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# TSA

Learning to Lead in a Technical World



**ATTENTION ADVISORS**  
 Please send in a picture of your chapter's officers alongside a short description of them, so they can be recognized in our upcoming newsletters.

- Registration is coming up soon, so remember to register Blue. Registering Blue is a great way to affiliate your whole school in TSA and keep our number of active members up.
- Buckle up and come join your State Officers at Tyler Consolidated High School for our fall leadership conference and receive your very own Passport to Success. We have many fun workshops and activities planned for you all. This is an opportunity to teach members the ins and outs of TSA competitions and to get to know exactly what the judges are looking for. Get a head start on your Spring competitions this October 16!
- Get ready! State Conference will be here before you know it. As of now, the date is set for March 23-26 at Cedar Lakes in Ripley, WV. We are excited to get back on track and are looking forward to seeing your brilliant minds at work.
- We want to extend a thank you to every member of WV TSA who put in the time and effort to participate at the state and national level. We personally understand how challenging things were the previous year. Therefore, we truly appreciate you and your headstrong attitude.



Your state officer team has been hard at work planning for your upcoming events. Make sure to follow our posts on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter for reminders on upcoming opportunities and dead lines. For a more informal way to keep up with events and your state officers, keep a lookout for our podcasts and TikTok videos. We would also love for our members to send in videos to our TikTok account so we can see the fun of TSA from all chapters.

**We are looking forward to a fun year with everyone, and we hope to see you all soon! We wish all chapters luck with upcoming competitions and events. We can't wait to see what the year has in store.**

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*Welcome Back West Virginia TSA! I am super excited for the 2021-2022 school year. I want to personally thank all the WV TSA members who participated in the online elections for both state and national conferences and congratulate all members that participated in this past year's state and national conferences.*

*I am proud to be the first to announce that we are going to be holding our annual Fall Leadership Conference in person once again. FLC will be held at Tyler Consolidated High School*

*We, as a state, did a fantastic job participating virtually in our competitions. We had eight top ten placements and Morgantown High School earned us two second place awards in Cybersecurity and Coding.*

*I am relieved and excited to announce that the State Officer team is hard at work planning our homecoming to Cedar Lakes for our in person State Conference in the spring*

*I am so proud of each and every one of WV TSA members that persevered through these trying times. I cannot wait to see all the old and new faces!*

*~WV TSA State President, Pepper McCormick*

We are very proud of our members for their achievements during National Conference and want to send out a big congratulations to the following:

- Jaxon Brown (Clay County Middle), Career Prep (8th)
- Sawyer Dobbins and Ilyauan Evans (Clay County Middle), Challenging Technology Issues (8th)
- Ariel Dobbins (Clay County Middle), Childrens Story (8th)
- Ilyauan Evans, Madison Morton, and Katie Price (Clay County Middle), Construction Challenge (5th)
- Geoffrey Swisher, Elliot Chang, and Michael Hoefler (Morgantown High), Cybersecurity (2nd)
- Pepper McCormick, Tori Arnold, Jean Lovejoy, and Daisy Snyder (Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center), On Demand Video (5th)
- Ariel Dobbins and Sawyer Dobbins (Clay County Middle), Stem Animation (4th)
- Geoffrey Swisher and Micheal Hoefler (Morgantown High), Coding (2nd)