

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Students who attend LPV Career and Technical Education Center have the opportunity to participate in student organizations that will augment their career/vocational technical educational experience. Through participation in student organizations aligned with career/vocational technical programs, students enhance their skill sets in teamwork, leadership, and citizenship. All of these organizations have college and alumni associations in which students can continue their affiliations. LPV Career TEC is proud to sponsor the following student organizations:

Business Professionals of America (BPA)

Business Professionals of America is a national student organization dedicated to providing opportunities for students to develop leadership, communication, and business skills. Students participate in leadership training programs and compete in events dealing with business communications, computer applications, information technology, graphic design, marketing, business management, and financial management.

Future Farmers of America (FFA) – Landscaping Technology/Horticulture

FFA is a national career/vocational technical student organization for students studying in the agriculture cluster. Students in Landscaping Technology/Horticulture program sustain a school chapter and participate in a variety of competitions at the state level. Upon their return from the annual conference in March there is much anticipation regarding outcomes and medalists. FFA activities include officer training for local and state offices, leadership, and competitive career development events for all members at the local, state, regional, and national level, as well as community service.

Skills USA - Total Participation Plan School

Skills USA is a national student organization for students enrolled in technical, skilled, and service career/vocational technical programs including health occupations. LPV Career TEC Skills USA Chapter is proud to be a total participating school in which all students are eligible to participate in Skills USA programs and competitions. Activities include officer training for chapter and state officers, leadership and employability skills development conferences, local, district and state competitive events.

The major emphasis of Skills USA focuses on the development of essential employability, participative and attitude development skills as called for in the U.S. Department of Labor's Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills (SCANS) Report. All LPV Career TEC programs utilize the Skills USA Professional Development Program (PDP). The PDP is aligned with the Massachusetts Vocational Technical Education Frameworks and the School to Work Opportunities Act.