

Space Coast Regional TSA Conference



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Registration Information

(Registration Deadline – November 15, 2024)

Category	Rate
Student	\$25
Advisor	\$20
Chaperone	\$20
Judge	Complementary

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

All student, advisor, student registrations must be in the online conference registration system by the posted deadline. 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.

Students may compete in multiple competitions as long as there are not time conflicts. Competitive events will only run during the posted schedule so a student will need to make choice if competitions overlap. Volunteer coordinators and judges will not be asked to stay past programmed times.

Awards will be presented for 1st – 3rd place winners in each competitive event category during the Space Coast Regional Conference Awards ceremony.

Hotel Information

The official host hotel is [Hilton Rialto Place in Melbourne, FL](#). An online booking link will be active for a discounted rate that is valid up to 30 days before the conference while supply lasts. Schools requiring reservations should make their reservations more than 30 days prior the event. Reservations and payments are made directly between participating schools and the host hotel. Any schools travelling from outside Brevard County that need hotel reservations are required to book at an approved conference hotel. Additional hotels may be added if the host hotel sells out.

Rooms available for December 6th and 7th at \$119 per night.

<http://floridateamtravel.com/HotelTSASpaceCoast.html>

Exam Competitions

Space Coast Regional will provide a computer lab where exams should be taken onsite during the conference within the specified time frame. The exam platform will mirror state and national TSA online testing. Space Coast Regional will recognize 1st, 2nd, 3rd place for all exams at the awards ceremony. All participants must be registered for exam competitions and know their student ID number as part of the onsite log in process.

Space Coast Regional TSA Rule Modifications

(TSA Competitive Event Guide will be followed for any events without modifications listed below)

Space Coast Regional – Essays MS Format

- 1) Students will need to access Judge Pro online on Friday from 8am – 7pm to get the prompt required for the outline. The system will close on Friday at 8pm for submissions.
- 2) Students will have one hour to write the outline.
- 3) Students should have access to a scanner to scan their work and upload to Judge Pro prior to accessing the prompt.
- 4) Students will have 1 hour and 15 minutes to upload to the system from the time the prompt is accessed. 1 hour for the outline and 15 minutes for the upload process.
- 5) Students need to bring their outline to the onsite competition on Saturday when one hour will be allocated to write the essay. Both the essay and original outline will be submitted onsite.
- 6) All other event requirements from the event guide will be followed. This format is the best way to simulate what will happen at the FL TSA State conference with one session to write the outline and second session the next day to write an essay. Students in this event at Space Coast Regional will be able to participate in both segments of this event.

Space Coast Regional – Essays HS Format

- 1) Students in this division will need to bring a laptop to Space Coast Regional in accordance with TSA competitive event guide rules.
- 2) The laptop will need to be fully charged and able to last for at least an hour. Space Coast Regional TSA is not required to provide power.
- 3) Space Coast Regional Modification is that this computer must have WIFI access. The event prompt will be on Judge Pro.
- 4) The final typed essay will need to be uploaded to judge pro immediately upon writing it.
- 5) Students will be responsible for obtaining their judge pro user name and password from their advisor.

Space Coast Regional – Career Prep

- 1) Students in this division will need to upload their entry by the posted deadline in Judge Pro prior to the conference.
- 2) All students that submit on time will participate in the onsite interview segment of this competition.
- 3) A printed list of students who submitted on time will be provided to the event coordinator.

Space Coast Regional – Video Game Design MS and HS & Website MS and HS

- 1) Students in this division will need to upload their entry by the posted deadline in Judge Pro prior to the conference.
- 2) All teams that submit an entry are eligible to participate in the onsite interview.

Bronze Achievement Awards

Bronze achievement awards are managed at the chapter level. Advisors will have an opportunity to present Bronze Achievement Awards at a Space Coast Regional general 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.

Additional Information

- There will be no protests or grievances accepted in the Space Coast Regional Competition. 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 other issues not associated with judging will be reviewed and resolved by FL TSA Executive Director who will make 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.
- Volunteers are needed to judge competitive events. Those who are interested should contact the Space Coast Regional Judge Manager for additional information:

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