



The Technology Student Association

(TSA) is a national, non-profit organization of middle and high school students who are engaged in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Since TSA was chartered in 1978, almost 4,000,000 student members have participated through challenging competitions, leadership opportunities, and community service.

Why Join TSA?

Perhaps the most important benefit of TSA membership is the inspiration and enthusiasm that students gain from receiving recognition for applying their knowledge. Demonstrating skills in a forum beyond school walls motivates students, especially when there is a large, like-minded audience of peers who support them. Other benefits include:

- Enhance technological literacy and leadership skills
- Work on complex activities from start to finish
- Compete on local, state and national levels
- Develop leadership skills
- Meet and work with business and industry leaders
- Network with students and teachers with similar interests from all over the United States
- Contribute time and effort to a national service project
- Receive national membership services, including the online TSA newsletter, *School Scene*
- Receive recognition through TSA's honor society, scholarships and achievement programs
- Have a voice in a national organization that is helping to shape the future of technology education

- Three main competitions of 2020-2021: (1) Tech Day (2) Fall Leadership Conference (3) State Conference
- National Dues are \$12 per student, State Dues are \$5 per student, and Chapter Dues are \$3 per student = \$20 total
- Please email me at amparker@effingham.k12.ga.us or visit www.tsaweb.org or www.gatsa.org for more information.

***Students who are interested in joining TSA at Ebenezer Middle School need to complete the bottom of this form and return it, with full payment (\$20) to Mr. Parker in Room 106 or Room 108. If you are interested in being an officer (positions are limited), it needs to be returned no later than August 21, 2020. Checks can be made out to EMS TSA.**

Print **Student** Name: _____ Student **Signature**: _____

Print **Parent** Name: _____ Parent **Signature**: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____ Parent **Email**: _____

Student t-shirt size: _____ (TSA t-shirts will be \$12, they come in YS-XXL/Parents can buy shirts too!)

***By signing this form, you understand there are extra costs for each competition your child attends and you understand that you are responsible for paying those fees or your child will not be able to attend that competition.

Competition participation is NOT required