



What is TSA???



The Technology Student Association is the best kept secret of career and technical student organizations. The Technology Student Association fosters personal growth, leadership, and opportunities in technology, innovation, design, and engineering. Members apply and integrate science, technology, engineering and mathematics concepts through co-curricular activities, competitive events, and related programs. TSA is available to students starting in fifth grade continuing through twelfth grade.

Competition is a major part of the Kansas Technology Student Association. Encompassing power and energy, design, manufacturing, biotechnology, public speaking, leadership, and much more, the over thirty middle school and high school competitive events range from agriculture and biotechnology challenge and chapter team to computer-aided design and dragster design. Competitions take place at the state and national level annually.

The Technology Student Association fosters leadership in students. Members can serve on local, state, and national officer teams. The students also can attend conferences, like our state fall leadership conference to grow into future leaders.

TSA also focuses on giving back. Many chapters host local service projects from highway cleanups to painting their local high school football fields. At the national level, TSA has partnered with the American Cancer Society as our national service project.

Kansas TSA also gives students the opportunity to show a creative side. At national conference students are given the chance to trade a state lapel pin. The interesting part about the Kansas pin is that our pin is designed by one of our members. The winner's design must include items that represent Kansas, TSA, and that year's conference theme. Attached is a complementary pin that was designed by one of our very own students.

Thank you for your interest in our organization. We hope to hear that you would like to start a chapter, because all that is needed to start a TSA chapter is a willing advisor and an eager group of students. If you are interested in starting a TSA chapter of your own, you may check out our website, www.kstsaweb.org, or contact the state advisor, Carolyn Cole.

Thank you,

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