



2023 Informer



President's Welcome

Hey Florida TSA!

The Florida TSA Officer team is so excited to join you in the wizarding world of TSA for the 2023 Leadership conference! Grab your brooms and get ready to experience events like; the triwizard tournaments, the Yule ball, and so much more!

Over the next four days we hope you have a magical experience competing with your fellow wizards in games of change and skill. During the Triwizard tournament you and your team will go head to head with other powerful wizards and compete to be the best!

Dress in your best gown or robes when attending the Yule Ball! We hope you dance the night away with your wizarding pals. During the Yule Ball you will also have the opportunity to visit Diagon Alley and its games of chance!

Booths will be available in Diagon Alley where you and other wizards can compete for small prizes through games of chance! Using tickets to buy chances at multiple booths we wish you the best of luck and riches!

Sincerely your President,

-Keirstin Hecht

Chapter Spotlight



In the last several years of being part of Florida TSA, Milwee Middle School has made a name for themselves— not only for their successes at the State Conference but also for their positive and uplifting spirit! We asked Milwee chapter members a few

questions about their TSA experience, and they told us that their favorite thing about their chapter was that they are always willing to help one another.

Milwee seems off to a great start this year, meeting regularly to work on competitions, entering new events, and focusing on improving their time management and leadership skills. If they had to give one piece of advice to other members as they're preparing for this season, it would be to read the rules and not procrastinate.

Even though they're working hard to achieve their goals, if they had to describe their chapter in one world they would choose the word "fun!" They enjoy working together as a team while having fun and are motivated and inspired by the enthusiasm of their teammates. They're excited about the theme of the Leadership Conference and look forward to meeting students from other chapters. Can't wait to see you all there!

To have your chapter featured in our next informer, please reach out to us on Instagram (@fltsa) or through our email address (<u>florida.tsa.officers@gmail.com</u>).

-Jaansi Parsa, Vice President

ACS Fundraisers

Get ready! Its time to raise money in TSA's very own Gringotts Vault. Where all the contributions go to The American Cancer Society and our National TSA Service Project. For more details check out the ACS page on the FLTSA website!!

On October 26th from 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm, make sure to join in on all the fun at the Yule Ball in TSA's very own Wizarding World. This year the FLTSA Leadership Conference is holding a myriad of magical ways to help donate to ACS.

Test your luck with games of chance in Diagon Alley where chapters will hosting booths of fun games and prizes!

Buy your tickets day of!!

- \$5 10 tickets
- \$10 20 tickets
- \$20 50 tickets
- \$35 100 tickets

Vote on your favorite broom decorated by your very own state officers by donating change in their respective cauldrons! Finally don't miss out on our video game tournament where you and your fellow wizards will face head to head! Tickets before entry are \$2!!!

To all the witches, wizards, and more: best wishes!

-Sarvagna Sangaraju, Treasurer

Breakouts and Alligon Bowl

Here at Hogwarts, we pride ourselves in our ability to speak out to the student population. During your stay here, you will have the opportunity to listen to presentations from the state officer team along with some alumni of TSA! You'll hear presentations all about how to be a leader and build up your leadership skills. Some of the skills we'll be focusing on are responsibility, empathy, communication, accountability, honesty, and listening!

Not only that, our alumni will be speaking about Digital Footprints, How You Should Carry Yourself While Presenting, Marketing TSA for College, and will be opening a Q&A panel where you can ask questions about how to become a better leader and member of TSA!

While all these presentations sound incredible, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the annual Alligon Bowl, the Triwizard Tournament!

This year, we have several activities lined up for you to sharpen your leadership skills and learn about what it means to lead and be part of a team. We have Fantasy Trivia, an Introduction to Potions class, a Shopping Spree at the famous Diagon Alley, Quidditch, and so much more! Come on down and check out what's in store for you at the Triwizard Tournament!

We hope you find the magic here at this year's leadership conference and enjoy the time you spend here with friends, new and old. Let's have a blast, wizards, witches, and warlocks!

-Nicholas Sevarino, Secretary

Social Media Updates

Hello Wizards! As much as we love sending letters via owl, we figured out some ways to get conference information out to you a little faster. 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 #MagicOfTSA. Please remember to keep all posts appropriate so we can highlight you and your chapter on our account! If you missed any updates, you can catch up in the "Leadership 23" Highlight on our page.

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 with any questions, comments, or concerns! The state officer team and I cannot wait to see you all at this year's Harry Potter TSA Leadership conference!

-Joey Blankenship, Reporter



After days of hard work it's time to be recognized and rewarded. The FL TSA Leadership Conference Award Ceremony will take place on Saturday, October 28th from 8:00 am to 10:30 am.

The Awards being delegated are:

- 1st through 3rd Place for Problem Solving
- Flight Plan Top 2 for High School
- Flight Plan Top 2 for Middle School
- Top Placement for Mixer Booth
- Top Placement for Fashion Show
- Top Placement for TSA Got Talent
- 1st through 3rd Place for Spirit Award
- Top Placement for Video Game Tournament

As always, please be respectful to your peers and appropriately cheer on your chapter! Good luck everyone!

-Mason Engelsberg, Sergeant-at-Arms





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