

TSA Today



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

National Service Project - American Cancer Society

During the school year, TSA chapters around the country raise money to help fund the vital research, education, advocacy, and patient services of the American Cancer Society. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and all TSA chapters are encouraged to participate in fundraisers for the American Cancer Society as part of TSA's national service project throughout the month.

Fundraising ideas and more ways to participate in this national service project are available [here](#).



National Principals Month

October is [National Principals Month](#), and it is your opportunity to say "thank you" to principals everywhere and to share with your community all the great things that principals do.

Throughout the month of October, use #ThankAPrincipal on social media to show your appreciation for your principal, or participate in the National Association of Secondary School Principals' (NASSP) [video contest](#). Let your principal know how much they mean to you, and check out more ways to celebrate [here](#).

Now Open - ACTE's Video PSA Contest

ACTE's Video PSA Contest for Career and Technical Education Month® 2017 is now open!

Before Career and Technical Education Month each year, ACTE offers schools from all over the country the chance to submit a 30-second public service announcement video informing viewers of the value of CTE and providing a glimpse of their school's excellent CTE students and programs. ACTE is now accepting submissions for this year's contest!

The deadline for entry is **November 4th, 2016**. Winners will be selected by ACTE's Board of Directors, announced at the VISION conference in November 2016, and have their videos posted on ACTE's website and promoted during CTE Month in February 2017. The winning school will receive \$500 and the second place school will receive \$250. Visit the [PSA Contest page](#) as well as the complete [CTE Month page](#) to find more information about the contest, and learn about other ways to get involved during CTE Month 2017!



Chapter Service Projects

Zac Quinby, National TSA Vice President

There are countless service projects in each of our communities that need attention. Choosing the right one for your chapter can sometimes be challenging because there are so many projects to choose from - ranging from finding a food bank to helping update that outdated outdoor classroom at the middle school. Regardless, it's important to choose a project and get going!



I find it best to get into the rhythm of service by making it your daily goal to find time to give service to others. For your chapter, a great service project can be as simple as volunteering at your local soup kitchen or holding a local clothing drive every month. [Read more](#)

Featured Member

Sharon Lin, Stuyvesant HS TSA

Sharon Lin, a TSA member since seventh grade and past president of New York TSA, is a senior at Stuyvesant High School in New York. Sharon's passion for STEM and technology has grown through TSA, and learning to program for Website Design and Video Game Design inspired Sharon to pursue a career in computer science. Her experiences in TSA have led her to amazing opportunities, such as working for the Department of State and Facebook to develop an Android application for nonprofits, and working on a website for the United Nations Counterterrorism Council as a winner of their Unite for Humanity Hackathon. Additionally, she appeared as a contestant on the Qualcomm #WhyWait Invent-Off, and became an ambassador for AAT (America's Amazing Teens) Project and Maater Makers thanks to her background in technology. [Read more](#)



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)
Cape HS (MT)

Region 1

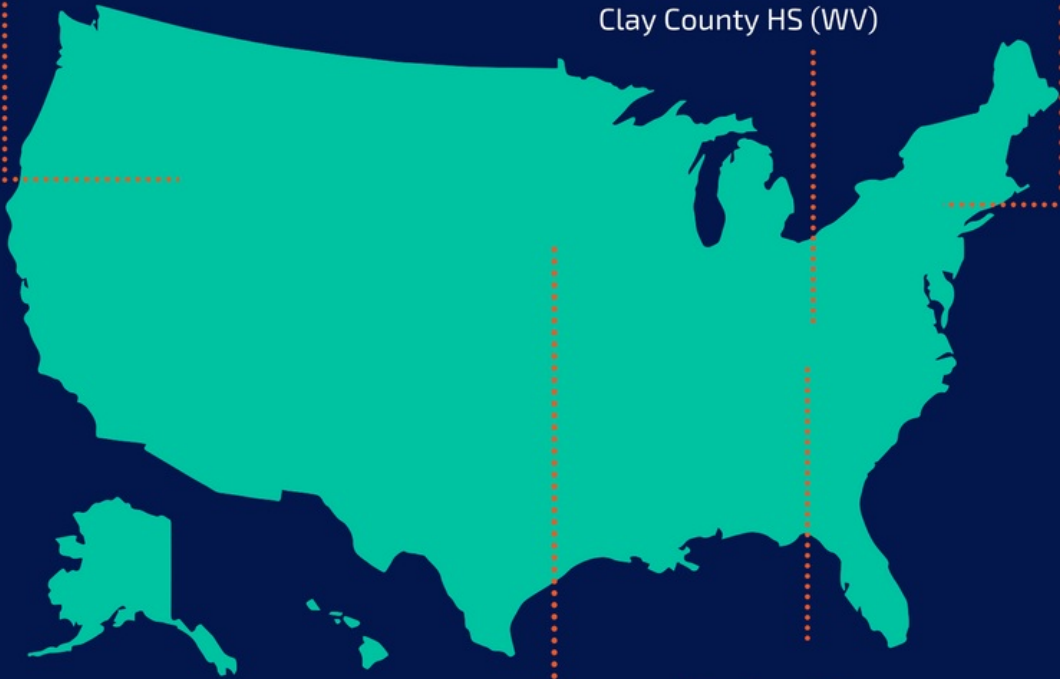
Bassick HS (CT)
McKean HS (DE)
Central MS (MD)
Littleton HS (NH)
Atlantic County

Saco HS (MI)
Volcano Vista HS (NM)
Ukiah HS (OR)
Longview HS (TX)
Herriman HS (UT)
Centennial MS (WA)

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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