

# FLORIDA TSA

STATE CONFERENCE INFORMER

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# FORMULA

# TSA



# Presidents Welcome

It's lights out and away we go! Welcome to the 2026 Florida TSA State Conference! The State Officer team is so excited for all of you to experience all of the exciting things we have planned for Formula TSA!

Make sure to stop by the paddock for the mixer, where you can support the American Red Cross and participate in some fun booth activities created by your chapters, and see if you're quick enough to beat the escape rooms.

See if you can take home the checkered flag and win the spirit stick by participating in our spirit events. You can find information on spirit events and other important conference information by following @fltsa on instagram.

We can't wait to see you test your skills and speed in all your events, and we hope you have fun all the way to the finish line. Good luck with your competitions, and we can't wait to see all of you on the podium!



**Benjamin Barr - President**

# Spirit Events

This year we will be bringing back the spirit events to the state conference! Spirit events are great opportunities for chapters to have a chance to have fun together and bond through F1 themed minigames.

Spirit points will be awarded at each spirit event and are based on not only winning, but also attendance. The chapter with the most spirit points will be recognized at the awards ceremony and will be awarded with the Florida TSA Spirit Stick! Similar to last year's conference, the winning chapter KEEPS the Spirit Stick that's themed to this year's conference.

All spirit events are free to participate in, so we hope that chapters bring as many members as possible for the best chance of winning!

The schedule for the spirit events will be posted on our Instagram, @fltsa. Be sure to regularly check our page for any details or updates on spirit events. I can't wait to see everyone participate!

Good luck racers!



**Isabella Ramsey - Vice President**

# Tips for States

Hello TSA members and welcome to the grid! Congratulations on qualifying for the Florida TSA State Conference! This weekend is a big deal and can feel overwhelming at first, but being prepared will make the experience much more enjoyable. Before you leave, double-check that you've packed personal items like toiletries, chargers, and any schoolwork, along with everything required for your events, including projects, presentation materials, and proper TSA attire.

With long days ahead, it's important to plan how you'll eat and stay hydrated. You can't race on an empty tank. Plan meals with your chapter, bring money for food at the venue, or use a food delivery app for your hotel, and don't forget a reusable water bottle. Be sure to also bring spare change for Miracle Minute, a new TSA tradition where donations are collected to support the American Red Cross. Every coin counts!

All event times, locations, and major sessions such as the Opening Session, Business Meeting, and Awards Ceremony can be found in the conference program, so reviewing it ahead of time will help you stay on schedule. Elevators can get busy, so leave extra time to get where you need to go. While you're there, keep an eye out for Florida TSA's mascot, Alligon, Florida TSA's mascot! You may see him around the conference, he can also be spotted on the Florida TSA state finalist pins. State conference is your chance to push your limits, show your skills, and compete with the best. Stay prepared, stay focused, and most importantly, enjoy the ride!



## **London Hamilton - Secretary**

# Ticket Prices

Hey Florida TSA! A part of our TSA events is doing fundraisers for the organization that partners with us, and this year, we started a partnership with the American Red Cross. So, what exactly does a partnership with them mean? Well, this means that the money we make from fundraisers at States, including the escape rooms, video game competition, and mixer booths, will be donated towards their cause, which is to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and donors.

On Friday, March 27th, we will host our States Mixer in the main ballroom area, featuring our booths, games, TSA's Got Talent, and a fashion show to raise money for this wonderful organization and all that it does. Please make sure you bring cash, as that is the only form of payment for tickets and events. Prices for the States Mixer are as follows:

- \$5 - 10 tickets
- \$10 - 20 tickets
- \$25 - 50 tickets
- \$50 - 100 tickets

Escape Room- \$5 per person

Conference T-shirt- \$15

Video Game Tournament- \$5 per person

We hope that everyone will come out and be able to participate in all of our events during the mixer to have fun, play games, and win prizes, but most importantly, have fun at our State Conference!



## **Samuel Nowicki - Treasurer**

# Social Media

Hey there, racers! This year at the 2026 Florida TSA State Conference, the state officer team will be using Instagram to keep all of our racers up to date. You can follow along with conference updates, important announcements, fun activities, and so much more through our Instagram account, @FLTSA! Throughout the conference, we want all of you to post your own updates using the hashtag #FLTSASates26.

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 “States 26” 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 email at [florida.tsa.officers@gmail.com](mailto:florida.tsa.officers@gmail.com)! The state officer team and I cannot wait to see you all at this year’s TSA State conference!



**Eshun Burge - Reporter**

# State Mixer

Hey Florida TSA! This year, the Mixer will be held from 8:00pm – 10:00pm on Friday night. If you're not out of gas from competing in your events, make sure to make a pit stop at the Mixer to have some fun and support the American Red Cross! We will be having the following events at the Mixer:

FLTSA's Costume Contest – Bring your best racing themed outfits and dress to impress!

TSA's Got Talent – Signups will be through Google Forms and released in advance through our Instagram page.

Escape Rooms – Test your problem solving skills in our escape rooms! Escape room tickets will be available before the Mixer for \$5. Make sure to check our Instagram for sale dates and times.

Minigame Booths – Just like last year, we will have tickets available to purchase on the day of the mixer that you can use to participate in minigames run by some of our amazing FLTSA chapters! Tickets will be sold on the day of the mixer. All proceeds will be donated to help ARC:

Super Smash Bros. Tournament – New to this year, we will be hosting a Super Smash tournament during the Mixer, which will be single elimination!

The state officer team and I look forward to seeing you all, and we hope that you have an incredible time at the State Conference this year!



**Ava Valabek - Sergeant at Arms**

# Creative Ideas

Hello Florida TSA,

Competing in team events is a great opportunity for team building and creative problem solving. Below are a few ideas to help your chapter plan and complete projects!

Online platforms: Using a shared digital platform like a document, spreadsheet, or even a customized slideshow presentation to record and share project plans can be a fun and easy way for teams to stay updated.

Tracking progress: In addition to making a plan, recording what your chapter accomplishes at every meeting can be inspiring, and gives your chapter more to celebrate.

Project meetings: Outside of chapter meetings, teams can plan days to complete work on a specific event.

Have fun competing at the state conference!



**Jayna Lauer - Parliamentarian**