



What is BPA?

Business Professionals of America is a student organization that contributes to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic and technological skills for students at the Secondary and the Post-Secondary level. Through co-curricular programs and services, members of BPA compete in demonstrations of their business and technology skills, develop their professional and leadership skills, network with one another and professionals across the nation, and get involved in the betterment of their community through good works projects.

21 Reasons Why *You* Should Join BPA

1. Joining means joining thousands of other men and women who are serious about personal growth and their future.
2. Provides the opportunity to participate in an active national student vocational organization.
3. Provides the opportunity to advance in a chosen career path.
4. Offers program involvement in four (4) divisions: Secondary, Post-Secondary, Associate, and Alumni.
5. Members have the opportunity of meeting people with common interests.
6. Members have an opportunity to participate in state, regional, and national conferences.
7. Members are given an opportunity to participate in many activities designed to teach how to be a leader as well as a follower.
8. Leadership skills are gained by serving on committees and holding offices on the local, regional, state, and national levels.
9. Participate in a variety of Special Recognition Award Programs and Torch Awards Program.
10. Provides an avenue of recognition and opportunity to develop a better understanding of achievement and recognition.
11. Awareness for community needs develops through civic and service projects.
12. With the cooperation of others, community problems that individuals alone cannot solve are tackled and services within the school are provided.
13. Special projects and chapter activities provide interaction with community business leaders.
14. Competitive events and participation in business-simulated activities provide members with practical experience and recognition.
15. Articles, photos, and activities can be shared through the official magazines.
16. Voting power means that you take an active part in determining the organization's programs and policies.
17. Members elect, and are represented by national officers each year.
18. Scholarships are awarded each year to members by corporate sponsors who support and promote BPA.
19. Members are able to keep up to date with the new and changing technology.
20. Members gain technical skills through the Competitive Events Program.
21. IT IS FUN and PERSONALLY REWARDING!!!