

Central/Southwest Regional

TSA Conference

February 18, 2017



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MEMO

TO: Central/Southwest Regional Technology Education Teachers
Technology Student Association Advisors

FROM: Chapel Hill-Carrboro TSA Advisors

REF: Central/Southwest Regional TSA Competition

DATE: December 16, 2016

The Central/Southwest Regional Technology Student Association Competitive Events Conference will be held Saturday, February 18, 2017 at McDougle Middle School in Chapel Hill, NC. You do not have to be an affiliated TSA chapter to participate. This is an excellent opportunity for you and your students to learn about TSA.

Registration for the conference is \$10.00 for each participant. This cost DOES NOT cover lunch; however there will be a \$5 pizza lunch available for purchase at the conference. Please consult the Special Directions for Events (page 6) for those events that vary from the national TSA competitive event rules guide.

Please make all checks payable to: McDougle Middle School.

Enclosed you will find:

- *Registration Links (Please Register Online: <https://goo.gl/forms/DhmrCs4icavKkFnB3>)
- *Tentative Agenda
- *Medical Release Form
- *Code of Conduct Form

Registration forms must be submitted by the date shown on the Chapter Registration Form. Medical Release Forms and Code of Conduct Forms should be retained by the Chapter Advisor and will be submitted at the conference **only** in the event of a Medical Emergency or Breach of Conduct.

If you have any questions please contact:
Redmond Grigg 919-889-0415 rgrigg@chccs.k12.nc.us

We look forward to seeing each of you on February 18th!

CHAPTER REGISTRATION

NOTE: Please register online using the following form:
<https://goo.gl/forms/RDrn1PkkXxQWzrGV2> by February 10th, 2017

Please bring a filled out of the below form with you to the conference along with your conference fees

ADVISOR'S NAME: _____

SCHOOL/CHAPTER: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

PLANNING PERIOD: _____ TELEPHONE # () _____

E-MAIL _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00 PER PARTICIPANT/ATTENDEE.

\$10.00 X _____ = TOTAL \$ _____

Please indicate the number of pizza lunches your chapter will need (these are not paid for in advance – this is for our estimates of how much food to purchase) _____

Please list Names of Participants on the appropriate (HS or MS) event registration form (attached).

Please list Names of Advisors/Parents/Chaperones attending on this page, along with events which they volunteer to co-ordinate or judge.

Name:

Events to judge or coordinate:

Special Directions for Events

ADVISORS PLEASE NOTE: Follow all TSA rules from the events guide unless otherwise noted.

High School Events

FLIGHT ENDURANCE: Bring planes pre-constructed with technical drawings and notebook.

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING: Bring project pre-constructed and notebook.

CHAPTER TEAM: Performance Only

DISPLAY ONLY EVENTS:

Biotechnology Design
Children's Stories
Digital Video Design
Fashion Design
Music Production
Photographic Technology
Promotional Design
STEM Careers

Middle School Events

FLIGHT: Bring gliders pre-constructed with technical drawings and report.

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING: Bring structure pre-constructed and notebook.

CHAPTER TEAM: Performance Only

FORENSICS TECHNOLOGY: Test Only

DISPLAY ONLY EVENTS:

Biotechnology
Career Prep
Children's Stories
Digital Photography
Inventions and Innovations
Mass Production
Promotional Marketing

Follow all other rules as specified in the current *TSA Middle School Competitive Events Guide* and any current updates on www.tsaweb.org.

****ON-SITE EVENT INFORMATION****

For students competing in the following events: Challenging Tech Issues (MS)/Debating Tech Issues (HS), Chapter Team (MS/HS), Prepared Speech/Presentation (MS/HS), Tech Bowl (MS/HS), Leadership Strategies (MS) – Please report to Room 824 by 10:00 AM to sign up for a time and report back to Room 824 15 minutes before your assigned time.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER
****THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION****

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

- Chapter Advisors are responsible for seeing that all delegates wear official TSA dress or business-like attire as described in the *TSA Competitive Events Guide*.
- Identification Badges/Tags **MUST** be worn at all times.
- NO TOBACCO PRODUCTS ALLOWED inside or outside of the facility.
- No delegates shall leave the campus. **Lunch may be purchased in the cafeteria. There will be snack items for sale throughout the day.**
- McDougle Middle School Administration has allowed us the use of their facilities. It is imperative you instill in your chapter members the need to conduct themselves in an orderly and professional manner.
- All conference participants are to stay within the well marked areas of the building in which conference activities are taking place.
- There shall be no defacing of public property. Any damages to the property will be paid by the individual(s) or chapter(s) responsible.
- Delegates shall keep their advisors informed of their activities and/or whereabouts at all times.
- Delegates should be prompt and prepared for all activities and competitions.
- No alcoholic beverages, narcotics, or firearms, in any form, shall be possessed by delegates or other attendees at any time, under any circumstances.
- Advisors are reminded to get **MEDICAL RELEASE INFORMATION** from all students attending and to bring the copies with you in case of an accident.

Personal Liability and Medical Release Form

Name of Participant: _____

Participant Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of Chapter: _____

NOTE: STUDENT AND PARENT(S) MUST SIGN THIS FORM

Having read and understood completely the "Student Code of Conduct" for the Central/Southwest Regional Technology Student Association, I do hereby agree to follow the conduct described. I fully understand that this is an educational activity and will, to the best of my ability, apply myself for the purpose of learning and uphold at all time the fine qualities of a person representing the Central/Southwest Regional Technology Student Association.

Participant _____ Date _____
Signature

AND

I hereby agree to release the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, its representatives, agents, servants, and employees from liability for any injury to above named person, resulting from any cause whatsoever occurring to above named person at any time while attending the Central/Southwest Regional Technology Student Association Competitive Events Conference, including travel to and from the conference, excepting only such injury or damage resulting from willful acts of such representatives, agents, servants and employees.

AND

I do voluntarily authorize Central/Southwest Regional TSA Conference supervisors, assistants and/or designee to administer and/or obtain routine or emergency diagnostic procedures and/or routine or emergency medical treatment for the above named person as deemed necessary in medical judgment.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, the Central/Southwest Regional TSA Competitive Events Conference coordinators, the North Carolina-Technology Student Association, Inc., and said medical service coordinator and/or assistants and designees from any and all claims, demands, actions, rights of action, on account of said procedures and/or treatment rendered in good faith and according to accepted medical standards.

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____
Signature

Home Phone # Area Code _____ - _____ - _____

Work Phone # Area Code _____ - _____ - _____

Health Care Provider _____ Policy # _____

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Program Description and Student Code of Conduct

Conference Description

The Central/Southwest Regional Conference is a single day conference designed for students demonstrating exceptional leadership and technical skills. Your son/daughter has been identified as a student having these gifts. This conference is designed to give these students the opportunity to demonstrate work they have accomplished during the course of the school year as well as compete with other students from across the Central/Southwest region of North Carolina in technical and leadership events. All participants are expected to behave in an exemplary manner.

Code of Conduct

In order to attend the Regional Conference, your son/daughter must agree and pledge to the following:

- I promise to conduct myself in a professional manner at all times.
- I promise to behave in a courteous and respectful manner, refraining from language and actions that might bring discredit upon myself, my family, my school, or my TSA chapter.
- I promise to wear appropriate attire at all times.
- I promise to keep my advisor informed of my activities and whereabouts at all times.
- I promise to attend all conference sessions and activities.
- I promise not to use tobacco while attending the conference.

***Rule violation for any one of the following will result in immediate expulsion from the conference.**

- *I promise not to drink alcoholic beverages or use any form of narcotics.
- *I promise not to bring or possess any weapons at the conference.
- *I promise not to harm any of my fellow students or place myself or my fellow students in danger at any time.
- *I promise not to deface or damage any property or furnishings (individuals responsible for damaging or destroying school property or furnishings will be required to pay for their repair or replacement as deemed necessary by the school administration).

Student's Signature

Date