



# **Clubs and Organizations**

**2018-2019**

# Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. Clubs & Organizations Policies

Participation in extra curricular activities is a privilege and not a right, and students must meet specific requirements in order to participate. Activities may include, but are not limited to, performances, contests, demonstrations, displays, and club activities.

## HB-24

### Student Organizations and Clubs

Students wanting to organize a school-sponsored club or organization must meet the following criteria to be eligible to meet on campus [See FMC-R and FNAB (local)]:

1. The proposed club has a District employee sponsor approved by the principal.
2. No other club already exists at the campus that addresses the same or similar goals and purposes of the proposed club.
3. The club has a constitution and/or by-laws.
4. Membership does not discriminate on the basis of an individual's race, national origin, religion, gender or disability.
5. The primary purpose of the club will not negatively impact the general welfare of the student body.
6. The club meets the minimum requirement of 10 participants.
7. Students must have a signed parent permission slip to participate in the club.

When making a payment by check concerning a student organization or club at a school, whether it is for a fund-raiser or fee, make the check payable to the School. In the space provided for additional information, indicate the club name, the reason for payment (ex. Catalog Fund-raiser) and the student's name.



**P**  
PRIDE

**R**  
RESPECT

**O**  
OWNERSHIP

**W**  
WILLINGNESS

**L**  
LEADERSHIP

# AFJROTC

The mission of AFJROTC is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. We accomplish this mission by instilling character, self-discipline and responsibility. We also provide instruction in air and space fundamentals, leadership and physical fitness. We do NOT recruit for the military services; however, students who choose to enlist in the military services will receive a promotion to E-3 in the Army, Navy and Air Force after 3 years in JROTC or E-2 in the Marine Corps after 4 years. Students enrolled in AFJROTC receive either a Physical Education or elective credit as well as learn about the military community and compete for nationwide AFRTOC scholarships. AFJROTC cadets also have the opportunity to participate in drill, color guard, model rocketry and marksmanship competitions. Sponsors: Chief MSgt Galifaro and Sgt. Waterman.

## (ASA)

# African Student Association

The mission of African Student Association (ASA) at Cypress Springs High School, is a club with the purpose of encouraging the spirit of unity, togetherness and humanity amongst its members, campus and community. We are devoted to increasing the positivity of African culture through community service projects and volunteering. Sponsor: Dorothy Yalekhue.

# Art Club

The Mission of the Cypress Springs High School Art Club is to provide students with the opportunity to develop their artistic talent and skills. The goal of the Art Club is to strengthen the Cypress Springs High School art community by offering a well-equipped studio, various art related activities, community service projects, and an environment that is conducive to creating, exploring, and appreciating art. Membership: Open to any student interest in art. Sponsors: Wauna Johnson and Stella Blankenship.

# National Art Honor Society

The Mission of the National Art Honor Society is to provide students with the opportunity to develop their artistic talent and skills and build art awareness within the community. The goal of NAHS is to strengthen the Cypress Springs High School art community by offering a well-equipped studio, various art related activities, community service projects, and an environment that is conducive to creating, exploring, and appreciating art. Membership is open to active art students enrolled in ART II or above and must maintain an A average in all art classes and demonstrate academic excellence throughout the year. Sponsors: Diana Lookabaugh and Mary Beth Finigan.

## American Sign Language (ASL) Club

Cypress Springs ASL club hopes to create a challenging and safe learning environment that develops student communication skills using ASL and fosters positive relationships among our students and instructors. Our program also promotes an understanding about the history of and current issues within the American Deaf community to honor and celebrate diversity and authenticity. Sponsor: Dylan Owens.

## Anime Club

The purpose of the Cypress Springs High School Anime Club is to promote participation in reading/writing manga and watching anime. We focus specifically on slice of life and teen friendly anime. We hope to provide fans of anime a place to congregate and talk amongst each other in a friendly and respectful environment. With this practice, there is hope that students will be able to apply for anime scholarships, which are becoming more prevalent in colleges. Through the spirit of cooperation and communication the organization will fulfill its purpose for the benefit of all active participants.



## Auto Tech

A local club that is a chapter of the Texas and International Skills USA organization. All year long they work on contests and fundraisers for local automotive events. Sponsor: Jonathan Warren.

## BOOK CLUB

The goal of the Cypress Springs High School Book Club is to encourage reading and introduce new books and genres to student and adult members by providing a safe environment where an open, in-depth literary discussion can take place in a respectful manner. Club members are responsible for reading one book each month. Book Club meets after school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. The sessions last from 2:45 p.m. to approximately 3:45 p.m. The Library is closed during this time. Students attending Book Club will be provided with a pass to ride the late bus home on days when they are available. Book Club members are expected to be respectful of each other and open to other's ideas and opinions. Sponsor: Andrea Morris.

## BOWLING

WELCOME potential bowlers - No experience is required. Tryouts for varsity/junior varsity both boys and girls teams are in October and our season runs approximately November through March. Students participate in weekly practice and matches, which are scheduled 1-2 days a week, Monday through Friday, and end by 5:30 p.m. The club meets at Copperfield Bowling Lanes and students must have their own transportation to and from the bowling alley. Students must also maintain passing grades each grading period. Sponsors: Donald Banks.

## (BSU)

# Black Student Union

The Black Student Union is to be a positive and productive representation of Cypress Springs High School. The BSU will sponsor cultural and social events, and provide leadership opportunities via community service and student-led networking events. Sponsor: Katie Folwell.

## CHEERLEADERS

Cypress Springs Cheerleaders promote school spirit and attendance at school sporting events. They cheer at various games, organize pep rallies, and represent the school as needed. Tryouts are held in March and April of each school year. Candidates must have an overall 2.5 GPA and excellent conduct marks, additional requirements for tryouts are available from the coaches. Practices are held 1-3 days a week after school with an additional day after school at a private gym. Cheerleaders must enroll in a mandatory Cheer class in the fall. Varsity Cheer Coach: Danyelle Cager, JV Cheer Coach Nicole Crowder.

## Chess Club

The purpose of the Cypress Springs High School Chess Club is to promote participation and healthy competition in chess. We focus specifically on competitive learning the game and competing among ourselves. We hope to promote a love of chess and provide chess players a place to congregate and compete against other players in a sanctioned and sports man like environment. Through the spirit of cooperation and competitiveness and organization will fulfill its purpose for the benefit of all active participants. Sponsor: Ms. Andrea Morris.

# CHOIR

The Cypress Springs Panther Choir Program is committed to achieving the highest level of excellence in music for students that love to sing. We work hard every day to produce the best all-around musicians our school has to offer. Sponsor: Joseph Akers Rm: 1825

## ENSEMBLES

Women's Choir (4th Period) – This is our beginner ladies choir. Membership in this group does not require an audition. Female students from any classification may sign up to be part of this ensemble. This primary goal of this ensemble is for the students to develop the basic skills of music literacy and performance practice. Students must be able and willing to perform music of any genre or style.

Men's Choir (2<sup>nd</sup> Period) – The purpose of this ensemble is twofold. It is both our beginner and intermediate choir for men. Membership in this group does not require an audition. Male students from any classification may sign up to be a part of this ensemble. The primary goal of this ensemble is for the students to develop the basic skills of music literacy and performance practice. Students must be able and willing to perform music of any genre or style.

Varsity Mixed Choir (5<sup>th</sup> Period) – The CSHS Varsity Mixed Choir is a select group of both men and women, which performs the more challenging music from various periods and styles. This choir, along with Chamber Choir, serves as a public relations arm for the CSHS Choral Department. This

is an auditioned group. Informal auditions are held every day during daily rehearsals for members of the CSHS Choir Program and formal auditions are held at the end of each spring semester for students wanting to be considered for the Cypress Springs Varsity Mixed Choir. Membership in this ensemble requires director approval. Students must be able and willing to perform music of any genre or style.

Chamber Choir (after school) – This mixed ensemble is a select performing group of limited size comprised of members from the Varsity Mixed Choir. Chamber Choir studies and performs music from a variety of genres. This is an auditioned group. Informal auditions are held every day during daily rehearsals for members of the CSHS Choir Program and formal auditions are held at the end

of each spring semester for students wanting to be considered for the Cypress Springs Chamber Choir. Membership in this ensemble requires director approval.

## Ensemble Requirements

### Membership:

Membership in the CSHS Choir Program is open to any and all CSHS students. Prior experience is not required. Students do need the ability to match pitch. All students pay an annual choir fee of \$50. In addition, each CSHS Choir student is required to purchase a Choir Polo at \$28 for their informal uniform.

### Full Participation:

As a member of the Cypress Springs Choral Department, all students are expected give their full participation. Musical selections that are studied, performed, or used for sight reading are not representative of any religious or political bias of our department. The Cypress Springs Choral Department is not a religious or political institution.

Most of the choral music tradition stems from music of a religious or political nature. Some of the greatest choral masterworks (e.g. the music of Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven, to name a few) were produced to be used for religious purposes. However, educational institutions, such as the Cypress Springs Choral Department, use such pieces in order to educate students of the musical mastery demonstrated in these works. To exclude selections of a religious or political nature from the choral repertoire would be equivalent to removing an entire genre of literature (e.g. fiction or non-fiction) from all libraries. The only way for us to achieve a high standard of quality for the Cypress Springs Choral Department is for us to get there together. As we endeavor to promote the highest standards in arts education we must establish a freedom to learn from music of any and all genres.





# COSMETOLOGY

The Mission of the Cosmetology program at Cypress Springs High School is to graduate career ready students into the workforce. This multi-level course integrates academic instruction with technical knowledge to provide job specific training for employment. The Students will be introduced to the essential skills and terminology needed for the transition into the Cosmetology industry. Skills U.S.A. are a national professional organization for students enrolled in career and technical education. Members of the club have an opportunity to earn scholarships and compete at the local and state level. The students interested in Cosmetology should be an outstanding student at Cypress Springs High School demonstrating pride, leadership and respect to their teachers and peers. Students that are eligible for membership in Skills U.S.A. must be enrolled in the Cosmetology I and II course. The club meets on Thursdays from 2:45 until 3:30.

Sponsors: Mrs. Karen Williams and Angie Pratts Room 1660

## (PANTERAS) DANCE / DRILL TEAM

The Pantera Dance/Drill Team is recognized for its innovative choreography, beautiful high kicks, and undying school spirit. The team performs at every half-time during football season, at pep rallies, competes annually, attends community events and conducts a Holiday and Spring Show. Drill team is a year-round commitment that keeps its members very busy. The Panteras take pride in their commitment to teamwork, self-discipline, excellence in dance and high academic achievement. Dance I is the recommended preparation course for students with little or no dance experience prior to tryouts. Tryouts are held in fall for the next school year. Students wishing to try out must have the grade point average and conduct reports stipulated by the Pantera Handbook. Candidates must also have a physical on file to be eligible to try-out. New members must enroll in a required dance class second semester after tryouts. The team meets daily in class and for two-hour practices after school. There are occasional night practices, summer practices and minimal Saturday practices. Being a member of the Panteras is exciting, memorable, valuable and important in the development of a student's character. More specific information may be obtained from the directors, Mrs. Kelli Curran and Assistant Director Mrs. Wendy Shair in Rm 1409.

# DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club is committed to providing a home to all of those who are devoted to the Theater Arts. Drama Club members support the Cypress Springs Theater Department through audience building and fundraising, but they also support each other in the process of growing as artists and performers. In the spirit of fellowship and community building, club members perform for each other, attend local theater productions, sponsor social events and provide a vital link with the community at large. Sponsors: Mr. Michael Griffith and Mr. Tommy Grubbs.

# FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

FCA is a nationally recognized club that seeks to unite students in our school for fellowship, worship, and teaching of the Bible. Membership is open to all students, not just athletes. We serve our students mainly by having "huddles" that is a bi-weekly meeting of worship, bible study/devotions, games, and pizza. The events are student led, but they are carefully supervised by teachers who are always in attendance. Our students desire to take a larger role in bible studies and devotions. We do provide opportunities for prayer before school during our off weeks before school starts. Sponsors: Mr. Harold Hogan, Mr. Garrett Reese, and Ms. Jena Parodi.

# (FFA) FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

FFA is the local affiliate of the national organization. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Members participate on numerous competitions on the local and state level. Members also can raise animals for the Cypress Fairbanks ISD livestock show. Membership is open to students in all grade levels with an interest in agricultural science. Students must be enrolled in an agricultural class to join the club. Annual dues of \$25.00 are payable in September for each member. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. Sponsors: Mr. Tyler Meischen and Ms. Amy Cain.

## (GSA)

# GAY AND STRIAIGHT ALLIANCE

The gay and straight alliance at Cypress Springs High School is a club in which students can talk and learn about sexual orientation, gender identity, and some of the issues that surround them. Everyone is welcome- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQQ) students, as well as straight students, students with LGBTQ families, and students who don't have or need a label for their sexual orientations or gender identities. GSA's play a vital role in making schools safer for LGBTQQ students by providing supportive and accepting spaces as well as doing broader organizing work against homophobia and transphobia in school. Sponsor: Ms. Brenna Berger.

## (HOLA Club)

# Hispanic Organization of Leaders of America

The Hola Club is made up of students who are interested in studying and appreciating the Hispanic culture. This program highlights the Hispanic culture in Texas, the United States, and worldwide. Activities include cultural information leadership activities, community service, dance appreciation, and other projects. Dance appreciation includes Salsa, Merengue, Reggaetón, Bachata, Cumbia, Ballet Folkloric, and more. Members are expected to attend meetings regularly and maintain a passing scholastic average. Practice days for the team are Mondays and Thursdays after school and Officers practice on Wednesdays after school. Membership is open to all grade levels. Officers are elected annually. Registration is \$25.00, which includes their t-shirt. Sponsors: Mr. Juan Hernandez and Renee Romashko.

(HOSA)

## Health Occupation Students of America

HOSA is open to all students (9-12) interested in the medical field and community service activities. HOSA is a student lead organization whose mission is to promote career opportunities in health care and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. We do health awareness each month, fund raisers, and have guest speakers and host blood drives twice a school year. We also have field trips for the students that will occur on Saturday's. The requirements for joining HOSA: Annual fee of \$40 cash that is due at the beginning of the school year along with a parent permission slip and each year the deadline is posted and given the first week of school at our informational meetings. Membership totals will be limited due to the classroom size & space. So membership will be on a first come first paid basis with signed parent permission slip. Sponsors: Mr. Jeffrey Howlett, Ms. Monica Garza, and Ms. Lauren Sams.

(HUNCH)

## High Schools United with NASA to Create Hardware

H.U.N.C.H. club builds components for N.A.S.A. To be used for astronaut training and components for the international space station. Sponsors: Edward Malavase, Steven Marcus.

## INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

The International Thespian Society (ITS), founded in 1929, is an honorary organization for high school and middle school theatre students located at more than 4,200 affiliated secondary schools across America, Canada, and abroad. The mission of (ITS) is to honor student achievement in the theatre arts. Sponsors: Tommy Grubbs and Michael Griffith.

# INVEN TEAM

*Celebrating invention, inspiring youth*

InvenTeam is comprised of students who are interested in expanding their hands-on skills and enriching their STEM education through invention-based design activities.

Students participating in InvenTeam will learn how to safely use tools and explore new materials to use in hands-on projects. Teams of students practice invention-based design activities and apply their learned skills to create useful and unique projects, including shoe soles and wearable electronics. They will build confidence and curiosity around STEM areas including structures, electricity, materials, and robotics. Students will develop greater appreciation for the role of invention in improving lives.

Students will also learn how to present their projects alongside InvenTeams from other Houston area schools at the annual regional capstone event. Selected teams will have the opportunity to participate at EurekaFest in June on the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) campus.  
Sponsor: Mo Wong & Robyn Tompkins.

## Key Club

The mission for Key Club is to develop initiative and leadership, to provide experience in living and working together, to serve the school as well as the community, and to cooperate with the leaders of the school to prepare for useful citizenship. Total dues are \$25 per member.

Sponsor: Megan Faseler

## Ladies of Choice

The mission of Ladies of Choice is to create an awareness and develop a consciousness in young high school girls that the choices they make today will affect their future. It is also our goal to promote unity and friendship among high school girls while striving for excellence academically, socially, and in the community. Sponsor: Ms. Sakina Branford.

# Mu Alpha Theta

Mu Alpha Theta was formed in 1957 at the University of Oklahoma. We are dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two-year college students. The organization of mathematics clubs serves over 112,000 student members in more than 2300 schools in the United States and 20 foreign countries. Offering more than \$300,000 in scholarships, grants, awards, and prizes yearly, we would love to support your math club and talented math students. Sponsor: Mrs. Pandora Walker.

(NHS)

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society honors students who exhibit Scholarship, Character, Service, and Leadership. To be eligible for membership in the National Honor Society, students must be enrolled as a junior or senior, maintain a grade point average 5.8 or higher, and have been enrolled at Cypress Springs High School for at least a semester. Students must demonstrate leadership within the school and community, be involved in school and community service, and actively participate in clubs and organizations throughout their high school years. Inductions are held annually in the fall of each school year. Eligible students are evaluated by a five-member faculty committee appointed by the principal. Member acceptance will be based on a point system that can be found in greater detail on the school's web site. Sponsors: Mrs. Carol Urbani.

# PALs

Peer Assistance and Leadership, or PALs, is a mentor program for juniors and seniors at Cy Springs High School. Students selected to be in PALs will go through six weeks of training then begin traveling to surrounding elementary and middle schools to mentor one on one with their PALees (a younger student chosen by teachers or counselors for a wide variety of reasons). The selection process for our PALs at CSHS is very rigorous. During their sophomore and/or junior year students will apply and be interviewed. Then, we check with the individual's teachers, administrator, counselor, attendance and nurse records to make sure that the student can be considered a leader on campus. As a PAL, your student will have the opportunity to change three young peoples' life forever. They will also have the opportunity to learn about themselves and bond with their fellow classmates on a level that few other courses can offer. It is simply AMAZING!!! Sponsor: Ms. Tyisha Jenkins.

# PHILOSOPHY CLUB

The Philosophy club was established at Cypress Springs High School to give the students the opportunity to explore the ideas of Eastern and Western thinkers and to explore their own ideas. Students will be allowed to speak freely about their views, opinions and observations in the group as long as they are not intended to offend. The club is open to anyone that wants to attend in the tradition of the founder Mitchell Thomas has intended. There are no membership requirements for the club except to show the other club members respect while they are expressing their views. The Philosophy club has no dues and does not spend any money. There are no fund raisers, no T shirts and no binding membership guidelines. Sponsor: Gregory Urbani

# PHOTO CLUB

The Mission of the Cypress Springs High School Photo Club is to provide students with the opportunity to develop their artistic talent and skills. The goal of the Photo Club is to strengthen the Cypress Springs High School art community by offering a well-equipped studio, various art related activities, community service projects, and an environment that is conducive to creating, exploring, and appreciating art. Membership: Open to any student interest in art. Sponsor: Tori Eichberger

(R.E.I.)

## Real Estate Investors Club

The purpose for this organization is to learn, discuss and simulate various aspects of real estate investing. Giving the students an educational platform on how to deliver accountable and transparent home buying, selling, and living solutions for residents looking to be a part of a community creating a better life together. Sponsor: Mr. Andrew Johnson.

## SENIOR MEN & WOMEN

This organization, open only to senior students, focuses on community service and service to the school itself, fundraising to benefit the senior class, and a mentoring program which is determined by each new senior class. A large part of the organization is participation in our Welcoming Team. Each member of this team is assigned to a newly registered student to the school in order to help them become acclimated to Cypress Springs. Seniors must submit a written application and pay one-time dues. Meetings are in the commons after school every Monday. Sponsors: Mrs. Jeanne Davis and Ashley Smith.

(SNHS)

## Science National Honor Society

The Science National Honor Society encourages and recognizes scientific and intellectual thought, advances students' knowledge of classical and modern science, aids the civic community and encourages students to participate in community service. Student must be in the last two years of high school, have and maintain a 3.0/4.0 grade point average, and maintain a B+ average in all science courses to be a member. At Cypress Springs, members of the SNHS make presentations on science topics, participate in elementary science investigations, perform community service including assisting with science tutorials, and participate in fundraising activities. To maintain membership, students must attend regular meetings while continuing to exhibit scholarship, honor and integrity. Officers are elected annually. Sponsors: Ms. Alison Boone and Ms. Rubicelys Torres Guzman.



# Science Olympiad

Science Olympiad is a national non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of K-12 STEM education, increasing male, female and minority interest in science, creating a technologically-literate workforce and providing recognition for outstanding achievement by both students and teachers. Sponsor: Mrs. Anjana Pandey.

## SPANISH NATIONAL HONORARY

The mission of *Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica* is to recognize high school achievement in Spanish and to promote interest in Hispanic studies. Students may qualify for the *Las Meninas* chapter by maintaining an 85 or above average for a minimum of 3 semesters, be currently enrolled in a Spanish class, be in 10<sup>th</sup> grade or higher, and exhibit character, leadership, seriousness of purpose, cooperation, honesty, service and commitment to others. Students may be recommended by their language teacher, or may request membership. SHH will meet a minimum of 3 times a semester. Membership fees are \$5.00 for National Dues and \$5.00 for local dues. Induction is in the spring semester.

Sponsors: Mr. Jose Guevara and Ms. Maria Murillo.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Student council is the student government organization of Cypress Springs High School. It is designed to serve the community of Cy-Springs High School by providing an active and representative voice that allows students to have an influence and impact on the decisions of Cy-Springs High School. Our meetings are Mondays. Membership fee for National and State dues \$10.00. Sponsors: Ashley Smith and Danyelle Cager.

(TAFE)

## Texas Association of Future Educators

TAFE is a student youth organization that provides students unique opportunities to develop communication and leadership skills while reinforcing content-specific knowledge and skills learned in classes. We are service oriented. We work to help our community, recognize and help our outstanding Cy Springs teachers and act as advocates for children!

At Cypress Springs, the Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) is the student organization that is available to students participating in teacher preparation courses such as Principle of Education, Ready, Set, Teach! And Child Guidance. Any student with a sincere interest in working with children and enthusiasm for the teaching profession is welcome. Sponsor: Rachael Sanders

## UIL ACADEMICS

UIL Academics is open to all students and offers the most comprehensive literary and academic competition in the nation, with 23 high school events. These activities, which exist to complement the academic curriculum, are designed to motivate students as they acquire higher levels of knowledge, to encourage students to confront issues of importance, and to provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of specific skills. Students are challenged to think critically, exhibiting much more than knowledge and comprehension. Sponsor: Bruce Sullivan.

(VGC)

## Video Game Club

The goal of the video game club is to provide a safe and monitored environment for students to discuss and play video games with like-minded individuals after school. All activities are monitored by the sponsor. The club meets once a week. There is a onetime membership fee of \$10 to provide for club materials. Membership is limited. Membership is on a first come first serve basis. Sponsor: Mr. Garrett Reese.

# WATER POLO CLUB

The Cypress Springs Water Polo Club is a group of hardworking individuals who share a common love of Swimming and Water Polo. We believe excellence is achievable and well within the reach of each athlete. The goal of this organization is to promote full participation while developing leadership, self-discipline, responsibility, school spirit, teamwork and a standard of excellence. The water polo club coaches are Tim Szafran. Tryouts and practices are held after school during the Spring Semester from 3-5 PM daily with games and tournaments to be played weekly. There are dues of \$150 for each player that will pay for referees, lifeguards, tournaments, team suits and shirts. It is recommended that a student be a strong swimmer in order to participate in the club activities. At all times, water polo club members are considered to be a representative of the water polo club, Cy-Springs and Cypress Fairbanks ISD and should act accordingly. Sponsor: Mr. Daniel Gober.

## (YMLPA) YOUNG MEN AND LADIES FOR POSITIVE ACTION

Young Men and Ladies for Positive Action strive for academic excellence as well as creating a focus on public service. Serving our community and supporting families in need is top priority. We encourage participation in activities beyond the classroom that promote high-level thinking skills, problem-solving competencies as well as leadership experience. To increase and develop character, responsibility and maintain high morals are the foundation for YMLPA. We promote school spirit and represent Cypress Springs High School at district, campus, and off campus functions. Our young ladies and men encourage and support interest in various school organizations as well as create positive relationships throughout the school. YMLPA also has a competitive step team component. We believe hard work will always prosper. Interest meetings are announced during the school year. Sponsor: Cedric Thompson.