

TSA Planning Calendar

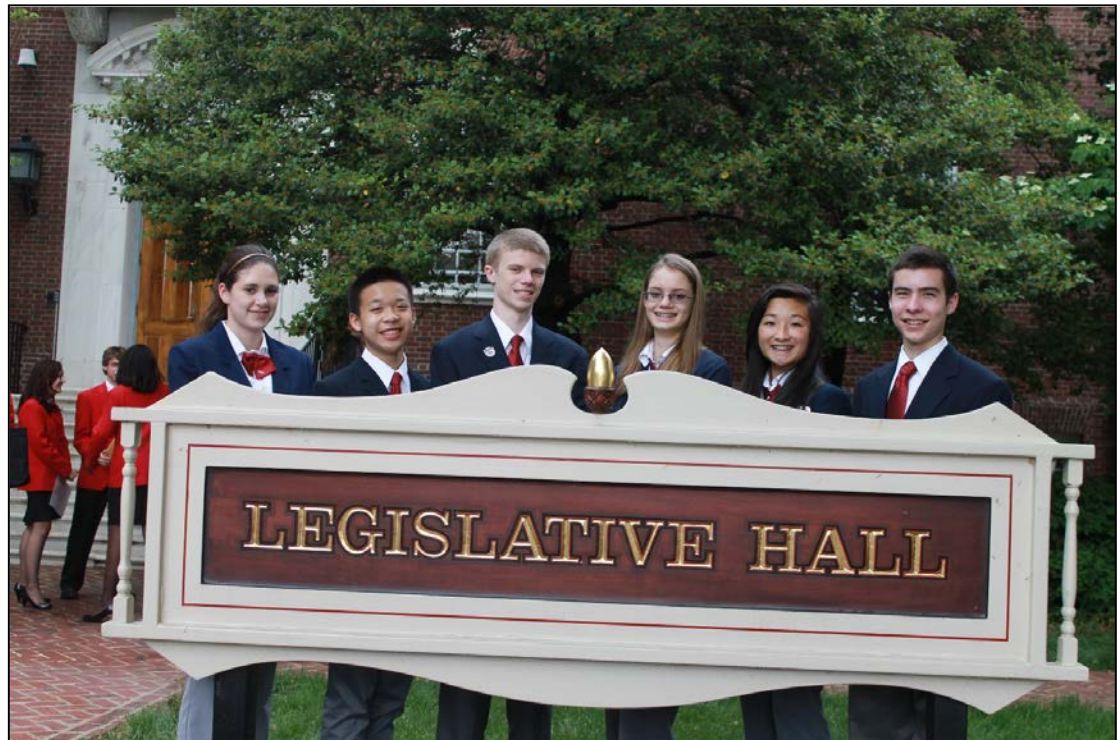
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2012 – 2013

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State Officer Team

- President - Davey McGinnis
- Vice President- Michael Krueger
- Secretary - Emily Wong
- Treasurer - Rebecca Williams
- Reporter - Quan Bui
- Sergeant at Arms - Jordan Siskin

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.”

Adapted from the Delaware Department of Education CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OPERATIONS HANDBOOK - January, 2009



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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 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9	10 TSA Summer Work Plan Business Meeting	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

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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 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 State Officer Summer Retreat, Training & Work Plan	11 State Officer Summer Retreat, Training & Work Plan
12 State Officer Summer Retreat, Training & Work Plan	13 State Officer Summer Retreat, Training & Work Plan	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

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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 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 Labor Day Holiday	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 TSA Business Meeting	11 Register Chapter with National TSA	12	13	14	15 TSA Coastal Clean Up Service Project
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 TSA Chapter Organization Mailing	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

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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 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 National TSA Week	2 National TSA Week	3 National TSA Week	4 National TSA Week	5 National TSA Week	6
7	8	9 Chapter Officer Contact Information Due	10 Chapter Advisors & TSA Business Meeting	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 TSA Making Strides Service Project	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 TSA Fall HS Leadership Conference	30 TSA Fall MS Leadership Conference	31	1	2	3

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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 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6 Election Day	7	8	9	10
11	12 Veterans Day Holiday	13	14 TSA Business Meeting	15	16	17
18	19 TSA Stockings for Soldiers Service Project	20	21 Thanksgiving Holiday	22 Thanksgiving Holiday	23 Thanksgiving Holiday	24
25	26 Priority Chapter Membership Due to TSA	27	28	29	30	1

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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 2012

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

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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 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 Winter Recess Holiday	2	3	4 State Conference Packet & State Officer Applications	5
6	7	8	9	10 Chapter Advisors & TSA Business Meeting	11	12 TSA Leadership Lunch
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 TSA Invention Convention State Officer Service Project	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

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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 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 TSA Business Meeting	5	6	7	8	9 (Tentative) Inventory Materials for State Conference
10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 Presidents Day Holiday	19	20	21	22 State Officer Applications & Early Conference Registration Due	23 TSA State Officer Service Project for Advisor Appreciation Week Planning
24	25	26	27	28	1	2

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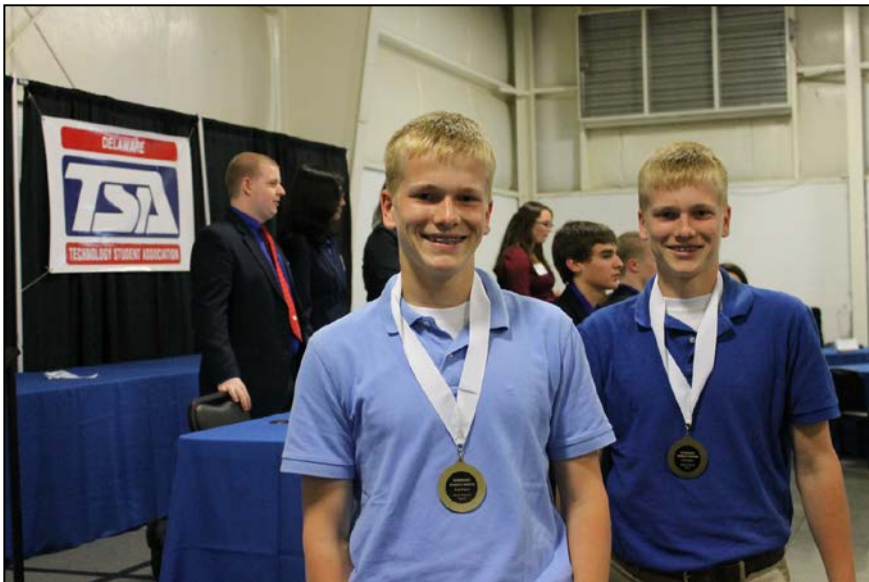
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"Involvement with TSA helps high school students make informed choices about technological career options through dynamic, problem solving activities in the classroom, development of leadership skills and participation in competitive events. The TSA 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 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	1 Late Conference Registration Due	2
3	4 TSA Advisor Appreciation Week	5 TSA Advisor Appreciation Week	6 TSA Advisor Appreciation Week	7 ITEEA's 75th Annual Conference Columbus, OH	8 ITEEA's 75th Annual Conference Columbus, OH	9 ITEEA's 75th Annual Conference Columbus, OH
10	11	12 TSA Business Meeting	13	14	15	16 TSA State Conference Planning Meeting
17	18 Off-site Live Problems Mailed to Advisors @ 8 am	19	20	21	22	23 Off-site Live Problems & Static Events Due - State Officer Candidate Interviews
24	25	26	27	28	29 Spring Break	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6



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Pratyusha Gupta - TSA 2011-12 National President, Caesar Rodney High School, Delaware

April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Spring Break	2 Spring Break	3 Spring Break	4 Spring Break	5 Spring Break	6
7	8	9	10 TSA Business Meeting	11	12	13 TSA State Officer Script Rehearsal
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 TSA State Conference Set Up Day	25 TSA State Conference	26 TSA State Conference	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

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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 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 National TSA Chapter & Student Awards Due	2	3	4
5	6 TSA Legislative Appreciation Day - TBA	7	8	9		11
12 Mothers Day	13	14	15 National Conference Chapter Meeting	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Holiday	28	29	30	31 National TSA Permission Forms & Registration Due	1

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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 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5 TSA Business Meeting	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 CTSO State Officer Training TBA	14 CTSO State Officer Training TBA	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 National TSA Conference Orlando, Florida	29 National TSA Conference Orlando, Florida

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The Technology Student Association (TSA) is the only student organization devoted exclusively to the needs of students interested in technology.

Open to students enrolled in or who have completed technology education courses, TSA's membership includes over 180,000 middle and high school students in 2,000 schools spanning 48 states. TSA is supported by educators, parents and business leaders who believe in the need for a technologically literate society.

July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 National TSA Conference Orlando, Florida	1 National TSA Conference Orlando, Florida	2 National TSA Conference Orlando, Florida	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Work Plan Summer Retreat Planning	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Notes:

2012-2013 Delaware TSA Schedule

Date	Activity	Location & Time
July 10	2012-13 TSA Summer Work Plan Business Meeting	P.S. DuPont Middle School 11 am to 3 pm
Aug 10-13	2012-13 TSA Work Plan Retreat	Bethany Beach, DE
Sept 10	TSA Business Meeting	Mount Pleasant High School 4 to 7 pm
Sept 15	TSA Coastal Clean Up Service Project	TBA
Sept 24	Chapter Organization Mailing	Email from State Advisor
Oct TBA	TSA Leadership Conference Registration	Email from State Advisor
Oct 9	Chapter Officer Contact Information Due	Send to State Advisor
Oct 10	Chapter Advisors & TSA Business Meeting	Collette Center 5 to 8 pm - Room A & B
Oct 7	(Tentative) TSA Work Session for Fall Leadership Conference	P.S. DuPont Middle School 9 am to 1 pm
Oct 21	TSA Making Strides Service Project	TBA
Oct 29	TSA High School Chapter Fall Leadership Conference	Dover Sheraton 8 am to 4 pm
Oct 30	TSA Middle School Chapter Fall Leadership Conference	Dover Sheraton 8 am to 4 pm

Nov 14	TSA Business Meeting	Concord High School 4 pm to 7 pm
Nov 19	TSA Stockings for Soldiers Service Project	TBA
Dec 10	TSA Business Meeting	TBA - 5 to 8 pm
Dec 14	Announce Leadership Lunch & Registration	TBD by State Officers
Dec 15	Sojourners' Place TSA Service Project	TBA
Jan 4	State Conference Registration & State Officer Applications	Email from State Advisor
Jan 10	Chapter Advisors & TSA Business Meeting	Collette Center 5 to 8 pm - Room A & B
Jan 12	TSA Leadership Lunch (Chapter Officers & New Student Leaders)	TBD (Duncan Center) 11 am to 2 pm
Jan 21	TSA Invention Convention State Officer Service Project	Hagley Museum 8 to 4 pm
Feb 4	TSA Business Meeting	P.S. DuPont Middle School 4 to 7 pm
Feb 9	(Tentative) Inventory Materials for State Conference	Collette Center 8 to 1 pm - Room A
Feb 22	State Officer Applications & Early Conference Registration Due	Send to State Advisor
Feb 23	TSA State Officer Service Project Advisor Appreciation Week	TBA

March 1	Late Conference Registration Due	Send to State Advisor
March 7-9	ITEEA Conference	Columbus, Ohio
March 12	TSA Business Meeting	Collette Center 5 to 8 pm - Room A
March 16	TSA State Conference Planning Meeting	Collette Center 9 am to 3 pm - Room A
March 18	Off-site Live Problems Mailed to Advisors @ 8 a.m. Same Procedure as Last Year	Email from State Advisor
March 19	Order Conference Materials	State Advisor
March 23	Off-site Live Problems & Static Events Due Same Procedure as Last Year	Collette Center 8 to 12 pm – Room A & B
March 23	State Officer Candidate Interviews & Static Event Judging Begins	Collette Center 8 to 12 pm - Room D
April 10	TSA Business Meeting	Collette Center 5 to 8 pm – Room A
April 13	TSA State Officer State Conference Script Rehearsal	Collette Center 9 am to 1 pm – Room A
April 24	TSA State Conference (Site Set Up Day)	DE State Fairgrounds 8 am – 6 pm
April 25 -26	TSA State Conference (Awards at 6 pm)	DE State Fairgrounds 8 am – 6 pm

May 6	(Tentative Date) TSA Legislative Appreciation Day	DE State House 8 am to 4 pm
May 15	Chapter Advisors & TSA Business Meeting (National TSA)	Franco's, Dover 5 – 8 p.m.
May 31	(Tentative Date) TSA National Permission Forms Due	Send to State Advisor
May 31	(Tentative Date) State Advisor Approved Events Due	Send to State Advisor
May 31	(Tentative Date) National TSA Registration Due	Send to National TSA
June 5	TSA Business Meeting (Planning for National Conference)	Collette Center 5 to 7 pm - Room A
June 13-14	(Tentative Dates) CTSO New State Officer Training	TBA
Jun 28-Jul 2	TSA National Conference	Orlando, Florida
July 17	2013-14 TSA Work Plan & Summer Retreat Planning Meeting	Collette Center 5 to 7 pm - Room A
August 9-12	(Tentative) 2013-14 TSA Work Plan Retreat	Bethany Beach, DE

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