

**2. Compete in a TSA competition that is listed under “STEM (General)” or “STEM and the Arts” on the TSA website. Provide written documentation that includes the name of the event, the level of competition (school or regional), and a summary of the experience.**

To fuel my knack for web development, I joined my school's TSA chapter to compete in the Webmaster event for the State Leadership Conference. As a sophomore, I was one of the youngest to be selected to compete for our school, and I was placed in a team with 3 other members. I have always loved coding, but I was never given the chance to put my skills to the test. However, with this team, I learned how web developers effectively and efficiently make websites. Our designer, Tomi, created a beautiful design on Figma, a platform used to curate a design for a website before it is implemented in code. Next, Iliyaan and I started transforming that design into reality by using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. By the time we finished receiving feedback and making last-minute changes, we were thrilled with our project and excited for the interview. To prepare, we spent the night before practicing lines and debriefing on how we would explain the site's features. As I stepped into the conference room for the interview, I was nervous, but with the help of such great teammates, we placed ninth. Using what I learned from them, we placed third the next year. This year, I hope to use what I learned to eventually place first for my final State Leadership Conference.