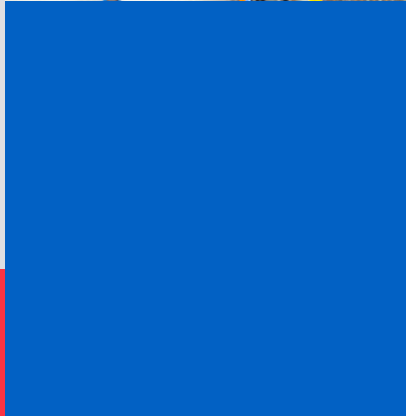


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2023/2024



LEARNING TO LEAD IN A TECHNICAL WORLD



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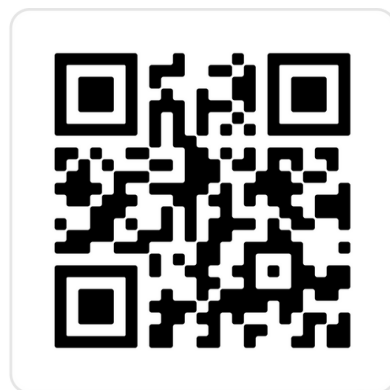
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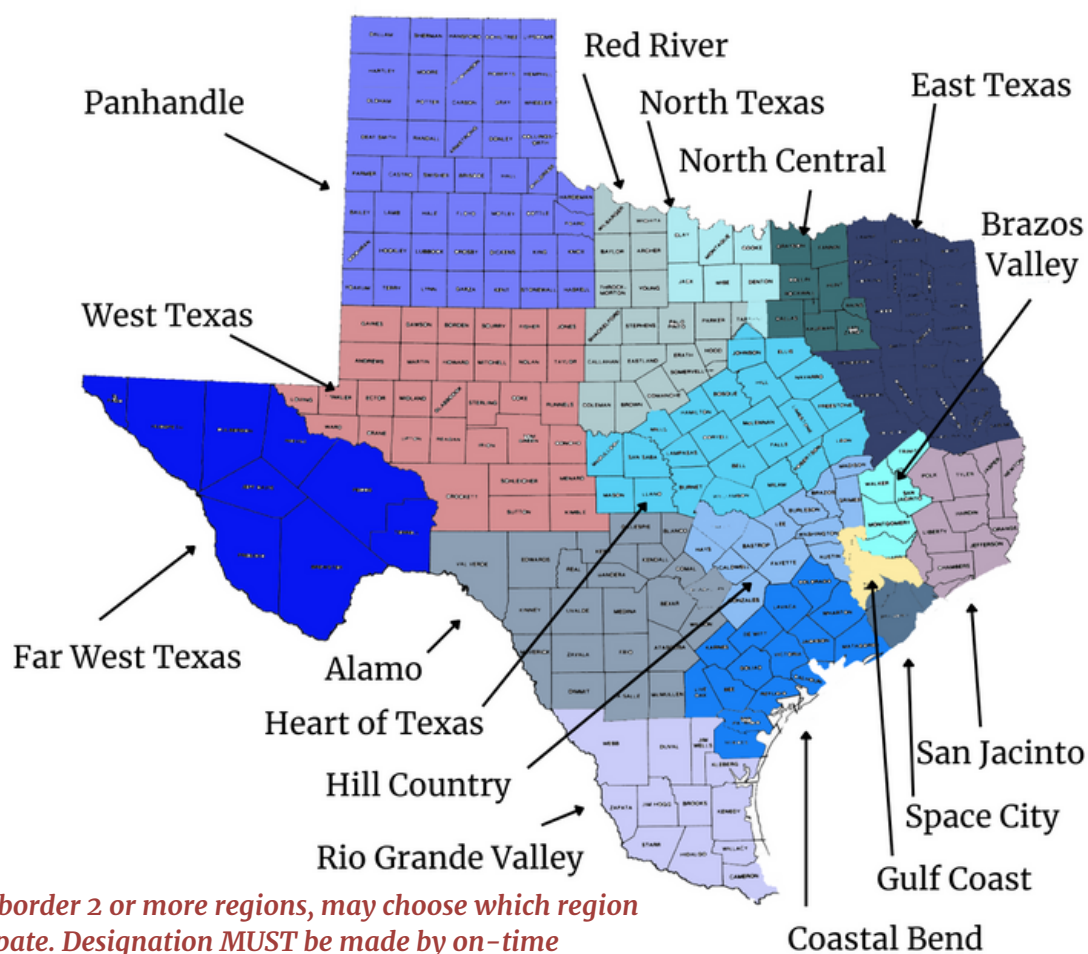
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REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS



**Chapters who border 2 or more regions, may choose which region to participate. Designation MUST be made by on-time affiliation deadline, November 1, 2023.*

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CONFERENCES & EVENTS

Statewide Advisor Training

WHEN: October 12-13

WHERE: Austin, TX

Get the most up-to-date information on competitive events, leadership, and chapter management.

Join TSA Advisors from across the state in a 2-day workshop designed to equip Chapters with the information and tools needed to have a successful year. Earn up to 10 CPE hours while learning best practices for chapter management, competitive event information and advisor resources.

The Texas Education Agency will be in attendance with a CTE update for the attendees.

Regional Conferences

WHEN: Jan 12 - Feb 25

WHERE: Across Texas

**See Regional Association Chart*

First Step in the Road to Competition.

All Chapters must qualify at a Regional TSA Conference to advance to the State Conference.

Chapters wishing to compete for the 23/24 school year, must notify their Regional Association by December 1, 2023 of their intent to compete and register with the region.

To be eligible to compete, a Chapter must be in good standing with the Regional Association.

State Conference

WHEN: April 4-6

WHERE: Fort Worth, TX

Texas TSA's annual culminating State Conference of Leadership Development and Competitive Events provides our student members opportunities beyond the traditional classroom/laboratory setting which add to their increased knowledge and understanding of an ever-changing technical world.

During our Competitive Events Program, TX TSA provides our members with an outlet to exhibit their knowledge and skills through our competitive events and earn awards.

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

1

**Affiliation
Opens**



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**National TSA's
45th
Anniversary**



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**Rulebook
Launches**



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OCTOBER

2-6



**NATIONAL
TSA WEEK**



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OCTOBER

12-13

**Statewide
Advisor Training**



NOVEMBER

1



**On Time
Affiliation
Deadline**

8



**NATIONAL
STEM DAY**

15



**Late
Affiliation
Deadline**

DECEMBER

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY

13 Texas TSA
Board of
Directors
Meeting



FEBRUARY

1-2
CTSO Week
at the
Capitol

FEBRUARY


5-9
TSA Advisor
Appreciation
Week



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MARCH

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DEADLINES:
Scholarship/Officer
Advisor of the Year
Chapter Excellence
TSA NHS

MARCH

1-10
Registration
Window
State
Conference



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APRIL

4-6
Texas TSA
State
Conference



AREAS OF COMPETITION



National Qualifying
Events

NQE

Challenge your students with more than 70 STEM competitions ranging from Biotechnology to Cybersecurity; Leadership Strategies to STEM Animation. 30+ events at each level (Middle & High School) that are aligned to National Standards and approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Access the list of competitive events at the QR codes below. Full competition details, rules and scoring rubrics are accessible through the Total TSA Portal after affiliating with TSA.



Middle School Events



High School Events



Themes & Problems

UTE On-Site

Unique to Texas On-Site Events are hands-on competitions designed to develop fundamental STEM skills like problem solving, brainstorming, research and/or design.

These events are created to address CTE courses that may not otherwise be represented within the National Qualifying Event offerings.



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UTE Events &
Rules



UTE Projects

The cornerstone of CTE courses is the hands-on component. The product of these hands-on experiences is the focus of the UTE project division.

Unique to Texas Projects are designed to recognize exceptional, student work that has been developed throughout the school year in the CTE classroom.

UTE Projects are for both middle school and high school levels and cover the 8 career clusters represented in TSA.



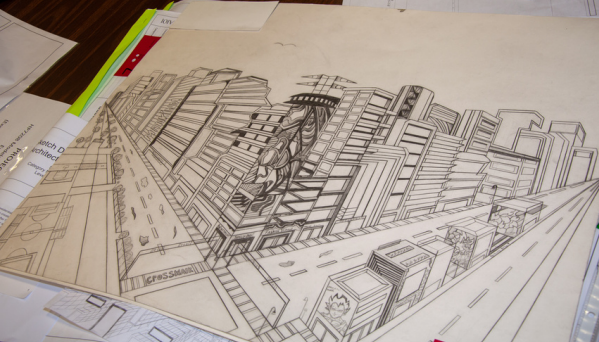
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Middle School
Projects



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High School
Projects



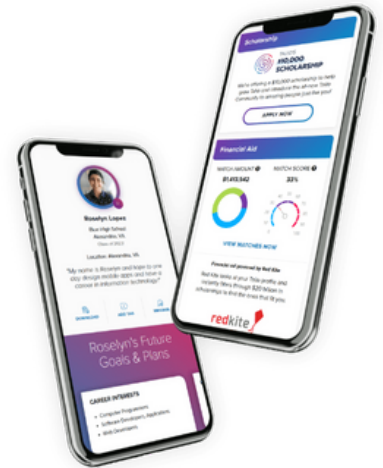
COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Through partnership with TALLO, TSA members can showcase their interests, experiences and goals and be matched with scholarships, schools, internships and jobs. Additionally, members can earn digital badges in the areas of leadership and competition.



To get your students started, follow the quick-step guide below:

- Go to <https://tallo.com/txtsa/> and create a Profile using the on-line tutorial.
- Instruct students to request their first Digital Badge, showing that they are a member of the Texas Technology Student Association.



- Encourage students to begin working on their Texas TSA Achievement Program. **see next page* As they complete requirements for each level (Bronze, Silver, Gold), have student members upload documentation and apply for the appropriate award.
- Instructors can periodically check students' profile for a College & Career Readiness Assessment.



TALLO

TSA Achievement Program

Pathways to Excellence



The TSA Achievement Program, Pathways to Excellence encourages TSA student members to engage in the areas/categories of service leadership, STEM immersion, and personal/professional development. Students participate in activities in these areas and have the opportunity to earn sequentially a bronze, silver, and gold award at the local, state, and national level, respectively.

Completion of one activity in each area/category – for a total of three completed activities per level – is required for bronze, silver, and gold award eligibility.

Members submit documentation of their activities for each level via the TSA Student Member Site. Chapter advisors are responsible for verifying the successful completion of a member's activities for each level.

Bronze awards are typically presented at the chapter or district level during special award assemblies, regional conferences, TSA banquets, etc. Recognition of silver award recipients is managed at the state level, usually at state conferences. Gold award recipients are recognized at the national TSA conference.

Bronze and silver award pins are available for purchase through the TSA Store at <https://tsastore.mybrightsites.com>, as follows:

- Bronze: Chapters advisors must use a code – found under the Total TSA tab in the TSA chapter advisor site – to purchase Bronze award pins for eligible members. (Recipient responsibility for pin fees, if required, is determined at the local level.)
- Silver: State advisors must use a code – found under the Total TSA tab in the TSA state advisor site – to purchase Silver award pins for eligible members. (Recipient responsibility for pin fees, if required, is determined at the state level.)
- Recognition pins for the Gold level award have no fees; pins will be distributed at the annual national TSA conference.

Achievement program activities and verifications are subject to audit by the state TSA advisor and/or national TSA.

**Achievement
Program Forms**



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LEADERSHIP

Texas TSA Statesman Degree



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Statesman
Degree

The Texas TSA Statesman degree recognizes TSA members who excel in knowledge of the organizations foundation and history.

There are two levels to the Statesman degree (1) The Lone Star (2) The Texan. The two levels must be taken in sequence.

To obtain the Lone Star, a member must take the Lone Star exam at a Regional or State Level Leadership Conference. A minimum score of 75% must be attained to earn the Lone Star.

The Texan exam is given twice a year at the Annual State Leadership Conference and at the State Contest in Fort Worth, TX. To obtain the Texan, the Lone Star degree must be earned first and then a minimum score of 80% must be earned on the Texan exam.

Both the Lone Star Degree and the Texan Degree are awarded as a digital badge for the Student Member's TALLO profile.

TSA Technology Honor Society

The TSA Technology Honor Society recognizes TSA members who excel in academics, leadership, and service to their school and community.

The TSA Technology Honor Society is:

- an opportunity for student members to be recognized for their efforts.
- designed to recognize TSA members who exemplify the high ideals of academics.

The goals of the Technology Honor Society are:

- To motivate TSA members to work to improve and maintain high academic marks.
- To promote the undertaking of leadership roles in school and community organizations.
- To promote participation in service activities that benefit a school or community.
- To recognize student concern for chapter, school, and community.

There are two levels of the TSA Technology Honor Society – middle school and high school. Middle or junior high school TSA members may be selected in their 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grade year, and high school TSA members may be selected in their 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th year. The selection procedure and requirements are the same for both levels.

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Application



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Texas TSA Scholarships



Application

The Texas TSA Scholarships are reserved for current TSA members that are graduating seniors. The scholarships to be awarded for the 2023-2024 school year will be as follows:

- One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded in the memory of W.A. Mayfield founding father of Texas TSA.
- One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded in memory of Al Seher.
- One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded in the memory of George “Big George” Howle and one \$1,500 scholarship will be given in honor of the founding fathers of ATTE (Association of Texas Technology Education) – The Greer/Mays/Wright Industrial Arts Memorial Scholarship.
- Up to Six \$1,500 At Large Texas TSA Scholarships.
- One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded by CTAT – Career & Technical Association of Texas.

Texas TSA State Officers



Application

Texas TSA elects 6 State Officers annually at the State Conference in April. To apply to run for a State Officer position, the student member must meet the following eligibility criteria listed in the Student By-laws:

To be eligible to serve as officers, students must meet all of the following conditions:

- 1. Remain in good standing with the local, state, and national organizations and maintain above-average grades in all schoolwork.*
- 2. Secure the written permission of the local administration to complete the duties and responsibilities associated with the office.*
- 3. Have served as a local or regional TSA officer. A state officer candidate must have held one of the following six offices prior to running for state office: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and Sergeant-at-Arms.*
- 4. Have properly completed and submitted the officer nomination form to the state office prior to the published deadline.*
- 5. Be one of not more than two nominations for state office submitted by the local organization.*
- 6. Candidates must be a rising 9th grader – 12th grader to be eligible to run for office.*

ADVISOR RESOURCES



- **Total TSA** - Advisor Resources on the National TSA Website. Advisor's gain access to resource folder after completing the Affiliation process.
- **Facebook Collaboration Lounge**
Private Facebook group for Texas TSA Advisors to Network.
- **Affiliation Links & Information**
- **Texas TSA Dress Requirements**
- **Texas TSA Academic Letter Guidelines**



State Conference Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) Pages



General Info



NQE FAQ



UTE FAQ



VEX FAQ

WE CAN HELP YOU



Find CTE Resources to help you in the classroom and connect with peers .



SAVE-THE-DATE



CTAT Summer Conference 2024 | July 15-18, 2024

Ft. Worth

CTAT Summer is the premier event for those in career and technical education. This event showcases best practices and strategies, comprehensive CTE program management, college and career guidance, classroom management and more.



Scan QR to find information and dates for CTE specific events and trainings.



Check out our Facebook page for CTE news and updates.

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JOIN CTAT

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BENEFITS

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- Network of CTE Teachers
- Online Community
- Technical Assistance
- Liability & Employment Insurance
- Advocacy

CONNECTCTAT

Gain access to an invaluable online community to share questions, ideas and resources with CTE professionals across the state.

EVENTS & TRAININGS

- CTAT Summer Conference
- Monthly Statewide CTE Roundtable
- Training for New CTE Teachers
- Training for New CTE Administrators
- NextGen New Administrators Cohort
- CTAT CTE On-Demand Learning

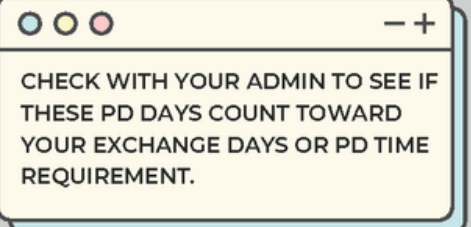


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