

2026 National TSA Conference

June 22-26, 2026 • “Unity Through Community”

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center • National Harbor, MD



National Conference Registration Information*

Competitive event/pre-registration deadline: **May 6, 2026**

Student Members and their advisors must register by May 6th and will receive a free conference t-shirt, conference pin, TSA lanyard, and drawstring backpack. All others who register after May 6th will only receive the TSA lanyard. A TSA name badge/lanyard must be worn by any conference attendee (including parents and guests) who wish to enter the conference event areas, including general sessions and the award ceremony.

CONFERENCE FEES

Attendee	Pre-registration	After May 6
Advisor	\$150	NA
Student member	\$150	NA
Alumni	\$100	\$125
Guest**	\$100	\$125
Child***	\$75	\$80

Conference registration after May 6th does not apply to competitive event registration. Competitors must be pre-registered.

** Guest includes parents. Parents serving as advisors must pay the full advisor fee, not the guest fee.

*** Children between 5-10 (under 5 free) who are not competing or participating with a TSA chapter must pay the “Child” registration fee and be accompanied by a registered adult.

ATTENDANCE AT THE CONFERENCE

The TSA, Inc. Board of Directors requires a minimum of one adult advisor or chaperone for no more than ten student members. All adult advisors and/or chaperones must register for the conference as an advisor, pay the registration fee, and be in attendance for the duration of the conference. There are no restrictions regarding the number of adult advisors and chaperones who may attend. All teachers, parents, supervisors, and teacher-educators are eligible to serve in the capacity of chaperone.

In order to attend and/or compete at the National TSA Conference, all student members, including those who are 18 years of age (as well as graduates of the current school year) are required to attend the conference with an advisor, parent, or adult chaperone.

A student member must meet the criteria listed below to be eligible to attend the national conference.

- Be a current member in good standing with TSA. Membership must be on record with the national office, and student must have an account on the [TSA Student Member Site](#).
- Have the approval of the TSA chapter and/or state advisor and the school administration.
- Have the written approval of a parent or guardian, via the signed [Authorization, Waiver, and Release Form](#).
- Be in attendance throughout the duration of the national conference.

State Advisors must register for the conference via the [State Advisor Site](#) using their log in information.

CONFERENCE EXPENSES

TSA is a non-profit organization. The conference registration fees are predetermined based upon an analysis of all expenditures necessary to make the National TSA Conference a worthwhile and positive experience for all who attend. Conference registration fees cover various expense categories, including conference supplies, such as ID badges, ribbons, and conference awards (plaques, certificates, etc.); conference special events and facilities (convention center, meeting rooms); and other related expenses, such as insurance and security.

By June 12, 2026, National TSA must have received payment for all chapter registrations, including purchase orders. No in-person chapter payments of any kind will be accepted onsite at the conference.

**Subject to change.*