

FLORIDA TSA

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

INFORMER



**MONSTER
MAYHEM**

OCTOBER 28 – 31, 2026

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

HEY FLORIDA TSA!

THE FLORIDA TSA OFFICER TEAM IS SO EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE MONSTER MAYHEM LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE! PREPARE TO USE YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO FIGHT MYSTERIOUS CREATURES THROUGHOUT A CONFERENCE FILLED WITH EXCITING EVENTS AND CHALLENGES. BE SURE TO GEAR UP FOR THIS YEAR'S ALLIGON BOWL FOR A CHANCE TO WIN SPIRIT POINTS AND ALLIGON POINTS. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY GROUP WILL GO MONSTER-TO-MONSTER WITH OTHER FAMILY GROUPS TO SHOWCASE YOUR CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS AS A TEAM. BE SURE TO REMEMBER THAT THE ONLY WAY TO WIN AGAINST THE MONSTERS IS AS A TEAM.

DO NOT FORGET TO WEAR YOUR PROPER GEAR FOR THE MONSTER MASH! DRESS IN YOUR BEST MONSTER COSTUMES TO DISGUISE YOURSELF AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF GAMES AND DANCING! AT THE MONSTER MASH YOU WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR MONSTER BOOTHS, FASHION SHOW, AND VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT! GET YOURSELF SOME TICKETS AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIGHT OFF SOME MONSTERS!

WE HOPE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE IT OUT ALIVE WITH YOUR TEAM WORK, DEDICATION, AND PROBLEM SOLVING.

YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED....



PRESIDENT ISABELLA RAMSEY

CHAPTER COMPETITIONS

HEY FLORIDA TSA! AS THOSE WHO ATTENDED LEADERSHIP IN THE PAST KNOW, CHAPTER FLIGHT PLANS HAVE BECOME A PART OF OUR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. THE FLIGHT PLAN GIVES CHAPTERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BOND AND CREATE A PLAN FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR THAT WILL HELP THEM REACH THEIR GOALS, EITHER AT THE CHAPTER, REGIONAL, STATE, OR NATIONAL LEVEL!

HOWEVER, THIS YEAR, WE HAVE OFFERED A SECOND OPTION, WHICH IS AN AMERICAN RED CROSS FUNDRAISER PLAN. THIS IS NOT DONE ALONG WITH THE CHAPTER FLIGHT PLAN BUT INSTEAD CHAPTERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PICK BETWEEN THE TWO OPTIONS! HERE'S HOW THESE WILL BE OUTLINED:

THE CHAPTER FLIGHT PLAN IS A CALENDAR YOUR CHAPTER MAKES TOGETHER THAT HELPS PLAN OUT YOUR YEAR TO MAKE IT AS PRODUCTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL AS POSSIBLE. IN CREATING THIS PLAN, YOUR CHAPTER WILL HAVE A LIST OF GOALS TO MEET DURING THE YEAR THAT INCLUDE FUNDRAISERS, DEADLINES FOR COMPETITIONS, CHAPTER EVENTS, AND WHATEVER ELSE YOUR CHAPTER SEES FIT TO ADD.

YOU WILL BE PERMITTED TO USE THE POSTER BOARD AND MARKERS PROVIDED BY FLORIDA TSA ALONG WITH ANY MATERIALS YOUR CHAPTER BRINGS IN ORDER TO ADD SOME PERSONALITY TO YOUR PLAN. MEANWHILE, THE RED CROSS FUNDRAISER IS A PLAN YOUR CHAPTER WILL MAKE THAT DETAILS A FUNDRAISER THAT YOUR CHAPTER CAN DO TO RAISE MONEY AND AWARENESS FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. THIS WILL INCLUDE ANY DETAILS ABOUT THE FUNDRAISER, SUCH AS LOCATION, TIME, WHO IS INVOLVED, METHOD OF FUNDRAISING, AND MUCH MORE. SIMILARLY TO THE FLIGHTPLAN, FLTSA WILL BE PROVIDING YOUR CHAPTER WITH A POSTER BOARD AND MARKERS AND ANY OUTSIDE MATERIALS YOUR CHAPTER BRINGS ARE ALSO FAIR GAME TO ADD SOME PIZAZZ TO YOUR FUNDRAISING PLAN.

NOW FOR THE FUN PART, BECAUSE SINCE THIS IS A NEW EVENT FOR CHAPTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN, IT ALSO MEANS THERE WILL BE SEPARATE AWARDS FOR THE CHAPTERS WHO PARTICIPATE, ONE FOR THE FLIGHT PLAN AND ONE FOR THE FUNDRAISERS, AND THE CHAPTER WITH THE MOST CREATIVE DESIGN WILL RECEIVE AN AWARD!

SO IF YOU AND YOUR CHAPTER ARE SERIOUS ABOUT WINNING EITHER OF THESE AWARDS, START PLANNING SOON!



VICE PRESIDENT - SAMUEL NOWICKI

CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

HEY THERE FLORIDA TSA! EACH YEAR, THE STATE OFFICERS LOVE TO SHOWCASE EXCEPTIONAL CHAPTERS THAT LEAVE A MARK AT THE STATE CONFERENCE. THIS YEAR, WE ARE THRILLED TO SPOTLIGHT R. DAN NOLAN MIDDLE SCHOOL!

THE TALENTED STUDENTS OF NOLAN MIDDLE SCHOOL SHOWCASED THEIR SKILLS, WINNING 20 TOP-TEN PLACEMENTS AT THE 2025-2026 STATE CONFERENCE. THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS COVERED CATEGORIES LIKE CAREER PREP, INVENTIONS AND INNOVATION, AND WEBSITE DESIGN. THEIR SUCCESS DID NOT STOP THERE, THE STUDENTS CONTINUED TO SUCCEED, BRINGING HOME FOUR TOP THREE FINISHES.

NOLAN MIDDLE SCHOOLS CHAPTER PRESIDENT, KALLEN TERRY, SHARED THAT HIS FAVORITE PART OF THEIR CHAPTER IS THE COMMUNITY THEY HAVE CREATED. HE SAID THAT HE ENJOYS "NOLAN TSA BECAUSE OF HOW FUN IT IS."

THESE OUTSTANDING RANKINGS REFLECT THE STUDENTS TREMENDOUS EFFORT, IMMENSE TEAMWORK, AND TRUE DEDICATION THAT THEY PUT TOWARDS MAKING THEIR CHAPTER SHINE. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE STUDENTS FROM NOLAN MIDDLE SCHOOL!

FUN FACT: TWO OF THIS YEAR'S STATE OFFICERS ARE FROM NOLAN MIDDLE SCHOOL!



SECRETARY - ESHUN BURGE

FUNDRAISING

HELLO FLORIDA TSA! THIS YEAR WE ARE ONCE AGAIN WORKING TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AND THEIR MISSION, WHICH IS TO HELP PREVENT AND ALLEVIATE HUMAN SUFFERING IN THE FACE OF EMERGENCIES BY MOBILIZING THE POWER OF VOLUNTEERS AND DONORS. AS ALWAYS, ANY CONTRIBUTIONS YOU MAKE TO BOOTHS, GAMES, EVENTS, AND ACTIVITIES WILL BE DONATED TO TSA'S CHOSEN CHARITY, WHICH THIS YEAR IS THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 29, FROM 7:00-9:45 PM, WE WILL HAVE OUR MONSTER MASH MIXER, WHICH WILL FEATURE SCHOOL MINI GAME BOOTHS, FUN ACTIVITIES, AND THE FLTSA VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT. ADDITIONALLY, YOU CAN DONATE CHANGE TO YOUR FAVORITE MONSTER, EACH ONE OF WHICH WILL BE HANDMADE BY YOUR STATE OFFICERS.

THE TICKET PRICES FOR THIS YEAR ARE:

\$5 - 10 TICKETS

\$10 - 20 TICKETS

\$25 - 50 TICKETS

\$50 - 100 TICKETS

ENTRY TO THE VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT COSTS 10 TICKETS.

IT WOULD BE SPOOK-TACULAR IF YOU COULD COME DOWN TO THE MIXER THIS YEAR! IT WILL BE A FRIGHTFULLY GOOD TIME (ESPECIALLY THE TALENT SHOW)! TO THE SCHOOLS THAT VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND EFFORT TOWARDS MAKING THEIR AMAZING MIXER BOOTHS: THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE COULD NOT RAISE SO MUCH MONEY FOR THE RED CROSS WITHOUT YOU!

FLTSA, WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, AND WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE A GREAT TIME!



TREASURER - AVA VALABEK

GETTING INFORMATION

HEY THERE, MORTALS! AT THIS YEAR'S FLORIDA TSA 2026 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, THE STATE OFFICER TEAM WILL BE KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP THROUGH INSTAGRAM AND BRAND NEW FOR THIS CONFERENCE, THE BAND APP!

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO JOIN OUR BAND GROUP FOR REAL-TIME REMINDERS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, FUN ACTIVITIES, AND ESSENTIAL CONFERENCE UPDATES. YOU CAN ALSO USE BAND TO CREATE GROUP CHATS WITH YOUR CHAPTER OR FAMILY GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE EVENT.

WANT TO BE FEATURED ON OUR OFFICIAL INSTAGRAM PAGE (FLTSA)? SHARE YOUR CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE BY POSTING YOUR PHOTOS USING THE HASHTAG #FLTSAMONSTERMAYHEM. MAKE SURE ALL POSTS ARE SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE SO WE CAN SPOTLIGHT YOU AND YOUR CHAPTER! ONCE THE CONFERENCE WRAPS UP, FEEL FREE TO UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS ORGANIZED BY DAY UNDER THE PHOTO ALBUM TAB IN BAND.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, REACH OUT TO US VIA INSTAGRAM DM OR EMAIL US AT [FLORIDA.TSA.OFFICERS\[at\]GMAIL](mailto:FLORIDA.TSA.OFFICERS[at]GMAIL).

THE STATE OFFICER TEAM AND I
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REPORTER - COLTON MCGILL

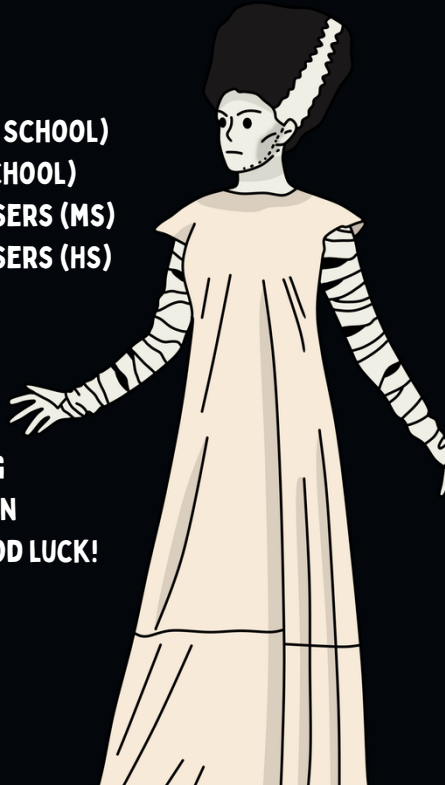
AWARDS

THIS YEAR, THE FLTSA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AWARD CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 8 - 10AM ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST. TO COMMEMORATE THIS SPOOKY SEASON, WE WILL BE OFFERING A MULTITUDE OF AWARDS TO HONOR YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK.

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 ON DEMAND VIDEO (HIGH SCHOOL)
- 1ST THROUGH 3RD PLACE FOR TECHNICAL DESIGN (MIDDLE SCHOOL)
- 1ST PLACE FOR TSA'S 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)
- 1ST AND 2ND PLACE FOR RED CROSS FUNDRAISERS (MS)
- 1ST AND 2ND PLACE FOR RED CROSS FUNDRAISERS (HS)
- SPIRIT AWARD

ALL THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE, WE EXPECT ALL MEMBERS TO SHOW RESPECT TO THOSE AROUND THEM AND SHOW SPIRIT BY SUPPORTING YOUR CHAPTER! THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS YEAR'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND GOOD LUCK!



SERGEANT AT ARMS - DIYA PANTHULU

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

HEY FLORIDA TSA! HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW TSA MEETINGS STAY ORGANIZED AND FAIR? THAT'S WHERE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE COMES IN! PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE IS A SYSTEM OF RULES THAT HELPS GROUPS RUN MEETINGS EFFICIENTLY, GIVE EVERYONE A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE, AND MAKE DECISIONS AS A TEAM.

FLORIDA TSA USES ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, NEWLY REVISED AS ITS PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY. YOU'LL SEE THESE RULES USED THROUGHOUT TSA AT THE CHAPTER, STATE, AND NATIONAL LEVELS. HERE ARE A FEW TERMS YOU'LL HEAR OFTEN:

- **MOTION:** A FORMAL PROPOSAL FOR THE GROUP TO DISCUSS OR VOTE ON.
- **SECOND:** A WAY TO SHOW THAT ANOTHER MEMBER WANTS A MOTION TO BE CONSIDERED.
- **DEBATE:** THE DISCUSSION THAT TAKES PLACE BEFORE MEMBERS VOTE ON A MOTION.
- **VOTE:** THE PROCESS MEMBERS USE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO APPROVE A MOTION.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE MAY SEEM COMPLICATED AT FIRST, BUT THE BEST WAY TO LEARN IS BY SEEING IT IN ACTION! PAY ATTENTION DURING MEETINGS AND TAKE OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE.

THE LEADERSHIP OPENING AND CLOSING SESSION IS A GREAT CHANCE TO WATCH FLORIDA'S STATE OFFICER TEAM DEMONSTRATE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AND SEE HOW THESE RULES HELP KEEP A MEETING ORGANIZED.

WHETHER YOU'RE COMPETING IN CHAPTER TEAM OR SIMPLY PARTICIPATING IN YOUR CHAPTER, UNDERSTANDING PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE CAN HELP YOU BECOME A MORE CONFIDENT AND EFFECTIVE TSA MEMBER!



PARLIAMENTARIAN - LONDON HAMILTON