



VIRGINIA TSA UPDATE

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LEADERSHIP ACADEMY/FALL EVENTS

- WE HAVE OVER 320 MEMBERS EITHER ATTENDING LEADERSHIP OR COMPETING IN THE FALL EVENTS THIS WEEK AND WEEKEND. LARGEST NUMBERS FOR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY SINCE I HAVE BEEN HERE. A TOTAL OF 31 SCHOOLS INVOLVED.
- 18 EVENTS (9 MS AND 9 HS) ARE BEING RUN IN THE FALL
- QUALIFY FOR STATE

BENEFITS OF TSA

- TSA PROVIDES STUDENT MEMBERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE A WIDE VARIETY OF STEM INTERESTS
- TSA OFFERS 80+ MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS THAT CORRELATE WITH NATIONAL STEM STANDARDS
- TSA COMPETITIONS CAN BE INTEGRATED INTO AND ENHANCE STEM CURRICULUMS
- TSA COMPETITIVE EVENTS ENRICH CLASSROOM LEARNING THROUGH HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE



TSA PREPARES THE NEXT GENERATION FOR STEM

- THROUGH A WIDE VARIETY OF CHALLENGING STEM COMPETITIONS
- THROUGH CAREER AND TECHNICAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
- THROUGH A CUSTOMIZED LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
- THROUGH TEAMBUILDING
- THROUGH SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS
- THROUGH ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION (NEW PROGRAM)
- THROUGH NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES WITH MEMBERS AND INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS



REGIONAL AND TECHNOSPHERE ADDENDUM

- THE REGIONAL FAIRS ADDENDUM IS READY AND ON THE NEW VIRGINIA TSA WEBSITE.
- TECHNOSPHERE ADDENDUM WILL BE DONE BEFORE THANKSGIVING
- ADDENDUM EXPLAINS ALL THE DIFFERENT WAYS WE WILL RUN OUR EVENTS
- STILL GOING TO USE THE JUDGING SYSTEM CREATED TWO YEARS AGO DURING THE VIRTUAL YEAR.
- SOME EVENTS YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TURN-IN ONLINE STILL



VIRGINIA



TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

REGIONAL EVENTS

18 HIGH SCHOOL AND 13 MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS OFFERED

TOP 3 IN THESE EVENTS WILL QUALIFY FOR STATE IN THESE EVENTS.

REGIONAL FAIRS

- REGIONAL FAIRS ARE THE REGIONAL COMPETITION. THESE ARE HOSTED AND PLANNED BY EACH REGIONAL COUNCIL AND ARE TYPICALLY HELD AROUND THE FIRST WEEKEND OF MARCH, BUT DATES MAY VARY BY REGION. NOT ALL NATIONAL EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT REGIONAL FAIRS. REFER TO THE VIRGINIA ADDENDUM FOR AVAILABLE COMPETITIONS AN ANY EVENT CHANGES.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 3, 2023

BLUE RIDGE – MARCH 11, 2023 @ A GILES COUNTY SCHOOL

NORTHERN – MARCH 4, 2023 @ TJ HIGH SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SOUTH CENTRAL –MARCH 4, 2023 @ MATOACA HIGH SCHOOL

SOUTHWESTERN –MARCH 4, 2023 @ WILLIAM NEFF CENTER

TIDEWATER – MARCH 4, 2023 @ GRASSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

VALLEY –MARCH 4, 2023 @ STUARTS DRAFT HIGH SCHOOL



TECHNOSPHERE

- TECHNOSPHERE IS THE STATE COMPETITION AND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. HELD TYPICALLY DURING THE FIRST WEEKEND IN MAY IN HAMPTON, VA. STUDENTS WHO PLACED TOP THREE IN REGIONAL EVENTS WILL MOVE ON TO TECHNOSPHERE, BUT THERE ARE OTHER COMPETITIONS THAT OPEN UP. REFER TO THE VIRGINIA ADDENDUM FOR THIS INFORMATION AS WELL AS ALL EVENT CHANGES.
- TECHNOSPHERE 2023
- HAMPTON ROADS CONVENTION CENTER, HAMPTON, VA
- MAY 4, 2023 – MAY 7, 2023
- EVENT WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY MAY 4, 2023



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

- THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE IS A 5 DAY EVENT THAT IS HELD TOWARD THE END OF JUNE TO BEGINNING OF JULY. SOME EVENTS REQUIRE STATE ADVISOR APPROVAL, SEE A FULL LIST OF THOSE EVENTS HERE: [HTTP://WWW.TSAWEB.ORG/STATE-ADVISOR-APPROVAL-EVENTS](http://www.tsaweb.org/state-advisor-approval-events)
- 2023 NATIONAL TSA CONFERENCE
- LOUISVILLE CONVENTION CENTER – LOUISVILLE, KY
- JUNE 28TH, 2023 – JULY 2ND, 2023
- THEME: A LEGACY ON INNOVATION





MEMBERSHIP/AFFILIATION CAPS

- **RED CAP** – AFFILIATE UP TO 10 CHAPTER MEMBERS; \$120 NATIONAL FEE + \$30 STATE FEE (\$150 TOTAL) + 10 ADVISOR FEE (\$160) TO GET STARTED
- **WHITE CAP** – AFFILIATE MORE THAN 11 CHAPTER MEMBERS; \$12/MEMBER NATIONAL FEE + \$3/MEMBER STATE FEE (\$15/MEMBER TOTAL)
- **BLUE CAP** – AFFILIATE AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF CHAPTER MEMBERS; \$400 NATIONAL FEE + \$75 STATE FEE (\$475 TOTAL)

VIRGINIA TSA AFFILIATION FOR THE YEAR

- 70 HIGH SCHOOLS SO FAR
- 47 MIDDLE SCHOOLS SO FAR
- 117 CHAPTERS WITH 9,847 MEMBERS AS OF NOVEMBER 15, 2022.
- DON'T MISS OUT ON A GREAT YEAR IN VIRGINIA TSA





WHAT'S NEW

- TECHNOSPHERE SCHEDULE
- NEW HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS
 - DRONE CHALLENGE
 - AUDIO PODCASTING
 - VIRTUAL REALITY VISUALIZATION (OLD SCIVIS)
 - MANUFACTURING PROTOTYPE (OLD COMPUTER INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING)
 - SENIOR SOLAR SPRINT
- EVENTS NO LONGER IN THE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDE
 - CYBERSECURITY

QUESTIONS

