

DE TSA Planning Calendar



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2011 – 2012

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Goals of State Career and Technical Student Organizations

While each State Career and Technical Student Organization is designed to meet the career training needs of its respective students, there are some goals that are common to all State CTSOs:

1. All Career and Technical Education students will participate in State CTSOs.
2. Through CTSO participation students will develop leadership, career advancement, and technical skills related to specific career areas.
3. Through CTSO participation students will develop the social and personal skills necessary for effective interactions with business, education, and industry leaders and for workplace success.
4. All CTE students will understand the direct relationship between their CTSO, their selected career pathway, and their related school and work-based educational activities.
5. All CTE students, through various planned activities, will understand the benefits of community service and will be involved in community service programs.

Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) activities are required components of Career and Technical Education (CTE) curricula, as stated in Delaware CTE content standards and state regulation (14 DE Administrative Code, §525). The Delaware Department of Education designates a CTSO for each CTE content area.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Delaware has historically exhibited strong support for Career Technical Student Organizations as integral components of Career Technical Education Programs. Participation in these organizations complements and enriches instruction. They help students develop strong connections between the classroom and future careers in the workplace. Past Governors and General Assemblies have demonstrated this support through legislation that provides state funding.

The State Board of Education believes that Career Technical Student Organizations contribute significantly to the motivation, education and total development of students. These organizations provide opportunities that develop leadership abilities, citizenship skills, social competencies, and a wholesome attitude toward living and work. The State Board of Education and the Department of Education promote and support Career Technical Student Organizations through regulations that require all local school districts and charter schools that offer state approved Career Technical Education Programs to “Organize and financially assist Career Technical Student Organizations as integral components of Career Technical Education Programs in public schools that complement and enrich instruction.”

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TSA fosters personal growth, leadership, and opportunities in technology, innovation, design, and engineering. Members apply and integrate science, STEM concepts through activities and competitive events. Over 2 million students have participated since it was chartered in 1978. TSA is recognized by U.S. Department of Education, National Association of Secondary School Principals, Association for Career and Technical Education, Career and Technical Student Organizations, International Technology Education Association, National Science Foundation, State education departments, and Local education agencies.

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Visit the Delaware Technology Student Association web site at www.detsa.org to learn about our outstanding performance at the National Conference. 50 DETSA members competed against well over 4,000 other students from around the world to earn top 10 finishes in nearly 20 events!





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"I've witnessed at regional, state, and national conferences, students interacting amongst themselves in a positive and mutually beneficial manner. To be able to compete and yet encourage and respect each other is a lifetime skill that I believe they are gleaning from their TSA experience. The global awareness of belonging to a student organization that unites individuals from such vastly varied backgrounds and geographic locales can only serve to widen their horizons for the future."

Pixie Wescott - TSA Parent, Manteo Middle School TSA

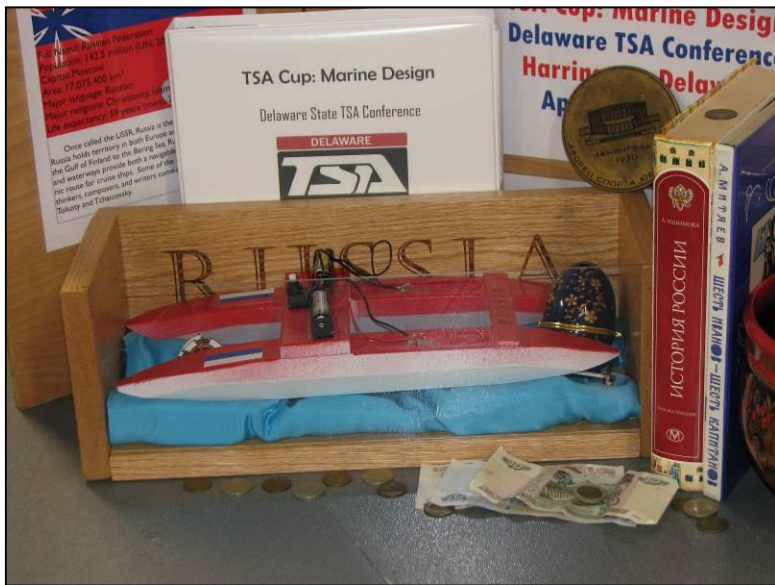


August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 National TSA Chapter Affiliation Begins	16	17	18	19 DE TSA Officer Workshop Bethany Beach	20 DETSA Officer Workshop Bethany Beach
21 DETSA Officer Workshop	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Begin to organize and promote your DETSA chapter through classroom and community activities. Suggested activities include planning a membership drive, create a calendar of events for the upcoming year, begin planning fundraising activities, create a TSA Wall of Fame that features pictures of previous activities from state and/or national participation, plan a social meeting and invite members from previous years to "bring a friend." Create posters, brochures, and fliers to share with classmates how to participate in TSA!





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"TSA is a great organization to foster the soft skills and leadership capabilities of technology education students. Our youth are capable of accomplishing great things and count on their TSA advisors to provide them with the challenge to excel. TSA students have common objectives and interests. Each is learning about his or her role in our technological society. TSA activities can have a tremendous effect upon the attitudes, growth, and development of each member."

Doug Miller - Missouri Department of Education

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 Labor Day Weekend
4 Labor Day Weekend	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 DE TSA Business Meeting	14 National TSA 33 rd Anniversary	15	16	17
18	19 DE TSA Chapter Organization Mailing	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

Register your chapter to receive the Total TSA CD that you may use as the foundation for your chapter. The CD includes Membership Materials, Competitive Events that will be used at the State and National Level, and Leadership Lessons. See: <http://www.registermychapter.com/tsa/not/> for details! The earlier your advisor obtains copy of the Total TSA CD, the more time you will have to select and plan for your events!





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“Students want to be involved in activities that they find interesting like TSA competitive events Dragster Design and Transportation Modeling. By incorporating the components of TSA competitions into my lesson plans or using the events as culminating activities, I am able to capture the imagination of my students and keep them engaged. The event official rating forms are perfect for grading rubrics. Also, I know TSA chapter activities are a strong recruiting tool for technology and engineering education classes.”

Steve Price - TSA Chapter Advisor, Riverdale High School

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	National TSA Week	DE TSA Business Meeting & Advisors Meeting	National TSA Week	National TSA Week	National TSA Week	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Tentative DE TSA Work Session
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Leadership Conference MS with BPA & FCCLA	1	2	3	4	5

Start early to plan for individual and team competitive events! The State DETSA Conference is planned for April 26 & 27. The National TSA Leadership conference is planned for June 21-25 in Nashville, Tennessee!





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"Technology Education means something a little different to everyone, but Technology is everywhere. TSA is cutting edge, from offering public speaking and leadership to offering STEM-based experiences and career exploration."

Carolyn Cole - Kansas TS State Advisor

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2 Leadership Conference HS with FCCLA	3	4	5
6	7	8 DE TSA Business Meeting	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12 Veterans Day Weekend
13 Veterans Day Weekend	14	15	16	17	18 Priority Membership Due to National TSA	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Recess	25 Thanksgiving Recess	26 Thanksgiving Recess
27 Thanksgiving Recess	28	29	30	1	2	3

Chapters that turn in membership details early can earn the designation of "Priority Membership." Affiliate prior to **November 19th** and priority members will receive uninterrupted service, a gold seal membership certificate, a TSA Information Directory, and a small token of appreciation from National TSA!





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"I have eight years of post-secondary education, but the skills I learned in TSA are the most important educational experiences I have ever had. The skills necessary to be a successful business man or to run for public office were things I learned by being in TSA."

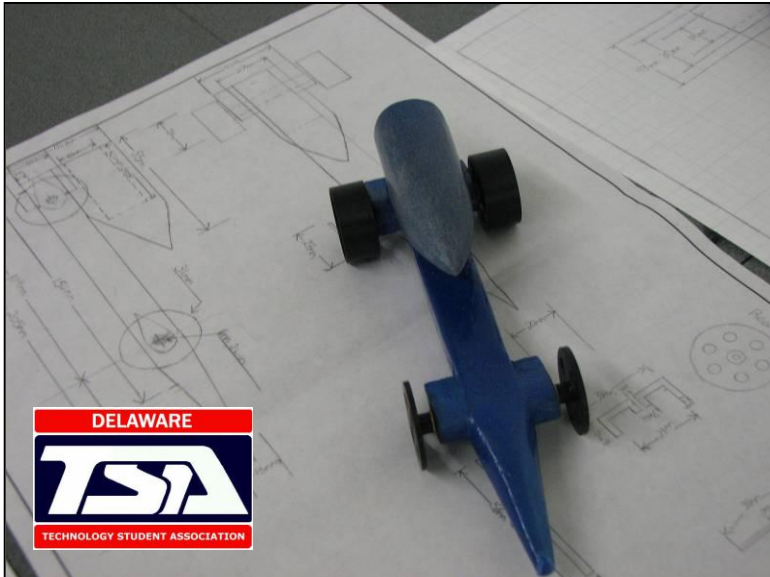
Robert Stokes - Former National TSA Officer and President of Stokes Educational Services

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 DE TSA Business Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Winter Recess	24 Winter Recess
25 Winter Recess	26 Winter Recess	27 Winter Recess	28 Winter Recess	29 Winter Recess	30 New Year's Recess	31 New Year's Recess

Do you have what it takes to help lead Delaware TSA? Begin thinking about applying to run as a State Officer in DETSA! As a State Officer you will be in the exciting and unique role to help your fellow students from throughout the First State gain exciting opportunities and become a part of the proud tradition of leadership that is recognized throughout the United States. Delaware leads due to outstanding students like you!





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"Of all the things I have done over the years to promote technology education, becoming a Technology Student Association advisor by far has had the most impact on my students and my professional development. I highly recommend being an active part of a student organization that is dedicated to furthering the principles of leadership, teamwork, and responsibility."

Dr. Laura J. Hummell - California University of Pennsylvania

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Recess	2 New Year's Recess	3 DE TSA Conference Packet & State Officer Applications Mailed	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 DE TSA Business Meeting	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Registration packets and State Officer applications are planned to be e-mailed to Chapter Advisors on January 3. All materials will be due to the State Advisor (Mike Fitzgerald) by February 24.





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"My daughter began as a child who could barely plug in a toaster. By the time she finished high school she was testing circuits, creating valves and pressure devices and using tools from machine shops. She may not become an engineer by vocation, but she is so much better for having learned these principals."

D. Layne - parent of former North Carolina TSA Member, Kristen Layne

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7 DE TSA Business Meeting	8	9	10	11
12	13 DE TSA Advisor's Meeting	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 State Officer Applications & EARLY Conf Reg Due	25
26	27	28	29	1	2	3

DE TSA was honored in 2011 for raising nearly \$47,000 for the American Cancer Society as part of its national service project. February is a great month to show your heart! Begin planning a service project to raise money to help fund the vital research, education, advocacy, and patient services for the American Cancer Society.





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"Involvement with TSA helps high school students make informed choices about technological career options through dynamic, problem solving activities in the classroom, development of leadership skills and participation in competitive events. The TSA State Conference is the highlight of the school year for students enrolled in technology education courses in New Jersey. It provides them with the unique opportunity of competing with other students from around the state."

Alison M. Goeke - The College of New Jersey, TSA State Advisor

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	1 Online National TSA Conference Registration Open	2	3
4	5 TSA Advisor Appreciation Week	6 TSA Advisor Appreciation Week	7 TSA Advisor Appreciation Week	8 TSA Advisor Appreciation Week	9 TSA Advisor Appreciation Week LATE Conf Registration DUE	10
11	12 Order Conference Materials	13 DE TSA Business Meeting	14	15 ITEEA Conference Long Beach, CA	16 ITEEA Conference Long Beach, CA	17 ITEEA Conference Long Beach, CA
18	19 Off-site Live Problems Mailed to Advisors 8 a.m.	20	21	22	23 DE TSA Static Events Due & State Officer Interviews	24 DE TSA Static Event Judging
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

March is the month when we begin March Madness! On March 19, the "Live Problems" will be emailed to your Chapter Advisor for events such as CAD, Career Comparisons, Chapter Team, Technology Bowl,





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Pratyusha Gupta - TSA National President, Caesar Rodney High School, Delaware

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 DE TSA Business Meeting	4	5	6 Spring Recess	7 Spring Recess
8 Spring Recess	9 Spring Recess	10 Spring Recess	11 Spring Recess	12 Spring Recess	13 Spring Recess	14 DE TSA State Conference Planning Session
15	16 National Student Leadership Week	17 National Student Leadership Week	18 National Student Leadership Week	19 National Student Leadership Week	20 National Student Leadership Week	21
22	23	24	25 Set-Up for DE TSA State Conference	26 DE TSA State Conference	27 DE TSA State Conference	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

Get ready for State TSA Conference! Refine and practice your events, and help your Chapter Advisor in planning your chapters' participation at the State show down! Remember that professional dress, professional courtesies and sportsmanship are what make DETSA students renowned for being some of the best in the Nation! Prepare to be competitive and to have fun too!





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"The experiences I gained as a TSA member, alumni, and advisor have afforded me with great opportunities in my adult life. I credit all my success as a school administrator and CRC Chairperson back to my involvement as a TSA Member."

Tonya Vandergriff - Knox County Schools
Knoxville, TN.

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1 National TSA Awards, Recognitions, Scholarships, Deadline	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 DE TSA National TSA Conference Business & Advisor's Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 National TSA Officer Candidate Applications Due	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 DE TSA Business Meeting	23	24	25	26 Memorial Day Weekend
27 Memorial Day Weekend	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31	1	2

Get ready for National TSA Conference! Refine and practice your events, and help your Chapter Advisor in events such as the "to be announced" in May events such as: CTSO Legislative Appreciation Day, National TSA Conference Materials due, National TSA Conference Registration due, State Advisor Approved Events due.

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"I think TSA gave me and other students the chance to do something that made them feel proud. At the time, TSA was the club to join and everyone wanted to be a member, it had the largest enrollment for any club in the whole school. Once you got there, you were given the tools to do things that you may have never thought possible. Coach Price (Steve Price, TSA Advisor) had a way of finding out your talents and finding something for you to do as part of the team."

Lorey Biggers-Choe - TSA Member, Pointe South Junior High 1987-1990

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 National TSA Conference Registration Due	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 DE TSA Business Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 TSA National Conference Nashville, TN	22 TSA National Conference Nashville, TN	23 TSA National Conference Nashville, TN
24 TSA National Conference Nashville, TN	25 TSA National Conference Nashville, TN	26	27	28	29	30

Are you excited? You should be! From June 21-25 you have the unique and exciting opportunity to apply your knowledge, skills and leadership to compete against well over 4,000 students from throughout the world! Last year, DETSA members ranked in the top 10 finishes in nearly 20 competitive events. In Nashville lets show the world why "It's Good to Be First" again by demonstrating to the world the



2011-2012 Delaware TSA Schedule

Date	Activity	Location
Aug. 19-21	DE TSA Officer Workshop	Date, times and location - TBA
Sept. 13 (Tues.)	DE TSA Business Meeting	Collette Center - Room A, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Oct. TBA	TSA Leadership Conference Registration	Collette Center - State Office, Due by 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 3-5	National TSA Week	
Oct. 4 (Tues.)	DE TSA Business & TSA Advisors' Meeting	Collette Center - Room A, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 15 (Sat.)	Tentative - DE TSA Work Session DE TSA Managing Team Only	Collette Center - Room A, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 31 (Mon.)	TSA Leadership Conference Middle ONLY (with FCCLA & BPA)	Dover Sheraton - 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Nov. 2 (Wed.)	TSA Leadership Conference High ONLY (with FCCLA)	Dover Sheraton - 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Nov. 8 (Tues.)	DE TSA Business Meeting	Collette Center - Room A, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Dec. 13 (Tues.)	DE TSA Business Meeting	Collette Center - Room A, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 3 (Tues.)	TSA Conference Packet & State Officer Applications	Emailed from State Office to Chapter Advisors
Jan. 10 (Tues.)	DE TSA Business Meeting	Collette Center - Room A, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 7 (Tues.)	DE TSA Business Meeting	Collette Center - Room A, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 13 (Mon.)	TSA Advisors' Meeting	Collette Center - Room A, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 24 (Fri.)	State Officer Applications and TSA State Conference Registration Due	State Office.
March 5-9	TSA Advisor Appreciation Week	
March 9 (Fri.)	Late State Conference Registrations Due	State Office
March 13 (Tues.)	DE TSA Business Meeting	Collette Center - Room A, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
March 15-17	ITEEA Conference	Long Beach, California

Date	Activity	Location
March 19 (Mon.)	Off-site live problems e-mailed to Chapter Advisors - 8 a.m.	Procedure will be the same as last year, Collette Educational Resource Center
March 23 (Fri.)	Submit conference static event entries; Interviews for State Office Candidates (Interviews will be scheduled)	Procedure will be the same as last year, Collette Center - Room A, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Collette Center - Room D, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
March 24 (Sat.)	Judging of Static Entries for 2012 TSA State Conference	Collette Center - Room A, Times to be announced
April 3 (Tues.)	DE TSA Business Meeting	Collette Center - Room A, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
April 14 (Sat.)	DE TSA Planning Session for State Conference DE TSA Managing Team Only	Collette Center - Room A, Sun 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
April 25 (Weds.)	Set-up for State Conference DE TSA Managing Team Only	DE State Fair Grounds - 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
April 26 (Thurs.)	TSA State Conference	DE State Fair Grounds – 8 a.m. – 6 pm – Awards
April 27 (Fri.)	TSA State Conference	DE State Fair Grounds - 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Awards
May 8 (Tues.)	TSA Advisors' Meeting for National Conference	Franco's, 5:30 pm
TBA	CTSO Legislative Appreciation Day	
TBA	National Conference Materials Due Permission, Medical, Conduct forms	Collette Center, 4:30 p.m.
TBA	National TSA Conference Registration Due	
TBA	State Advisor ONLY Approved Events Due	State Office
May 22 (Tues.)	DE TSA Business Meeting	Collette Center - Room A, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
June 12 (Tues.)	DE TSA Business Meeting	Collette Center - Room A, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
TBA	All CTSO State Officer Training	
June 21-25	TSA National Conference	Nashville, Tennessee

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