

# FLORIDA TSA : MOUNT OLYMPUS




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# PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



Hello Everyone!

I have the incredible honor to welcome you to the Florida TSA Leadership Conference at Mount Olympus! I've heard through Dionysus' Grapevine that we have a trojan horse full of fun in store for you at this year's conference.

This year, we will be traveling back in time and towering over the world to live among the stars on Mount Olympus from October 19th to the 22nd. Immerse yourself in the culture and divinity of the Gods while dancing, having a blast, and competing amongst one another.

You shall round up your best hoplites and prepare for battle against the fittest of minds, so ensure you and your team are up for the challenge; in addition to competitions, our officer team has planned for more exciting activities such as the escape room, spirit wars, the toga party, and of course: the awaited return of the Alligon Bowl!

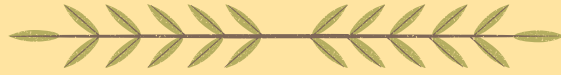
I have no means to consume you in a Labyrinth of information, so I'll make this fast. I cannot wait to see all of you at our conference this year, and the team and I hope for you to make some more treasurable memories with us!

- MANASI PRASAD, PRESIDENT





# MIXER



This year, FLTSA is happy to announce the Toga Party, taking place from 7 pm to 10 pm, where members can compete in many fun activities, such as the Hades Hoedown and the Gladiator Grapple. Our annual escape rooms are also being hosted along with ongoing Elementary School Games and the Video Game Tournament, for which you must bring your own switch to participate. This year, we are also including a movie night for students who choose to, watch the Disney classic, Hercules. One member from each chapter can also choose to participate in the Toga Fashion show, using provided materials to create a costume. Of course, all are welcome to dress up for the Toga Party Mixer, but please remember that you are not allowed to use the hotel sheets, and only one person per chapter will be able to participate in the Fashion Show.

- OM PATEL, SARGEANT-AT-ARMS





# ACS FUNDRAISER



Hello!

American Cancer Society continually raises money, awareness, and support in order to find a solution to cure cancer. TSA has been a longtime partner with the American Cancer Society so work with your chapter to come up with fundraisers that can help support the mission to end cancer for all. Whether it be a bake sale or a car wash, any fundraiser that helps contribute money to the American Cancer Society is greatly appreciated. Together, we can break a new record for Florida TSA's donation to the American Cancer Society.

To help support the American Cancer Society, Florida TSA has two fundraisers at this Leadership conference. The Video Game Tournament is returning for another great year so make sure to bring your Nintendo Switch and controllers for Super Smash Bros. Second, the Escape Rooms are back for the conference with a new twist on Mount Olympus. Can your group solve the clues in time to escape?

All in all, the state officer team and I are greatly looking forward to seeing you all again at the 2022 Mt. Olympus TSA Leadership Conference!

- DYLAN MCCARTHY, TREASURER







# SOCIAL MEDIA



We are so excited to see you guys at our Olympus TSA leadership conference! You can keep up with conference updates, important information, and what the state officer team is up to through our Instagram account @FLTSA! During the conference, we encourage everyone to make their own posts and use the conference hashtag #OlympusTSA. Please remember to keep all posts appropriate so we can highlight you and your chapter on our account!

Our Instagram account is the best place to follow us as it will be closely updated, but you can also find us at @FLTSA on Twitter! Feel free to reach out to us through our Instagram account or through [florida.tsa.officers@gmail.com](mailto:florida.tsa.officers@gmail.com) with any questions, comments, or concerns! The state officer team and I cannot wait to see you all at this year's Olympus TSA Leadership conference!

- EMILY PARABOSCHI, REPORTER





# BREAKOUTS & ALLIGON BOWL



This year, we are implementing a few new changes to the structure of the leadership conference. In former years, each state officer gave a presentation pertaining to their specific office, providing zoned-in knowledge in regards to the position you either serve in or wish to serve as. However, this approach excluded newer students who did not know which officer role would be the best fit for them, as well as returning members who would not be gaining new knowledge when attending the same officer breakout. To change this, a new general informational session has been created, where, as opposed to position, students will be divided based on their age and experience level in TSA to allow for a more general overview of TSA while still catering each presentation to their unique group.

Additionally, after a few years away, the beloved Alligon Bowl will be returning. Each team will be put in head-to-head competition with each other team in minute-to-win-it style games to prove whose team is the best. This fun competition will be happening Friday night as a culmination of everything your team has gone through over the past few days. Good luck during your competitions and remember to have fun!

- ANDREW KRYKWO, VICE PRESIDENT





# AWARDS



Your days of hard work deserve to be recognized and awarded! The FLTSA Leadership Award Ceremony will take place on Saturday, October 22nd from 8:00 am to 10:30 am.

The awards being delegated are:

- Top placement during the Alligon Bowl
- Flight Plan Top 2 for Middle School
- Flight Plan Top 2 for High School
- 1st through 3rd Place for Problem Solving
- 1st through 3rd Place for the Spirit Award
- Top placement for the Costume Contest

Please be respectful of your peers and appropriately cheer your chapter on!  
Good luck to everyone!

- KEIRSTEN HECHT, SECRETARY







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