



What You Need to Know for 2026 Nationals!

Delaware TSA

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Pre Uploading Events on Nationals Judgepro (Before Conference)

Steps to Upload on National JudgePro:

1. You must confirm with your chapter advisor that you have been registered for the national TSA conference.
2. Registration must be submitted before you can upload components for your competitive event(s).
3. Log in to your Student Member Site account: (National ID & Password)
<https://tsamembership.registermychapter.com/members#>
4. Click the Conference tab
5. The event(s) you are registered for are listed under the Conference tab.
6. Click on the Upload button to add components for your competitive events.
7. To add a URL, choose your File Category then type in your link. Click Save. || To upload a File (PDF), choose your File Category then upload your file. Click Save.
8. When you are finished, click the Back button to return to the previous screen.

Competition Upload Platform:

- URL link: This is a URL address that judges will use to access and view competition components stored on a web-based platform such as Vimeo, Google Docs, You Tube, etc. Competitors must ensure that access to these URLs is not private or password protected.*
- PDF documents: All documents uploaded to the platform must be in Portable Document Format (PDF). A PDF file captures all the elements of a printed document as an electronic image that can be viewed or printed. PDF files are created using Adobe Acrobat, Acrobat Capture, or similar products. The competition component upload platform accepts only PDF files. The file size limit is 30 MB.

Side Note for Test Takers: A link will be provided on the Conference tab page for any event that has an exam requirement in the preliminary round of competition.

Click here for more info:

https://tsaweb.org/docs/default-source/national-conferences/instructions/competition-component-upload-instructions.pdf?sfvrsn=bf4985e0_2

Format of Nationals Onsite Tests/Uploads (pg. 3)

Competitive Event Onsite Tests

- If a competition requires a test, they will be administered online (WIFI provided)
 - Paper tests will not be used unless seen as necessary
- What you MUST bring to the testing site:
 - One (1) laptop or tablet (personal or school-issued) that is able to connect to a WIFI network and has battery power for at least two (2) hours. Chrome is the preferred browser
 - OPTIONAL: One (1) mouse
 - Two (2) sharpened No. 2 Pencils
- External keyboards and monitors are NOT PERMITTED
- [AnswerWrite](#) is the platform for ALL online tests. Members use their Student ID# and Password (ask your chapter advisor if you don't know yours)
 - Make sure to test your testing device PRIOR to the national TSA conference using the provided link

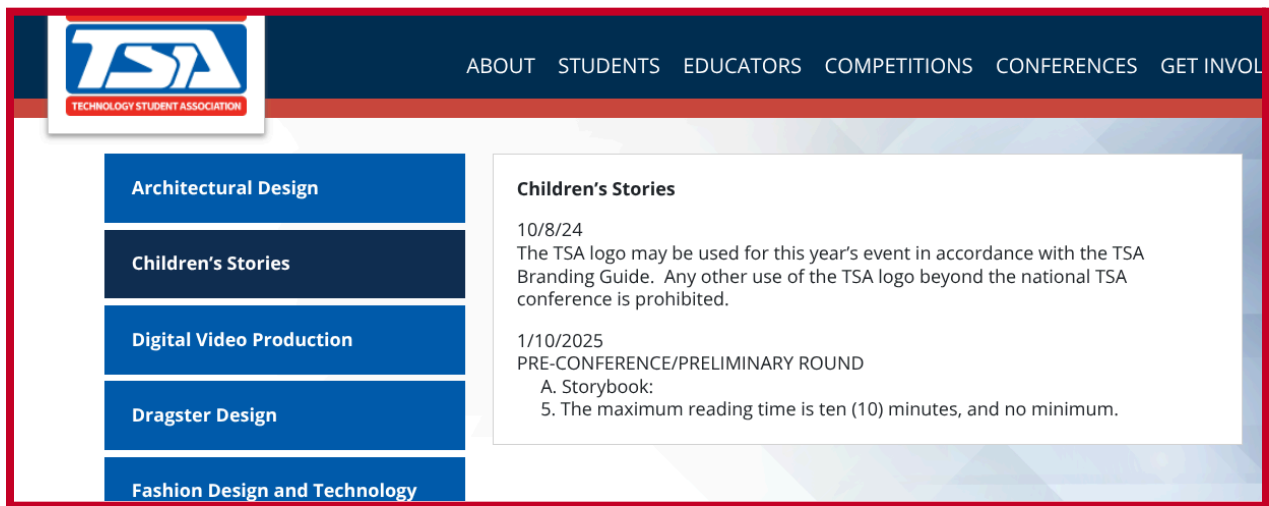
Competitive Event Onsite Uploads

- Those who advance to the semifinal level in MS Audio Podcasting, MS Promotional Marketing, MS Technical Design, HS Audio Podcasting, and HS On Demand Video, must access JudgePro (National TSA's scoring system) to upload semifinalist entries
 - Use Member Student ID# and Password to access [JudgePro](#)
- REMINDER: Competitors are responsible for ensuring that all competition-related websites and internet-based content are accessible from their laptop or tablet

Click here for more information: <https://tsaweb.org/competitions/competition-requirements>

Updates in Competitions (pg. 4)

Note: For each competition, there might be slight adjustments to it each year and National TSA addresses mistakes or discrepancies in the competitive event guides via competition updates. It is a good practice to briefly check to see if you have updates/fulfill the requirements of your competition, before you have presubmits/compete there on-site.



Example Image: You can click on the different tabs, and see the updates/requirements for each of your competitions. The competition categories are divided into middle and high school, so scroll to find your division.

Access this resource by clicking on the link on the bottom of this page!!

Click here for more information: <https://tsaweb.org/competitions/competition-update>

National Competition Guidelines (pg. 5)

Click here for more information:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zYHh-t1plfLNxWyMITUXHLSJSExjVaq2/view?usp=drive_link

Check the above link for access to all of the guidelines and competition rule sets (ex. Audio Podcasting)!

Side Note: You have accessed this by doing your competition at the state-level, but you may need to prepare and adjust for the “Pre Conference”, and you should know that you will need to accommodate for the guidelines at National level (Any rule changes/accomodations at states may not be the same at Nationals).

Competition Schedule (pg. 6)

Click here for more information → Link to Middle School:

https://tsaweb.org/docs/default-source/national-conferences/2026/ms-conference-schedule.pdf?sfvrsn=ff3dbc78_1

Click here for more information → Link to High School:

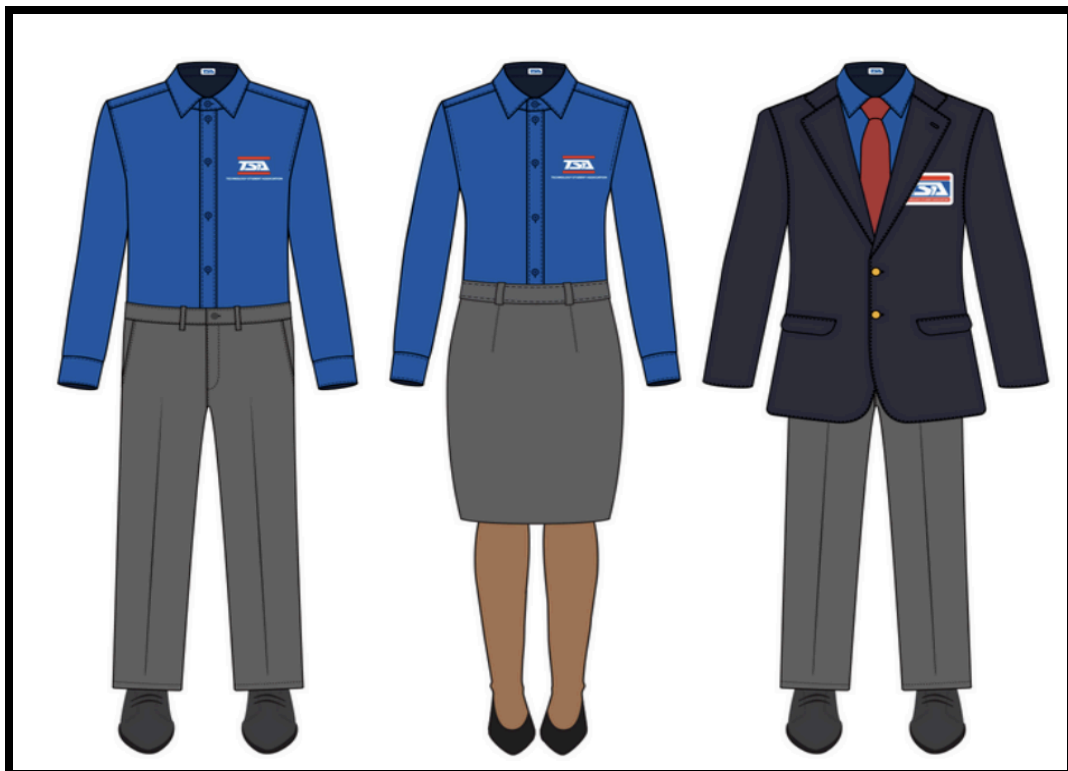
<https://tsaweb.org/docs/default-source/national-conferences/2026/hs-conference-schedule.pdf?sfvrsn=ed0e0cac>

Want to know your competition time/schedule of your competitions at Nationals and the timeline of Preliminary, Semifinalist, and the Semifinal round? Access this link above here!

TSA Attire (pg. 7)

Competition Attire

- Official royal blue TSA shirt
- Gray business pants or knee-length skirt
 - Jeans, jeggings, leggings, baggy pants, exterior pocket pants, or short are NOT PERMITTED
- Black dress shoes with black or dark blue socks
 - Open-toed shoes or sandals are acceptable
 - Athletic shoes, flip-flops, military boots, or work boots are NOT PERMITTED
- **Specific Attire for CHAPTER TEAM ONLY (MS and HS)**
 - Navy blue blazer with official TSA patch
 - Official red TSA tie (males)



General Session Attire

- Official royal blue TSA shirt OR business casual tops (ex. Button-down shirt, polo/golf shirt, etc.)
 - T-shirts, halter tops, and tank tops are NOT PERMITTED
- Business/dress pants OR knee-length dress/skirts
 - Jeans, jeggings, legging, baggy pants, exterior pocket pants, or short are NOT PERMITTED
- OPTIONAL Blazer (Navy blue with official TSA patch)
- OPTIONAL Tie (official red TSA tie)
- Dress shoes work with dark socks
 - Sandals and open-toed shoes are acceptable
 - Athletic shoes, flip-flops, military boots, or work boots are NOT PERMITTED

Casual Attire

- May not be worn at competitions or general sessions
- Appropriate t-shirts, shorts, or jeans

***THOSE WHO DO NOT FOLLOW GENERAL SESSION ATTIRE** and would like to attend the Awards Ceremony (parents, guests, children) may be denied entry or asked to sit in a designated area if allowed in

Click here for more information:

<https://tsaweb.org/docs/default-source/national-conferences/tsa-dress-code.pdf?sfvrsn=43f32d7>

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General Competition Rules (pg. 9)

Note: In addition to the specific rules and guidelines for your competitive event, there are some general rules that apply to your competition. Knowing what's in your general rules may be helpful, especially as it may result in point deductions.

The following rules are a few that may be important to follow in your competitions. For the rest of the rules, it is attached in a link on the bottom of this page. (rest not covered on this page: citations, copyright, prohibited materials/images/references)

Some Important Rules (paraphrased):

Project-Related →

1. The on-site submission of a documentation portfolio must be in a clear front report cover
2. Unless otherwise specified, no identifying information—other than a student or team ID#—is to be included in an entry

Competitions Exceptions to this Rule:

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| i. Middle school competitive events: | High school competitive events: |
| 1. Career Prep | 1. Architectural Design |
| 2. Children's Stories | 2. Audio Podcasting (student first name[s] only may be used) |
| 3. Community Service Video | 3. Children's Stories |
| 4. Construction Challenge | 4. Digital Video Production |
| 5. Structural Engineering | 5. Structural Design and Engineering |
| | Events that require submission of a Work Log shall include indication of student initials only. |

3. Unless otherwise noted, for all events that require a display, the size of the display may not exceed 15" deep x 2.5' wide x 4' high

Test-Related →

1. You are responsible for the internet and ensuring that you can access competition-related websites! If you need to upload/present/test make sure you have the internet/accessibility to the websites to do so.
2. When testing at Nationals, you are responsible for bringing the following
 - a) A laptop/tablet capable of accessing the internet/able to solely run on battery power for two hours. Google Chrome is the preferred browser
 - b) Optional: (one mouse)

Click here for more information:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1melcG7ZcLaR4_L0D8e5LsCyvmI5Q9-LU/view?usp=sharing

Events that Require Pre-Submits/What is Submitted in Pre-Submits (pg. 10)

Note: Some TSA events require you to submit part of your project before the conference. Missing this step can lead to point deductions or disqualification, so make sure to check your event guidelines.

Some Important Rules (paraphrased):

Pre-Submit Basics →

- Only certain events require pre-conference submissions (check your specific event rules)
- Submissions are uploaded through the **TSA Student Member Site**
- Must be submitted during the **official submission period (no late submissions are allowed)**
- Submission are NOT accepted by email or outside the official system

What is Submitted (depends on the events but common examples include) →

- Documentation Portfolio (PDF format required)
- Media Files (video, audio, animation, etc.)
- Code files or project links
- Some events require **multiple files or links** (so make sure you check what you event requires)
- Other required forms (if specified)

Events that require Pre-Submits →

High School →

- Architectural Design
- Audio Podcasting*
- Data Science and Analytics*
- Digital Video Production*
- Future Technology and Engineering Teacher
- Geospatial Technology
- Music Production*
- Photographic Technology
- Software Development
- STEM Mass Media
- Video Game Design*

- Webmaster

Middle School →

- Audio Podcasting*
- Career Prep
- Community Service Video
- Digital Photography*
- Promotional Marketing
- STEM Animation*
- Video Game Design
- Website Design

***Events that require state advisor approval**

Important Notes →

- Some events require multiple files or links, other only require one
- You must follow all file type and format rules exactly as provided
- Pre-Submits are usually judged before the conference
- If your event doesn't require a pre-submit, everything is turned in onsite

Click here for more information →

Link: <https://tsaweb.org/competitions/competitive-event-preconference-submission-requirements>

For Future Updates of Packet

For future edits, feel free to refer to the National TSA Website for competition information. On it, there should be more information regarding competition schedules, attire, general rules, competition updates, and format of events on-site. There should be more information in the competitions tab, or tab for conferences. Additionally, if you go on the pages, there should be more links that can be found below. For easier access, we have provided a step-by-step overview of navigating the website to update the links based on the 2026 National TSA Website.

Link: <https://tsaweb.org/Competitions#confinfo>

Link: <https://tsaweb.org/conferences/2026-national-tsa-conference>

Based off 2026 National TSA Website (How the following links are found):

****Note: Website structure may change, but should typically be the same**

Pre Uploading Events on Nationals Judgepro (Before Conference) (pg. 2)

- a) Go on “Competitions” tab
- b) Scroll down to National TSA Conference Competition Information
- c) Click on “National TSA Conference Competition Requirements”
- d) Click on “TSA Student Member Site” to update the link for National Judgepro
- e) Click on “Middle school and high school competitions with preconference submission requirements” to update the link for “Presubmission Upload Instructions”

Format of Nationals Onsite Tests/Uploads (pg. 3)

- a) Go on “Competitions” tab
- b) Scroll down to National TSA Conference Competition Information
- c) Click on to find “National TSA Conference Competition Requirements” and update the link for this page

Updates in Competitions (pg. 4)

- a) Go on “Competitions” tab
- b) Scroll down to National TSA Conference Competition Information
- c) Click on “Competition Updates”

National Competition Guidelines (pg. 5)

- a) Login into National Judgepro, should be there in “Resources”/”Materials”

Competition Schedule (pg. 6)

- a) Go on “Conferences” tab
- b) Click “2026 (Or whatever year) National TSA Conference”
- c) Click on “Important Conference Information”
- d) Scroll to find the “middle school competitive events schedule” and “high school competitive events schedule” for the specific schedule of those competitions for that year/update this packet

TSA Attire (p.g 7)

- a) Go on “Conferences” tab
- b) Click “2026 (Or whatever year) National TSA Conference”
- c) Scroll down to student members
- d) Click on “National TSA Dress Code” to update this page

General Competition Rules (p.g 8)

- a) Login into National Judgepro, should be there in “Resources”/”Materials”

Events that Require Pre-Submits/What is Submitted in Pre-Submits (p.g 9)

- a) Go on “Competitions” tab
- b) Scroll down to National TSA Conference Competition Information
- c) Click on “National TSA Conference Competition Requirements”
- d) Click on “Instructions for uploading competition components” to update the link for “Events That Are Preuploaded

