

Indiana TSA

2018 State Conference Registration Guide

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Registration Guidelines

Location

The Indiana TSA Conference will take place at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana at the John T. Meyers Technology Building. A campus map can be found here.

Date/Time

Friday, March 9, 2018 from 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM. A detailed agenda can be found on page 5.

Participant Rates

All students that are active members in TSA can register to compete at the Indiana TSA State Conference for the rate of \$45 per student. This rate includes an Indiana TSA t-shirt, lunch, and all event and materials fees.

- A voting delegate is a student participant that you have designated to vote for your chapter at the annual business meeting. Designate two students from your chapter by registering them as a voting delegate.
- Advisors are free to attend.
- All adult guests are free to attend. We encourage parents/guardians and other family members of students to attend this event. Guests will not automatically receive t-shirts but may purchase them for an additional \$10 at the event. Guests do not need to register in advance.

The deadline to register for normal registration is January 29th at 5 PM. Late registrations will be accepted until February 5th at 5 PM, for an extra fee of \$5 per participant. No on-site registrations will be accepted.

Competitive Events

- Due to student interest and chapter registration, high school and middle school events will be offered at the 2018 Indiana TSA State Conference.
 - o See the Competitive Events Planning Chart for a full list of events offered for 2018.
 - Students can compete in up to five competitive events, but it is recommended that
 due to scheduling that students compete in a morning and afternoon event, plus any
 "static" contents they wish to enter.
 - Carefully follow the guidelines as to how many students can participate in certain events. The registration system is programmed to follow the same rules as the Indiana Competitive Event Guidelines.
 - For example, Debating Technology Issues is programmed to only allow two teams of two members from each chapter. You must enter two students into this event and no more than two teams from your chapter.

• The students you enter into a competitive event are the students that compete. You may not switch students out. In an emergency situation, call **Mary Rinehart** to make changes internally in the system no later than two weeks before the conference.

High School and Middle School

This year, Indiana TSA welcomes middle school to the Indiana TSA family of competitive events! A small number of middle school events will be offered this year, including: Coding, Technology Problem Solving, Structural Engineering, and Dragster. The middle school events that correspond with the high school events will take place in the same room. Middle school events will use the middle school rubrics and be ranked/judged separately.

TSA Business Meeting

The Annual Indiana TSA Business Meeting is the time for the official business of Indiana TSA to occur. Please nominate two of your students to participate to represent your chapter by selecting them as Voting Delegates during the registration process. The state officer slate will be nominated during this time as well. More information will soon be announced about how to nominate State Officers. All members of Indiana TSA that attend the Indiana TSA Conference are required to participate in the Annual Business Meeting.

LEAP Leadership Sessions and Campus Tours

- There will be two leadership sessions during the day for students interested in attending.
 - o Please send at least one student from your chapter to each of the sessions.
 - Chapter Officers would be good candidates if they are not in competitive events during sessions.
- Campus tours of Indiana State University will be available. See the agenda for details.

Dress Code

All students attending the Indiana TSA State Conference will be required to adhere to the Indiana TSA dress code. Find additional details about the dress code on the Indiana TSA website.

- Shirt: Royal Blue (Collared) Polo/Dress Shirt
 - o National TSA shirt is optional and can be purchased here.
- Pants or Skirt: Grey, Black, or Beige (NO blue jeans)
- Shoes: Black Dress Shoes with dark socks (NO athletic shoes or work boots)

All advisors are required to wear business professional attire or Indiana TSA attire to the event as well.

Awards Program

The Indiana TSA State conference will conclude with an awards program for students to be recognized for their achievements. Team and individual winners will be recognized with medals and certificates. All Indiana TSA members that participated in the conference are expected to attend and wear dress code attire.

Lunch

On March 9th, there will be approximately an hour break for lunch. Lunch will be provided in the atrium. Pizza and drinks will be included for lunch. Participants are welcome to bring their own lunch as well.

T-Shirts

Please select appropriate sizes for all participants when registering. All student members that are registering for the conference will receive a t-shirt as part of their registration. All advisors also receive a t-shirt.

Safety and Materials

If students are competing in an event that requires students to require safety glasses, make sure to pack extra safety glasses.

Exceptional Learners

If you have any students with an IEP or exceptional needs, please share any details that you feel necessary in the special needs box for each student to help the judges better serve each student. The main floor of the Technology Building at ISU is handicapped accessible.

Event Volunteers

The Indiana TSA State Conference will require numerous event volunteers and judges. Please encourage your networks to sign up to judge and volunteer. Volunteers and judges will receive lunch and a volunteer gift.

Sign up here: https://goo.gl/forms/ROheileQtYzjM|LB2

Hotel Accommodations

For schools and participants who are traveling from far distances from Indiana State University, the Indiana TSA planning committee has reserved a hotel block on campus to accommodate travelers as an option. There are 15 rooms available in the block on a first come, first serve basis.

Hilton Garden Inn

750 Wabash Ave, Terre Haute, IN 47807 **Phone:** (812) 234-8900 or <u>Hotel Website</u>

Reference ISU COT TSA wen making your reservation to get the ISU rate of \$119 per night



Indiana TSA 2018 State Conference Agenda



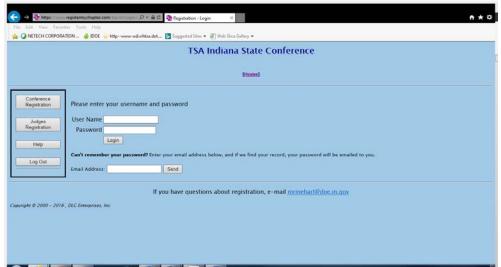
| Event | Time | Location |
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| Building Opens | 8:00 AM | |
| Registration Begins | 8:30 AM | Atrium |
| Opening Ceremonies * | 9:00 AM | Tilson or TC 105 (TBD) |
| First Round of Competitive Events | 9:30 AM-12:00 PM | |
| Architectural Design & Children's Stories Submission Entry | Due @ 9:30 AM | TA 227 |
| Debating Technology Issues | 9:30 AM-12:00 PM | TC 206 |
| Engineering Design | 9:30 AM-4:00 PM | TA 220 |
| Dragster Design** | 9:30 AM-4:00 PM | Atrium |
| Technology Problem Solving | 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM | TA 118 |
| Structural Design and Engineering** | 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM | Construction Lab |
| Campus Tour | 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM | Meet at ISU Booth by Registration |
| LEAP Leadership Session | 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM | TC 105 |
| Lunch | 12:00 – 1:00 PM | TBD |
| TSA Business Meeting * | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | Tilson or TC 105 |
| Second Round of Competitive Events | 2:00 – 4:30 PM | |
| Future Technology Teacher | 2:00 PM –2:30 PM | TA 224 |
| STEM Careers | 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM | TA 224 |
| Coding | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM | TC 311 |
| Architectural Design Semi-Finalist Interviews | 2:00-4:30 PM | TC III |
| Children's Stories Semi-Finalist Interviews | 2:00-4:30 PM | TC 114 |
| Campus Tour | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Meet at ISU Booth by Registration |
| LEAP Leadership Session | 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM | TC 105 |
| Awards Program * | 4:30 PM -5:30 PM | Tilson or TC 105 |

^{*} Required for all students, advisors, and personnel in attendance.

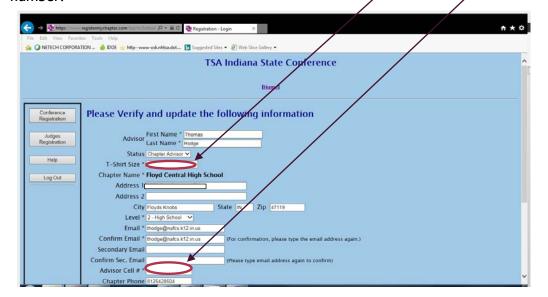
^{**}All day events. Please plan accordingly.

Step-By-Step Registration Guide for the Indiana TSA 2018 State Conference

- 1. Print out Competitive Events List and Schedule from the Indiana TSA website.
- 2. Finalize the list of which students are competing in competitive events.
- 3. Read through above information.
- 4. Log in to https://www.registermychapter.com/tsa/in using your National TSA username and password that you used to affiliate.



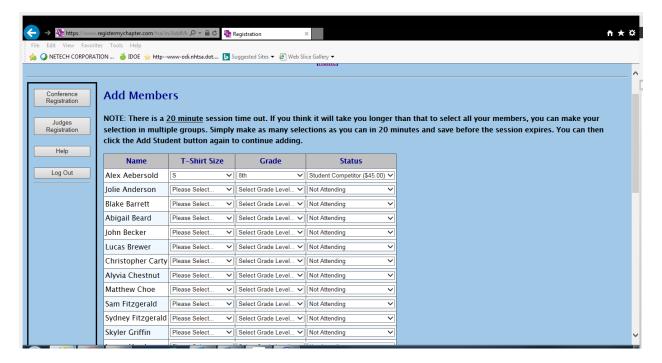
5. Verify and update your advisor information. Enter your t-shirt size and cell phone number.



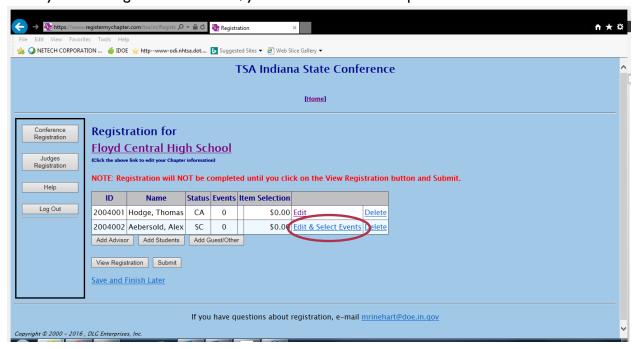
6. Begin the process of registering students for competitive events by clicking Add Students → Search



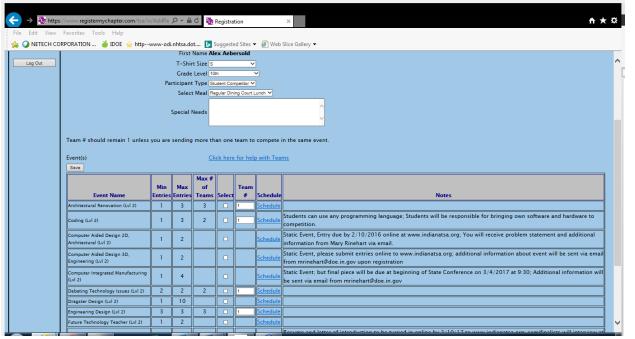
7. Select t-shirt size, grade level, and participant status for each student here.



8. Once you have registered a student, you can select their competitive events.

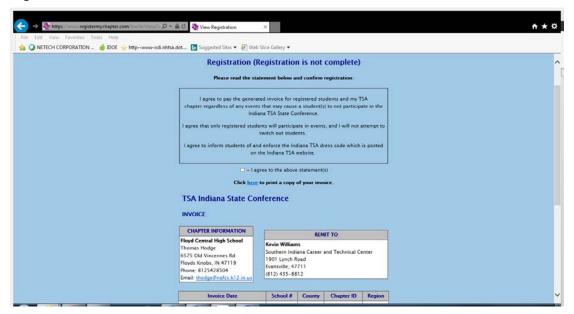


9. Select a meal, list any special needs, and then schedule the students for the events that they will be participating in. Notice any notes listed off to the side of each event. This contains additional information about each event.



10. Repeat this process for every student in your chapter that is competing in the competitive events. Notice that some events are static, meaning they do not need to attend the competition in order to participate, but they do need to be registered.

11. Once you have registered every student and advisor, you will click submit. It will generate a draft invoice.



- 12. Look over the invoice, ensure that everything is correct. The invoice that is sent to you will be the once that you are responsible for paying unless any changes are made and approved by **Mary Rinehart.**
- 13. Look over and agree to the registration agreement and submit your registration!
- 14. Once registration is submitted, you will receive an email confirming registration with an invoice.
- 15. All checks should be made payable to <u>Indiana TSA</u>. Please remit payment via check to:

Gary Gray 3812 Windslow Drive Valparaiso, IN 46383

- 16. Payment is due **before** you arrive at competition!
- 17. If you have any questions or problems during registration, please email Mary Rinehart at mrinehart@doe.in.gov or call me at 317-232-0815. Gary Gray is also available at stateadvisor@indianatsa.org and 219-241-1798.
- 18. Thank you for registering for the Indiana TSA State Conference. We look forward to seeing you at the competition!