

Madison Middle School



What is TSA?

A new school year is upon us and the time for students to get into clubs is here. The Technology Student Association (TSA) is a national technology competition circuit for middle and high school students. This letter is to inform you of the requirements for membership and competition this year.

The first and most important thing is for your student to be interested in technology and competition. We will compete in the Central MS District area in late January, State level in March, and possibly national level during the summer in Washington DC! All of this is to better prepare students for the technology world.

There are a few requirements that must be addressed:

Fee

There is a membership fee of \$40 that pays national and state dues.

Supplies

Students are responsible for their supplies for each event they are in. This includes safety gear, building supplies, and anything else they need to compete in the event(s).

Dress Code

There is a dress code for each official competition. This includes dress pants or skirt, TSA shirt (polo or button up), tie, and dress shoes. Check www.tsaweb.org. This is a non-negotiable requirement and cannot be deviated from at competitions.

Conduct

We want to strive to portray our school and students to be the best anywhere! If a student's conduct in school, meeting, or competition becomes an issue, then they will be placed on a probationary status or asked to leave the organization.

Transportation

Travel to the events is required (usually a school bus). Students will have to pay for food and other expenses at these events. To help pay for these trips students MUST participate in all fundraising activities such as chocolate sales, 5k run/walk, and any others that are held.

Meetings

Some categories will occasionally meet after school and on the weekends. These meetings are to help the students develop their event "builds". There also may be a workshop or two that will charge a small fee (\$5-\$10) for specialized category/builds if the need arises.

Fundraisers

All members are expected to participate in fundraising events throughout the year in order to cut student costs to competition. More information about fundraising will be coming soon!

Deadline to Join:

September 30, 2018

What to return:

- Membership Form
- \$40 check made out to MMS TSA

Questions?

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