



Manatee West Coast Regional Conference
Southeast High School
Bradenton, Florida
November 16, 2024

Presented by :



The Manatee- West Coast Regional TSA Conference will be held Saturday, 11/16/24 on the campus of Southeast High School in Bradenton, Florida

Registration Information

(Registration Deadline – October 11, 2024)

Category	Rate
Student	35.00
Advisor	35.00
Guest	35.00
Judge	Complimentary

Registration Link:

[Manatee West Coast Regional Registration](#) (direct link) **REGISTRATION OPENS THE WEEK OF 9/16/2024**

<https://www.registermychapter.com/tsa/fl-mrc/Main.asp>

Registration includes a conference t-shirt and lunch.

All student, advisor, student registrations must be in the online conference registration system by **10/11/24**. This event does not allow late registrations. Each chapter must have at least one advisor registered, and this advisor is responsible for supervising students during the regional conference. A chapter advisor is responsible for all student competitive event assignments and ensuring students are aware of all competition schedules posted in the registration system.

Registration fees are not refundable for any reason. Payment is due no later than October 18,2024 . Failure to pay by this date will result in disqualification.

Registration notes: You must choose a t-shirt size for each registration. Don't forget to click on the 'item' column and choose your lunch option.

Students may compete in multiple competitions as long as there are not time conflicts. Conflicts should be worked out with each competition coordinator.

Competitive events will only run during the posted schedule so a student will need to make choice if competitions overlap.

Medals will be presented to each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each competitive event category during the Manatee West Coast Regional Award Ceremony.

Dress Code

Participants should wear the official TSA Competition attire, this includes the blazer with patch and tie for Chapter TEAM. The official regional t-shirts can be picked up during packet pickup on 11/16/24.

EARLY SUBMISSION 11/6/24 AT 11:59PM

Draft Schedule: Times are Subject to change. (On Site Events)

7:00 am	CRC Opens
7:00 am-8:00 am	Flight I, II; Structure I, II turn-in
7:30 am-8:00 am	Problem Solving Check-in
7:30-8:00	Sign-up for Events
8:00 am-10:00 am	Challenging Tech, Chapter Team 1, Lead Strat, Coding I and II
	Prepared Speech, Tech Bowl II
8 am-11:00 am	CAD Foundations, Chapter Team II, Debate
	Prepared Presentation II
8:00 am-12:30 pm	Dragster I and II
8:15 am-2:00 pm	Flight I and II
8:00 am-1:00 pm	Problem Solving I and II
8:00 am -1:00 pm	System Control I and II
11:00 am -1:00 pm	Tech Bowl I
	Lunch Served
1:00 pm – 1:45	Project Pickup
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Awards
Virtual Events	All events will be due by 11/6 at 6pm in Judge Pro
Promo I and II	Follow National Theme/Problem but upload only, not physical items.
Audio Podcasting	Podcast and Artwork
Photo I and II	Portfolio using the national theme/prompt
Career Prep	Cover Letter and Job-Specific Resume
Engineering Design II	Portfolio following theme/prompt
Community Service Video	Video and Portfolio
Technical Design	Prompt will be loaded into Judge pro on 11/5 at 9am and will close 24 hours later.
Digital Video	Video and Portfolio
Stem Mass Media	Follow National Theme/Prompt

Bronze Achievement Award

Bronze achievement awards are managed at the chapter level. Advisors will have an opportunity to present Bronze Achievement Awards at a Manatee West Coast Regional award session. Chapter advisors are responsible for confirming member eligibility and

procuring bronze pins to present to their students. The regional conference will provide a forum for advisors to recognize deserving students in a larger setting. This presentation forum is optional.

Please let the conference manager know if you wish to present these Bronze awards during the awards ceremony

For more information on this award, please visit the following link.

<https://tsaweb.org/competitions-programs/programs/tsa-achievement-program>

Additional Information

- There will be no protests or grievances accepted in the Manatee West Coast Regionals. Any disputes that arise during a competition will be resolved onsite with judges and coordinators during the competition. Coordinators and judges may consult FL TSA Executive Director for advice before issuing a final ruling.
- Any advisors, students, or parents who violate the FL TSA code of conduct shall be suspended from the conference and removed from the property. A violation may require further disciplinary review with Florida TSA.
- Member chapters are responsible for registering their chaperones and verifying they are approved to participate in school functions.
- School employees of any district must bring their school ID for entrance.
- Any volunteer must bring a valid identification to be scanned into the RAPTOR system.
- Judges must arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to their judging assignment in order to be scanned into the RAPTOR system.
- Volunteers are needed to judge competitive events. Those who are interested should contact the conference manager for additional information:

Judge Manager: Erin Koerper-Novarro email: koerpere@manateeschools.net

For more information, please contact Christy Clark, Conference Manager at clarkc@manateeschools.net or 941-224-6012

Instructions for Payment.

You have two options for payment, check or pay online.

If you wish to send a check, make checks payable to Manatee Education Foundation and note TSA District on the memo line. Send to ACT Department, Attention: Christy Clark, 2501 69th Ave. E Bradenton, Florida 34203

To Pay Online:

Visit the Manatee Education Foundation <https://mefinfo.org/give/>

Scroll to the bottom to the box that says "Designate my gift"

Select TSA DISTRICTS

Enter your amount.

On the next screen, you will see a box that says "cover fees" If you click the EDIT hyperlink it will allow you to uncheck that box so that you aren't charged that fee.

Complete payment with the options listed.

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024.