

FLORIDA TSA

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE INFORMER



OCTOBER 22-25, 2025

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Hey Florida TSA! We are thrilled to welcome you to our 2025 Leadership Conference. Get ready for the next three days of fun and be prepared all of the exciting events and activities we have planned for you!

Make sure to sharpen your skills for the Super Smash Brawl as you face off against other teams in head-to-head matchups where you can show off your teamwork and dominate the competition! See how many wins you can take home, and make sure to bring all of your energy to challenge for the spirit award!

Dress as your favorite Nintendo characters and show off your talents during the Mario Party Mixer! Make sure to get some tickets and test your luck or show off your skills with the amazing minigame booths created by our chapters!

We can't wait to see all of you, and we hope you have an incredible time competing and working together to make some great memories! We hope you can learn some leadership lessons, and most importantly form some new bonds and have some amazing experiences! Let's have some fun, and good luck in your gaming journey and beyond!



PRESIDENT BENJAMIN BARR

CHAPTER FLIGHT PLAN

Hey Florida TSA! I'm excited to announce that we will be bringing back the chapter flight plan once again this year! However, this year you and your chapter will create your plan completely onsite.

The flight plan is a calendar you will create with your chapter that will help you to have a productive and successful year. Creating this plan will not only help you and your chapter to have established goals for the year but also helps you and your chapter bond by discussing these goals. Florida TSA will provide your chapter with a poster board and markers, but you are welcome to use any other materials you bring.

The required components of the flight plan include: planned fundraisers ahead of major events such as States and Nationals, chapter social events regularly to strengthen membership, strategies for recruiting new members, how you will manage your chapter's social media and website, and last but not least, planned American Red Cross fundraisers and community service projects to benefit both the local community and your chapter.

Don't worry! Though we changed flight plan components this year, the most creative chapter will still receive an award during the closing ceremony. I can't wait to see everyone's creativity! Let the planning begin!



VICE PRESIDENT - BELLA RAMSEY

CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

Hey Florida TSA! Braden River Middle School students have gone into power-up mode this year and have once again made an impressive mark at both the state and national levels in competitive events.

Earning top 10 placements at state conference in over 25 events and placing Top 3 in major categories like Biotechnology, Community Service Video, Cyber Security, Leadership Strategies, Medical Technology Issues, Off the Grid, Prepared Speech, Structural Engineering, System Control Technology, Tech Bowl, and Website Design.

Their success didn't stop at the state level—at Nationals, Braden River students continued to shine. They earned 4th place in Biotechnology, 4th in Community Service Video, 9th in Leadership Strategies, 7th in Off the Grid, and an outstanding 2nd place in Structural Engineering.

These national rankings reflect the incredible dedication, teamwork, and talent of our students, and the support of the amazing educators and staff behind them.

Congratulations to everyone involved—this is a true high score moment for Braden River!



SECRETARY - LONDON HAMILTON

FUNDRAISING

Hey Florida TSA! As some of you may or may not be aware, we have recently initiated a partnership with the American Red Cross and are no longer affiliated with the American Cancer Society. So, what does this mean? At our Leadership and State conferences, we will be putting the money that we raise towards the American Red Cross to help support their mission, which is to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and donors, so any money made by booths, games, events, and activities will go into their organization to support them and their amazing work.

On Thursday, October 23rd, from 7:30-10:00 pm, we will be hosting our Leadership Mixer in the main ballroom. Please stop by to support ARC, meet new people, and participate in the fun activities we have planned throughout the night!

The ticket prices for this year are:

\$5 - 10 tickets

\$10 - 20 tickets

\$25 - 50 tickets

\$50 - 100 tickets

We hope you will come down and have a blast at our mixer this year, and be sure to buy tickets and participate in the many events we will be having this year, but most importantly, have an amazing leadership conference!



TREASURER - SAM NOWICKI

GETTING INFORMATION

Hey Florida TSA! During this conference, the officer team will be using social media to keep all of our players up to date. You can keep up with conference updates, important information, and what the state officer team is playing through our Instagram account @FLTSA!

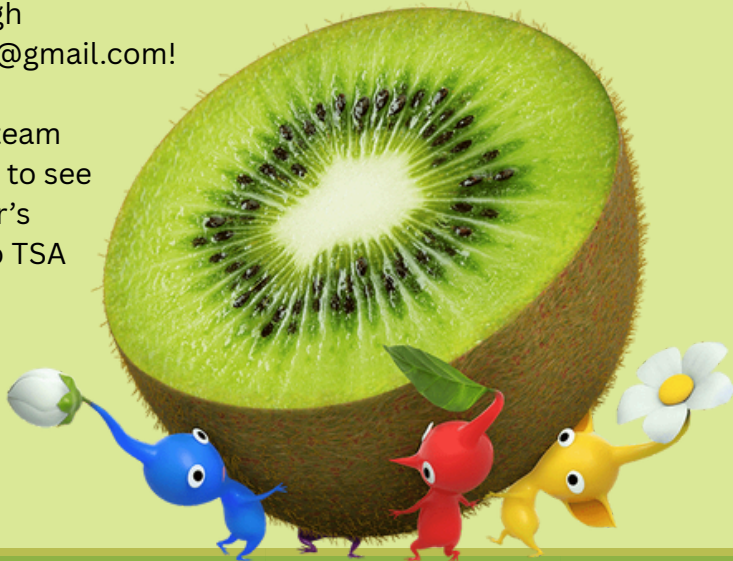
Throughout the conference, we encourage all players to post their own updates and use the hashtag #TSALeadership25.

Please make sure that all of your posts are school appropriate so we can feature you and your chapter on our Florida TSA account. If you missed any updates, they will all be posted in the "Leadership 25" highlight on our page so you can catch up.

Our Instagram account is the best place to follow us as it will be updated constantly, but you can also find us at @FLTSA on Twitter.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, feel free to reach out to us through our Instagram account or through florida.tsa.officers@gmail.com!

The state officer team and I can not wait to see you all at this year's 2025-26 Nintendo TSA Leadership conference!



REPORTER - ESHUN BURGE

AWARDS

This year, the FLTSA Leadership Conference Award Ceremony will take place from 8-10am on Saturday, October 25th. Your hard work over the conference deserves to be recognized, so we have a variety of awards to give out in order to acknowledge all your achievements!

The awards being delegated are:

- **1st through 3rd place** for Problem Solving (High School)
- **1st through 3rd place** for Problem Solving (Middle School)
- **1st through 3rd place** for Manufacturing Design (High School)
- **1st through 3rd place** for Technology Design (Middle School)

- **1st place** for TSA Got Talent (Middle School & High School)
- **1st place** for Mixer Booth
- **1st place** for Costume Contest

- **1st and 2nd place** for Flight Plan (Middle School)
- **1st and 2nd place** for Flight Plan (High School)
- **Spirit Award**

Please remember to be respectful to those around you and do your best to show spirit by appropriately cheering your chapter on!

Thank you for participating in this year's Leadership Conference and good luck!



SERGEANT AT ARMS - AVA VALABEK

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

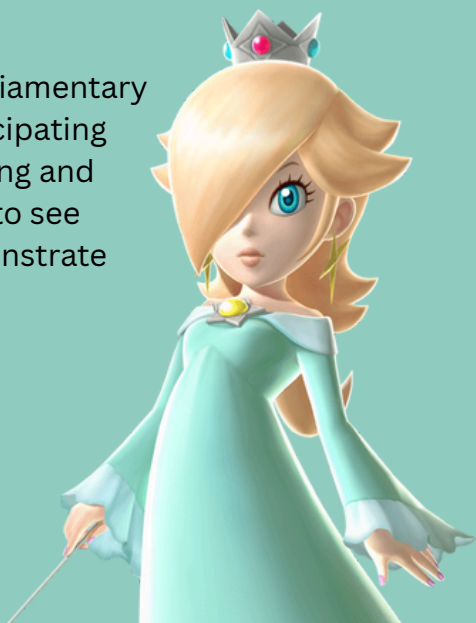
Hey Florida TSA! Learning about parliamentary procedure is important because it is widely used in almost every organization. Parliamentary procedure is the main focus of Chapter Team, however it is also a part of TSA's leadership at the chapter, state, and national level.

Understanding meeting rules makes it easier to participate in TSA, or any organization that uses them, in a meaningful way.

Parliamentary procedure is a set of rules that provides a structure for meetings. It is used in non profits, businesses, schools, library boards, city council, home owners associations, and more! There are a few different parliamentary authorities (or books of meeting rules). Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised is TSA's parliamentary authority.

Reading Robert's Rules of Order is a good way to learn more about parliamentary procedure.

One of the best ways to learn parliamentary procedure is by watching or participating in meetings. The leadership opening and closing session is an opportunity to see Florida's State Officer Team demonstrate parliamentary procedure.



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1. Term for the presiding officer
2. The minimum amount of people necessary to hold a meeting
3. A short break in the middle of a meeting
4. The official end of a meeting
5. The rules developed by a specific organization
6. A group of people responsible for voting on the laws of an organization
7. A formal decision making method where members or delegates record their opinions on a topic in order to identify the majority.
8. To change the wording of a statement