

TSA Today



Keep up with everything going on in the TSA community! Member opportunities, highlights, and reminders -- we've got you covered.

LEAP Opportunity Tracks

TSA's new leadership program, LEAP (Leadership. Education. Achievement. Personal Growth.), is available to all TSA members and encourages students to be the best member they can be as they seek knowledge about themselves, the organization, and their community, while demonstrating leadership.

LEAP encompasses three tracks -- competition engagement, LEAP Legacy Chapter, and professional on-site training. Learn more about each LEAP track and the LEAP program [here](#).

LEAP Opportunity Tracks



Competition Engagement

- Competitors complete LEAP Resumes as part of every TSA competition to show mastery of leadership skills and activities

LEAP Legacy Chapter

- Chapters compete against other chapters by demonstrating leadership activities
- Winning chapters receive prizes



Professional On-site Training

- National conference attendees have the opportunity to participate in leadership training sessions
- Training sessions based on *The Student Leadership Challenge Experience*



#Blessed

Erin Sullivan, National TSA Secretary

#blessed is one of the most popular social media hashtags we have all used more than a few times. But why is this hashtag so popular? From posting

about getting to eat at our favorite restaurant to talking about our loved ones, #blessed is so all-encompassing that it can be applied to almost any situation.

In TSA we are all one big family. Each of us share a unique bond with 250,000 students from all walks of life. Have you ever stopped and thought about how amazing this is? [Read more](#)



Interested in Solar Energy? Compete in Junior Solar Sprint!

Junior Solar Sprint (JSS) is the perfect opportunity for middle school students to learn about solar energy! Students design, build, and race solar electric vehicles in this exciting, hands-on competition. Check out the video below and learn more about JSS [here](#).



Junior Solar Sprint

Commerce TSA Raises Money to Repair Damages to Veterans Cemetery

Just in time for Veteran's Day, the Commerce Middle School TSA chapter from Commerce, Oklahoma raised money to help repair damages to the Northeast Oklahoma Memorial Veterans Cemetery. The cemetery is dedicated to the burial of honorably discharged veterans and their spouses, and was vandalized earlier this year. [Read more](#)



November TEAMS Monthly Math Challenge

The November TEAMS Monthly Math Challenge is up now on the TEAMS website. Complete the challenge, have your teacher submit your answer, and get the chance to win a prize! See the middle school and high school challenges [here](#).



MONTHLY MATH CHALLENGE

SUBMIT YOUR SOLUTION AND BE ENTERED TO WIN A PRIZE!

$$t_r = \frac{PR}{SE - 0.6P}$$
$$= \frac{250 \times 15}{2.4 - 0.75 - 0.375}$$
$$= 3.125 \text{ in.}$$

CONGRATS TO OUR FIRST-AFFILIATED CHAPTERS!

2016 - 2017

Each of the schools below was the first in their state to affiliate a TSA chapter for the 2016-2017 school year.

Region 5

- Mission San Jose HS (CA)
- Wheat Ridge HS (CO)
- Eagle Rock MS (ID)
- Saco HS (MT)
- Volcano Vista HS (NM)
- Ukiah HS (OR)
- Longview HS (TX)
- Herriman HS (UT)
- Centennial MS (WA)

Region 1

- Bassick HS (CT)
- McKean HS (DE)
- Central MS (MD)
- Littleton HS (NH)
- Atlantic County Institute of Technology (NJ)
- Blackhawk HS (PA)

Region 3

- Spencer County HS (KY)
- Briar Woods HS (VA)
- Clay County HS (WV)



Region 4

- Rock Valley Community HS (IA)
- Derby HS (KS)
- Liberty HS (MO)
- Lisbon Public School (ND)
- Newkirk HS (OK)

Region 2

- Decatur HS (AL)
- Pine Crest HS (FL)
- Collins Hill HS (GA)
- Pontotoc Ridge Career & Tech Center (MS)
- Panther Creek HS (NC)
- Airport HS (SC)
- Northeast HS (TN)



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