



# Booker T Washington High School Student Club and Organization Directory

2016-2017

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## Many Hornets ... One Hive

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We hope that you will take time to read through this directory of BTW clubs & organizations. Try to identify a few that interest you and learn more by helping the club achieve their goals. You will make new friends and make an investment that makes a difference in your and others' lives.

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**Academic Team****Meetings:** Monday, Thursday after school

**Purpose:** Quiz bowl is a game in which two teams compete head-to-head to answer questions from all areas of knowledge including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, sports, and popular culture. The defining feature of the game is the "buzzer" which adds a dimension of confidence, anticipation, and rapid recall to the trivia and fact based game. If you enjoy learning new information and showcasing your knowledge, be sure to try out.

**Sponsor(s):** Ms. Howland; howlaja@tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** Jonah Toay

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**AFJROTC****Meetings:** Set classes during the school day, teams after school

**Purpose:** Maintaining a good GPA average while being involved in the school and community is something that Booker T. Washington High School expects of its students. However, many students tend to lack confidence, and they feel overwhelmed by the pressure. The Booker T. AFJROTC program aims to help cadets realize their full potential through fun, family, and leadership. This cadet-led and cadet-run corps strives to continue to exceed standards through academics, community service, and molding the leaders of tomorrow. Comprised of people from all walks of life, AFJROTC is for the best of the best, whether they know they are or not.

**Sponsor(s):** Lt Col (Ret) Schwichtenberg and MSgt (Ret) Gordinier; ; schwiru@tulsaschools.org; gordiniky@tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** Ivy Zollars

**Club Handle(s):** (2) Color Guard Teams, (4) Drill Teams, Hornet Academic & Cyber Competition Team (HACCT), Flying Hornet Rocket Club (FHRC), Awareness Presentation Team (APT), PT Team, and The Air Force STEM Team

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**Amnesty International****Meetings:** Tues before school

**Purpose:** Amnesty International is an organization that works on promoting human rights. This is a good place to explore international relations and advocacy.

**Sponsor(s):** Mr. McCracken; mccrake@tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** April Gore

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**Archery****Meetings:** 7th hr, after school

**Purpose:** BTW Archery is a program where you not only get to shoot bows, but you learn to challenge yourself in a positive light. We create a family environment for anybody who wants to be a part of our team. We have a focus on the skills that help everyone have better focus, leadership, teamwork, and improving not only yourself but also those around you. We are very serious about safety and making sure everyone gets an opportunity to begin or continue archery. If you have any other questions please feel free to contact Liz Tompkins or Mrs. Palace in Room 206.

**Sponsor(s):** Ms. Palace; Palacgw@Tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** Liz Tompkins

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**Asian Club/Japanese Dance Club****Meetings:** Activity period

**Purpose:** We are a club that expresses the Asian and Japanese culture through dancing, music and other fun events such as the annual BTW multi-cultural assembly.

**Sponsor(s):** Mr. New; newjo@tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** Mona Phillips

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**Business Professionals of America****Meetings:** TBD

**Purpose:** BPA is a club to engage students to grow their leadership and entrepreneurship skills. Business Professionals of America is the leading CTSO (Career and Technical Student Organization) for students pursuing careers in business management, office administration, information technology and other related career fields. BPA has 43,000 members in over 2,300 chapters in 23 states. BPA is a co-curricular organization that supports business and information technology educators by offering co-curricular exercises based on national standards. The Mission of Business Professionals of America is to contribute to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills.

**Sponsor(s):** Ms. Humphrey, Mr. Wakeley, Ms. Lance; humphch@tulsaschools.org; waketlo@tulsaschools.org; lancema@tulsaschools.org

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**Chess Club****Meetings:** Tuesdays after school

**Purpose:** Chess club is an interactive club for all level players that teaches the fundamentals of the wonderful game of chess. Chess club teaches 4 player games and standard chess, and our team has gone on to state competitions.

**Sponsor(s):** Mr. Abercrombie; abercja@tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** Yash Kumar

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**Chinese Club****Meetings:** Activity period

**Purpose:** Chinese club celebrates cultural pride and diversity within the Asian community. It is definitely not just for Asian people. Experience Chinese culinary delight, learn the basics of Chinese calligraphy and much more! Join us!

**Sponsor(s):** Ms. Tao; taoli@tulsaschools.org

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**Choir****Meetings:** Everyday (class)

**Purpose:** The vocal music department is dedicated to providing students with a unique musical experience and performance opportunities. The three choirs are Jazz, Select choir, and Honor Girls.

**Sponsor(s):** Ms. Chunu; jonesme@tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** Aleyah Kahbi

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**Class of 2017****Meetings:** TBD

**Purpose:** As the class board we help elevate school spirit and, above all, class participation in school events such as pep rallies, games, and the like. We helped plan and organize prom for 2016. We also make class shirts, help update fellow colleagues on what's new and ultimately have an impact on the upperclassmen as well as the great and noble school, Booker T.

**Sponsor(s):** Mr. New; newjo@tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** Karl Baah

**Club Handle(s):** Instagram: @realbtw2017

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**Class of 2018****Meetings:** 1st Tues of each month

**Purpose:** The Class of 2018 has a lot planned to make junior year a blast for everyone! We are excited to make prom a night to remember. We are also responsible for keeping the grade up to date about all the wonderful opportunities around the hive, and, with funds from t-shirt sales, we hope that there will be many! We have committed to keeping up our school spirit with fun pep rallies in order to promote an environment where our students feel comfortable, motivated, and can demonstrate the unity of the Class of 2018! Overall, as representatives, we demonstrate leadership to our peers and are here for anything they may need, and are ready for an awesome school year!

**Sponsor(s):** Ms. Chunu; jonesme@tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** April Gore

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**Class of 2019****Meetings:** TBD

**Purpose:** The class of 2019 is super excited to start our second year at the hive! We hope to show even more spirit this year than last by having well planned pep rallies and awesome new t shirts! Also, with the help of t shirt sales and more class dues coming in, we are excited to start preparing for our prom! With more group meetings, more decisions will be made by more than just the board, and with a more united class as a whole, we can't wait for sophomore year and know it will be a blast!

**Sponsor(s):** Ms. Remington; reminer@tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** McKenna Raley

**Club Handle(s):** Instagram: @btw.19

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**Class of 2020****Meetings:** TBD

**Purpose:** The Class of 2020 has a vision for the future. Our goal is to work together to make memories that will last a lifetime and to leave a positive legacy at Booker T. Together, we will be planning pep rally themes for our class, making signs to promote the Class of 2020 as well as other sports and clubs, wearing our class t-shirts to promote unity, and coming up with ways to raise funds for events.

**Sponsor(s):** Ms. Walker; walkesa@tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** TBA

**Club Handle(s):** Instagram: @btw.2020; twitter.com/btw\_2020

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**Critic Crew****Meetings:** Every activity period and weekend walks**Purpose:** Critter Crew LOVES pups and kittens! Our goal is to help rescue and find homes for the pups all over Tulsa. We partner with Tulsa SPCA who has been so kind and spoken with our team on ways to volunteer and help our little best friends out there**Sponsor(s):** Ms. Lindstrom; lindsch@tulaschools.org**Student Contact(s):** Hayden Chavez & Izzy Sublett**Club Handle(s):** Twitter: @BTWCritterCrew

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**French Club****Meetings:** During activity period**Purpose:** French club is an opportunity for interested students to join together and learn about French songs, culture, foods, and music. Club members participate in a winter dinner and dine together in the spring at a local French restaurant. Annual dues: \$3.00**Sponsor(s):** Mme Leonard; cindypoetic@aol.com

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**Future Medical Professionals****Meetings:** Activity period and before school every month**Purpose:** Future Medical Professionals is a club founded for the interest of students who want to be in a medical profession when they're older. The club hopes to increase interest in students who are already interested in going into medical professions and students who don't have an interest yet.**Sponsor(s):** Mr. Welker; welkema@tulaschools.org**Student Contact(s):** Denise Ssettimba

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**Generation tXt****Meetings:** Sundays, once a month, and activity period once per semester**Purpose:** Generation tXt is a teen-led program to help save lives from injury, disability, and death from car crashes caused by texting while driving. Car crashes are the number one killer of teens in the US, so our mission is to save lives and make the roads safer.**Sponsor(s):** Ms. Blystone and Ms. Zerbe; cblystone@okcpn.org; Zerbech@tulaschools.org**Student Contact(s):** Emma Blystone and James Smith Williams**Club Handle(s):** Instagram: @generationtxt; Twitter: @Tulsa\_gentXt; www.tulsacrimestoppers.org

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**German Club****Meetings:** During activity period**Purpose:** German club is an experience where students get an opportunity to learn about German traditions, foods, and music. The club also watches german films and travels to the German American Society to learn firsthand about German culture.**Sponsor(s):** Ms. Teel; teelar@tulaschools.org

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**Hornets Against Hunger****Meetings:** Activity periods, last Sat of every month**Purpose:** Help us fight hunger and feed hope to our community as we partner with the Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma. Our goal is to raise awareness of hunger issues impacting our area through events we volunteer at each month. Also, we are working on a food pantry program with the help of many organizations for the students of Booker T. Washington.**Sponsor(s):** Mrs. Hoxie; hoxiebe@tulaschools.org**Student Contact(s):** Hayden Chavez**Club Handle(s):** Twitter: @BTW\_HAH

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**Hornets for Christ (HFC)****Meetings:** Fri @ 8 am**Purpose:** Hornets for Christ is meant to provide an environment for Christians within Booker T. Washington High School and to act as an introductory group for any individuals wishing to enter the greater Christian community.**Sponsor(s):** Mr. Craig; Craigha@Tulaschools.org**Student Contact(s):** Tucker Wilkie

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**Jazz Combo****Meetings:** Class during the school day, activities and practice outside of class**Purpose:** The Booker T Washington Jazz Ensemble is a great place for rising musicians and for people of all levels who wish to further explore their interests in all types of music (Jazz, Latin, etc.). This club is also a great place to learn about America's first original art form, whether you are a musician or not! The BTW Jazz Ensemble would also provide the ability for musicians to be able to practice individually and/or with others, as well as just to listen to music. This club is open for musicians and future musicians alike!**Sponsor(s):** Mr. Ryan-Johnson; ryanjer@tulsaschools.org**Student Contact(s):** Bishop Marsh**Club Handle(s):** Instagram: @btworchjazz

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**Key Club****Meetings:** A,B,and C lunch the 1st Fri of every month**Purpose:** We don't make keys! We make change. We are a community service club. The largest club at the DUB, in fact. With over 150 active members, we are a great way to get connected to the Booker T. community while doing good for the community. Booker T. Washington's Key Club is a local chapter Kiwanis International. Kiwanis is a globally recognized organization that provides service and leadership opportunities to youth. By joining Key Club, you are joining one of the largest clubs in the nation and the world. Tell that to your top choice for college. Every month, members are expected to attend service projects and donate drive items in the spirit of improving the Booker T. community. Booker T. Washington once said, "If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else." That truly is the spirit of our club.**Sponsor(s):** Ms. Remington; reminer@tulsaschools.org**Student Contact(s):** Layla Mortadha**Club Handle(s):** Instagram: @btwkeyclub; Twitter: @btwkeyclub

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**Latin American Society****Meetings:** Activity period**Purpose:** Providing a home for all Latinos and for those who want to learn more about our culture. You don't have to be Mexican! #viva la raza**Sponsor(s):** Mr. Horton; hortoro@tulsaschools.org**Student Contact(s):** Frida Miranda, Alondra Almader, Carolina Rubio**Club Handle(s):** Instagram: @btwlasociety

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**Men of Power****Meetings:** Th before school**Purpose:** Men of Power is an organization that is dedicated to personal improvement and development and helping the community. We achieve this through community service, academic excellence, and spiritual growth.**Sponsor(s):** Mr. Cherry; cherran@tulsaschools.org**Student Contact(s):** Warren Fuselier**Club Handle(s):** btwmenofpower@gmail.com

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**Model UN****Meetings:** Th am; time TBD**Purpose:** Do you like doughnuts? Do you like diplomacy? You'll LOVE Model UN. Model UN is a club dedicated to making world events closer to home and approachable in an interactive way. Through simulating both real world crisis events and fictional situations, students gain a better grip on how the UN operates. Students can become delegates, world leaders, and agents of global change. We discuss topics such as: the Zika virus, Anonymous hackers, global security, and so much more. Join us on Thursday mornings to learn more about the world and your role in global diplomacy. We would love to have you!**Sponsor(s):** Mr. Waldron; waldrjo@tulsaschools.org**Student Contact(s):** Rachel Ijams**Club Handle(s):** Twitter: @btw\_mun

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**National Art Honor Society (NAHS)****Meetings:** TBD**Purpose:** The National Art Honor Society strives to create a place where young artists can use their love and talent in arts to benefit their community. Every year we have an art show in which our members make art pieces pertaining to the idea and feeling of homelessness and those pieces are sold and the proceeds go to helping the homeless in Tulsa. We involve the members of NAHS and their art even to help our own community at Booker T. by using their designs on t-shirts that we sell as a fundraiser. Our club is about using the thing that we love most to serve and better our society.**Sponsor(s):** Mr. Roberts; roberru2@tulsaschools.org**Student Contact(s):** Bella Dickens, Jackie Hanning

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**National Honor Society (NHS)****Meetings:** 2nd Tu OR Wed am

**Purpose:** If helping your peers and being a leader in your community sounds like you, then consider National Honor Society. NHS is an organization that encourages students to develop their leadership, scholarship, character, and service abilities. We meet monthly before school and spearhead a multitude of fundraisers, drives, and volunteer opportunities. Remember, membership to NHS is an invitation so make sure to maintain good grades and involvement in service and leadership activities so that you can join your sophomore year! In NHS, we are making a difference right in our own school and we would love for you to be a part of that change. Remember us!

**Sponsor(s):** Mr. Hoxie; hoxiecr@tulsaschools.org**Student Contact(s):** Rachel Ijams**Club Handle(s):** Instagram: @btw\_nhs; Twitter: @btw\_nhs; btwnhs.wix.com/btwnhs

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**Native American Youth Council****Meetings:** Wed @ 8 am

**Purpose:** We offer opportunities to get involved with Native American culture. Every morning we have a cultural activity, which can range from having a guest speaker (we've had speakers from many tribes who speak about different aspects of their cultures), native crafts (like making stickballs, cornhusk dolls, traditional baskets), learning native languages, and others. We also inform about Native events outside of school like Powwows, Youth Councils of different tribes, and local drum groups. Sometime during the year we will hold a stickball game for the whole school (which is very fun). Our sponsor is Palace, but we also have a advisor from TPS Indian Education named Shari Williams. We also have donuts every meeting, and members can wear their club shirts on meeting days. Our club is open to anyone with or without Indian heritage, and we have members who represent several tribes. If you want to learn about and participate in Native Culture, this is the club for you.

**Sponsor(s):** Ms. Palace; Palacgw@Tulsaschools.org**Student Contact(s):** Sebastian Mondragon Muskrat

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**Orchestra Chamber Music****Meetings:** Tuesdays after school for rehearsal

**Purpose:** The BTW Orchestra is a prestigious organization whose purpose is to instruct students to play classical instruments. The BTW Orchestra educates students of the history of music, teaches students to respect different cultures through playing a diverse det of genres, and shows students how to cooperate with one another.

**Sponsor(s):** Mr. Ryan-Johnson; ryanjer@tulsaschools.org**Student Contact(s):** Morgan Woolridge**Club Handle(s):** Instagram: @btworchjazz

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**Photo Club****Meetings:** Class during the school day, activities outside of class

**Purpose:** Beginning sophomore year, in Photo 1, students learn the basics of the camera, Photoshop, and printing images in the darkroom. All three aspects of photography work as a creative outlet to students. In the advanced photography classes, students expand their knowledge of the subject with more freedom in the class. Advanced students will work on larger projects and participate in photography competitions and show their work in galleries throughout the city.

**Sponsor(s):** Mr. Wakeley; wakelro@tulsaschools.org

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**Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)****Meetings:** 2nd Mon/month @ 6:30pm (Mar 6\* -1st Mon)

**Purpose:** The PSTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. We are made up of volunteers from every area: parents, students, administration, teachers, and community leaders. Students are welcome because this is for you!! We coordinate all school communications, provide grants to student organizations, provide emergency assistance to students in need, coordinate teacher's wish list, provide teacher meals during conferences etc. and provide additional informative sessions on what's going on in school and in education for parents. Become involved in our PTSA.

**Sponsor(s):** Ms. O'Brien; ivana.obrien@gmail.com**Student Contact(s):** Cydney Knotts

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**RISE****Meetings:** Most activity periods

**Purpose:** Rise is a club under Girl Up, a campaign under the United Nations Foundation, to advocate for girls around the world. We raise funds and awareness to allow girls in developing countries and refugee camps access to an education, a doctor, and the freedom to live a life without violence.

**Sponsor(s):** Mrs. Hoxie; hoxiebe@tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** Morgan Wilson/Ally Bruns

**Club Handle(s):** Instagram: @risegirlup; Twitter: @BTWRISE

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**Robotics****Meetings:** Mon and Wed after school

**Purpose:** Do you like knowing how things work? How the world around us is driven by technology and science? If so, you should join the Booker T Washington FIRST Robotics team, the RoboHornets! In the Robotics team, you can learn how to program, wire, and build robots designed to complete exciting challenges. Anyone is welcome to join! We not only build robots in the spring, but we also commit ourselves to the community and our fellow Hornets. Whether it be volunteering at the Food Bank, Little Lighthouse, or doing exhibitions of our robots to other schools, in Robotics you will learn more life skills than just engineering. We offer general meetings after school on Wednesdays of fall and programming classes after school on Mondays of the fall. After that, we launch into build season to create the robots we love so much! Join the RoboHornets today, and be a part of the team.

**Sponsor(s):** Mr. Volle; vollegr@tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** Shamik Rajе

**Club Handle(s):** Twitter: @BTW\_Robotics

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**Russian Club****Meetings:** Activity period

**Purpose:** Russian Club is for any student wanting to learn more about Russian culture and language. We provide opportunities to interact with the local Russian community and improve our understanding of Russia and its peoples

**Sponsor(s):** Ms. Palace; Palacgw@Tulsaschools.org

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**Safe Team****Meetings:** TBD

**Purpose:** Safe Team is an early warning school-based communication system that helps students cope with hardship, reach out to others in need, and look out for one another. SafeTeam teachers/staff are trained on issues affecting students and how to handle such situations. A student auxiliary group may be possible.

**Sponsor(s):** Ms. Remington and Mr. Cervini; reminer@tulsaschools.org, cervian@tulsaschools.org

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**SOFA****Meetings:** Wed after school, during activity period

**Purpose:** SOFA (Sexual Orientation Friendship Acceptance) is a Gender and Sexuality Alliance dedicated to educating, advocating equality and providing a safe space for students of all genders, sexualities and backgrounds. While SOFA's main focus is the LGBTQ+ community, that is not the extent of what is discussed. SOFA is a community that celebrates diversity and love, and recognizes the importance of representation of all communities. Meetings may consist of educational presentations, group discussions or time to break away from the stresses of school life and focus on self care. It is important that students are in a space where they can feel genuinely comfortable and accepted.

**Sponsor(s):** Mr. McCoy; mccoyan@tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** Jo Saldivar

**Club Handle(s):** Instagram: @btwsofa, Twitter: @BTWSOFA

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**Spanish Club****Meetings:** TBD

**Purpose:** Spanish club members work together to promote cultural understanding of Hispanic culture and promote community in school, and also practice Spanish.

**Sponsor(s):** Mrs. Zerbe; Zerbec@tulsaschools.org

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**Speech & Debate****Meetings:** During speech class and after school

**Purpose:** It ain't noise pollution! It is a voice. Coached by Meredith Deaton and Kelly McCracken, Speech & Debate is an extracurricular based on performance, practice, teamwork, and personal growth through public speaking. Speech is centered around acting / presence in oration, while Debate revolves around the interpretation and analysis of current foreign and domestic events. Speech & Debate offers students an outlet for expression and excellence in global perspective. With 3 national champions and 3 state champions under our belt and more to come, we are proud to represent the Dub as we attend local and national tournaments all over the country and speak our minds.

**Sponsor(s):** Ms. Deaton, Mr. McCracken; deatome@tulsaschools.org, mccrake@tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** Bryna Frohock

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**Student Council (StuCo)****Meetings:** Monthly on Thursday after school

**Purpose:** WE ARE the BTW Student Council. We have 6 elected officials and over 100 Members at Large, who join and participate by just buying one of our shirts at the beginning of the year. We plan Pep Rallies and Winter Formal, hype up school spirit at sports games, and run multiple assemblies throughout the year. When you join our social media and remind101 you are constantly kept up to date on all that goes on at our school. (Text @btwstuco16 to 81010). You will have the chance to miss one day of school per semester when we go to Districts, an all day leadership and activity day put on by a rotating list of nearby schools. Join the club that brings the spirit!

**Sponsor(s):** Ms. Haughey; haughel@tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** Katy Dirks

**Club Handle(s):** Instagram: @btw\_stuco; Twitter: @BTW\_StuCo

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**TAB****Meetings:** Throughout the summer and 2x/month during the school year.

**Purpose:** Teen Advisory Board (TAB) researches current literature on academic engagement and success and explores various opportunities to bring programs or events to BTW to inspire, motivate, and challenge all hornets to be empowered to set short and long term goals, take steps to reach those goals and to find success in their achievements. 2017 - Many Hornets...One Hive; 2018 - Build your path to success.

**Sponsor(s):** Mr. Hoxie, Mr. Waldron; hoxiecr@tulsaschools.org, waldrjo@tulsaschools.org

**Club Handle(s):** Instagram: @btwtab; Twitter: @btwtab m.facebook.com/Booker-T-Washington-Teen-Advisory-Board

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**Ultimate Frisbee****Meetings:** TBD

**Purpose:** When a ball dreams, it dreams of becoming a frisbee. Ultimate frisbee is an exciting fast-paced game which is a blast with friends. We play competitively in the spring in the Tulsa Ulltimate Federation High School League. Otherwise, you can always come out to the football field during activity period for scrimmages and to play for fun.

**Sponsor(s):** Mr. Abercrombie; abercja@tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** Yash Kumar

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**Women Empowered****Meetings:** Wednesdays at 3:45 pm

**Purpose:** Women Empowered is an organization made up of like minded young women with the goals of allowing all women to be comfortable in their own skin, learning to be empowered in their own way, and building bonds not only with each other but also with the community. We want to have a positive impact in our community and our school so that the coming classes and generations can empower themselves.

**Sponsor(s):** Ms. Chunu; jonesme@tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** Calah McQuarters, Allysa Ware

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**Yearbook****Meetings:** Class during the school day

**Purpose:** We are there to capture the exciting activities taking place throughout the school year. From pep rallies to football games and everything in between, we are there to capture the moments. We work to make the yearbook the best it can be so those memories can be saved for years to come.

**Sponsor(s):** Mr. New; newjo@tulsaschools.org

**Student Contact(s):** Meredith James

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