpsk12.org)

New Play Festival:

Sponsors: Mrs. Sarah Gerling (sgerling@cpsk12.org), Mrs. Nancy White (nwhite@cpsk12.org)

P & G (school newspaper):

Sponsor: Mrs. Kathleen Johnson (kjohnson@cpsk12.org)

P.A.S.S. (Promoting & Advocating Sisterhood & Service): 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: Ms. Denise Herndon (dherndon@cpsk12.org)

Ping Pong Club:

Sponsors: Mrs. Teresa Gooch (tgooch@cpsk12.org)

Poetry Slam: To whom do we owe this pleasure? A poetry slam each semester. Come for cookies and conversation, Poets and critics alike. Lights in the night sky; the cosmos curling around an overhead line; sleeping at the knees of a baobab tree.

Disclaimer: for actual factual information please see Mrs. White.

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

Potluck Club: Potluck Club is a club that brings students together through food. Meetings are held monthly and admission is simply a dish to share. We have lively discussions, relax, and play games, all while enjoying some delicious food.

Sponsor: Mr. Jeffrey Devero (jdevero@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.

Sponsors: Mrs. Pam Lewandowski (plewandowski@cpsk12.org), Mrs. Lisa Nieder (lnieder@cpsk12.org), Mr. Zach Rodeman (zrodeman@cpsk12.org), Mrs. Trina Warder (twarder@cpsk12.org), Mr. Seth Willenberg (swillenberg@cpsk12.org), Mrs. Katie Wisch (kwisch@cpsk12.org)

Red Cross Club: The Red Cross Club serves the community through service, education, and leadership as volunteers of the American Red Cross. We work with the support and guidance of our local Chapter and collaborate with other clubs to plan and execute service projects and fundraising events. We promote CPR, First Aid, and the Red Cross humanitarian mission.

Sponsor: TBA

Science Olympiad: Students with a high aptitude in science are encouraged to try out for the 2017-18 team. There will be an informational meeting in late October and tryouts will take place in November. The Hickman Science Olympiad team spends the second half of 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: Mr. Dan Miller (dmiller@cpsk12.org), Mrs. Janice Morris (jmorris@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. Brad Mann (bmann@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 fund raiser. 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.

Sponsor: Ms. Leticia Felix (lfelix@cpsk12.org), Mrs. Pam Lewandowski (plewandowski@cpsk12.org)

Speech and Debate Team: A team 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 Speech and Debate competition at the local, district, state and national levels to try out for our team. Speech and Debate holds weekly practices to support members' knowledge of National Speech and Debate events which range from Debate to Duo Acting Scenes. Speech and Debate is sanctioned by the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA).

Coaches: Sandy Welty (swelty@cpsk12.org) and Jason Huether (jhuether@cpsk12.org)

Speak Your Mind: Speak Your Mind is a forum giving the students the opportunity to discuss substantive issues that complement the Hickman High School Curriculum. It is guided by a steering committee.

Sponsor: Mr. Jonathan McFarland (jmcfarland@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)

The Sports Forum: The Sports Forum was founded in 2017 to provide a setting to openly discuss, debate, and dissect important issues related to the worldwide athletic landscape. Membership is open to any Hickman student interested in sharing their knowledge and viewpoints on a variety of sports-related topics. Meetings will be held in Dr. Reed's room (239) on Friday mornings from 8:00 am – 8:45 am. The format will be structured like ESPN's SportsCenter program where members will discuss a list of sports-related topics that occurred during the previous week. In addition, the club will have its own fantasy sport leagues, watch highlights of various sports events, and react to recent social media conversations.

Sponsor: Dr. Christian Reed (creed@cpsk12.org)

The Suits (Speech and Debate): is an opportunity for students to participate in academic competition. Students are exposed to different elements of argumentation and performance. This club functions as a part of MSHSAA and National Forensic League. Students travel to different schools where they have a chance to debate, perform, network, win trophies and even earn scholarships.

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

TOPS:

Club Sponsor: Mr. Isaiah Cummings (icumings@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

Ultimate Frisbee: A club designed to help promote health and wellness for the student body of Hickman High School. This allows for students to connect in fun and competitive environment while also teaching students how to work as an effective member of a team and valuable leadership skills while playing Ultimate Frisbee.

Sponsor: Mr. Tom Sheridan (ts Sheridan@cpsk12.org)

Voices Club:

Sponsor: Mrs. Teresa Gooch (tgooch@cpsk12.org)

Young Democratic Socialist: 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: Mr. Zach Rodeman (zrodeman@cpsk12.org)

Young Life:

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

Young Republicans:

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

Zombie Defense League: Do you like zombies? How about Nerf guns? Science Fiction? Horror? Games? Then come join us for Nerf and zombie fun! You know you want to...all the cool kids will be here.

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

HHS ATHLETICS

Contact: Mr. J.D. Coffman in the Main Office (214-3011) or at jcoffman@cpsk12.org

Baseball (Boys)

Coaching Staff: Head Coach Mason Mershon, Coach Cummings, Coach Haskell, Coach Wall, Coach Higgins

Basketball (Boys)

Coaching Staff: Head Coach Cray Logan, Coach Braun, Coach McKee, Coach Robinson

Basketball (Girls)

Coaching Staff: Head Coach Anna Rorvig, Coach Haskell, Coach Inness, Coach Witten, Coach Broderick

Cheerleaders/Mascots

Coaching Staff: Head Coach Molly Lyman, Coach Myers

Cross Country (Boys/Girls)

Coaching Staff: Head Coach Pete Doll, Coach Korte, Coach Lindamen

Dance (Poms) Team

Coach: Coach Kristina (Schaefer) Mills

Football (Boys)

Coaching Staff: Head Coach Trevor Rubly, Coach Nelson, Coach Greer, Coach Seymour, Coach R. Williams, Coach J. Williams, Coach Chambers

Golf (Boys)

Coach: Head Coach Brent Welch

Golf (Girls)

Coach: Head Coach Laura Kraft

Soccer (Boys)

Coaching Staff: Head Coach Wil Ross, Coach Heckart, Coach Whitehill

Soccer (Girls)

Coaching Staff: Head Coach Wil Ross, Coach Heckart, Coach Whitehill

Softball (Girls)

Coaching Staff: Head Coach Courtney Haskell, Coach Nick Haskell, Coach Inness, Coach A. Johnson, Coach Witten, Coach Emily Fiacchino

Swimming (Boys/Girls)

Coaching Staff: Head Coach Taylor Birsa, Coach JD Estes, Coach Holly Larson

Tennis (Boys)

Coaching Staff: Head Coach Jaime Vargus

Tennis (Girls)

Coaching Staff: Head Coach Jaime Vargus

Track and Field (Boys/Girls)

Coaching Staff: Head Coach Stewart Johnson, Coach Doll, Coach Gordon, Coach Neal, Coach Nelson, Coach Gonzales, Coach Tatum

Volleyball (Girls)

Coaching Staff: Head Coach Greg Gunn, Coach Kome, Coach Meyer, and Coach Gonzalez

Wrestling (Boys)

Coaching Staff: Head Coach Dan Pieper, Coach Gordon, Coach DeVenney

