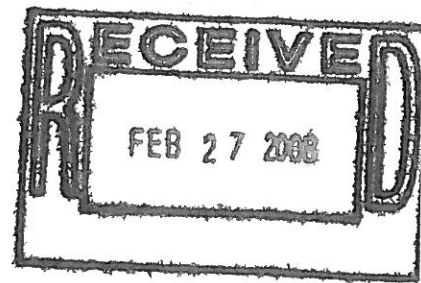


**CHAPTER CHARTER
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA,
BANDERA HIGH SCHOOL**



With the identification of business and office occupations as an area of career/technical education, it has become necessary to provide student group experience for students enrolled in business education programs. Leadership development through student groups can be effective in strengthening career/technical education for business and office occupations. It is deemed essential that:

- There be established a career/technical student group to serve the needs of those students enrolled in initial, refresher, or upgrading business and/or office education programs.
- This organization must be an integral part of the career/technical education curriculum-preparing students for business and office occupations.
- This organizational pattern facilitates the use of existing student groups as an integral part of the education pattern for business and office occupations as established in law and regulation.
- This organization provides a means for individual state groups to participate as members of a national student group serving the career/technical educational needs of students enrolled in business and office occupations.

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be “Business Professionals of America, Bandera High School Chapter” and shall be associated with the Ohio Association and the Secondary Division of the National Organization.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purposes of this organization are:

- To provide opportunities for chapter members in leadership and development.
- To unite in a common professional bond without regard to race, creed, gender, or national origin of student enrolled in classes with business employment as their objective.
- To develop leadership abilities through participating in career/technical education, civic, recreational, and social activities.
- To assist students in establishing realistic employment objectives.
- To create enthusiasm for learning.
- To promote high standards in ethics, workmanship, and scholarship.

- To develop the ability of students to plan together, organize, and carry out worthy actives and projects through the use of the democratic process.
- To foster an understanding of the functions of labor, entrepreneurial, and management organizations in the American free enterprise system.
- To develop competent, aggressive leaders in business education.
- To develop and strengthen members' confidence in themselves and their work.
- To provide satisfactory social and recreational activities.
- To foster practical application of business educational skills through competition.

ARTICLE III – ORGANIZATION

Section 1: Business Professionals of America, Bandera High School Chapter is an organization operating in accordance with a charter granted by the Ohio Association, which is granted a charter by Business Professionals of America, Inc.

Section 2: The administration of Business Professionals of America, Bandera High School Chapter will be vested in David Cairns.

Section 3: The Business Professionals of America, Bandera High School Chapter, will have officers who will be elected by the membership body. The officers, through the chapter president, will make recommendations to the advisor with respect to the welfare of the Business Professionals of America, Bandera High School Chapter. Officer candidates will be students who have successfully completed one course in the Information Technology program.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Business Professionals of America, Bandera High School Chapter shall consist of any student from Bandera High School enrolled in the Information Technology Tech Prep education program as approved by the State of Ohio. Each member must pay dues as established by the local, state, and national association; and will be eligible to hold office, participate in award programs, serve as a delegate to state and national meetings, or to otherwise represent their chapter in state and/or national Business Professionals of America affairs.

ARTICLE V – VOTING

Local members of Business Professionals of America, Bandera High School Chapter shall exercise their voting privilege through voting delegates at conferences. The allocation of the voting delegates from each chapter to the state and national association will be determined each year by the respective associations.

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS

Officers of the Bandera High School Chapter shall be elected by the membership body. Officer positions shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer,

parliamentarian, and historian/ambassador. Officers are elected to one term and shall continue to hold office until graduation, removal from the program, or removal from office by the membership.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the Bandera High School Chapter will be held during designated meeting times at the discretion of the advisor or as needed. Special meetings may be called at the request of the President.

ARTICLE VIII – ADVISORS

The teachers in the business department will serve as the advisor(s) of the Business Professionals of America, Bandera High School Chapter. However, an alternative advisor may be appointed as deemed necessary by the school administration.

ARTICLE IX – FINANCES

The Business Professionals of America, Bandera High School Chapter is responsible for submitting dues to the appropriate designee by the designated deadline(s) dues according to the number of individual members claimed.

ARTICLE X – EMBLEM AND COLORS

Section 1: Official colors are navy blue, tan, and red.

Section 2: The official Business Professionals of America emblem is the shield which represents the aims and objectives of the organization.