Hi Virginia Scene readers! The 2017-2018 Virginia TSA officer team would like to welcome you to another fun-filled year with memorable experiences in TSA. For some of you, this might be your last year; yet, for others, it might be your first year. Either way, we hope that we can make this year a truly memorable one! We would also like to thank Mr. Stephenson for his dedication to TSA and bringing Virginia TSA up to where it is now. We have started planning for Fall Rallies, Leadership Academy, Regionals, and even Technosphere, and we are all beyond excited to welcome you! Please don’t hesitate to contact any of the state officers if you have any questions or concerns or if you just want to talk about TSA in general!
Hello, Virginia TSA! I’m Devan Patel, or as some say, Devan Pastel, and I am thrilled to be serving you once again this year! I currently attend Deep Run High School as a rising Junior and have been involved in TSA since 6th grade. Previously, I have served our amazing organization as Virginia TSA Sergeant-at-Arms and as Virginia TSA Treasurer, both for one year, and it is my pleasure to serve you as your 2017-2018 Virginia TSA President. With that being said, this will be my third year on the Virginia TSA Executive Council; in other words, this is a year in which I look forward to making the best for our membership, but I’ll talk a bit more about that later. My favorite TSA competitions would have to be Promotional Design, Desktop Publishing, and Chapter Team, and I’ve competed in these competitions ever since I started 5 years ago! Our organization has single-handedly shaped me into the person I am today. It’s helped me realize the true potential that is both inside of myself and inside all of you as well. Without the guidance that I have gained throughout these 5 years, I don’t know where I would be today. Because of TSA, I’ve been able to make tons of new connections, ranging from students from Turkey, to national officers, and to all of you from across the Commonwealth!

As you all may know, this year, 2018, commemorates the 40th anniversary of National TSA, and it also marks the 40th anniversary of Virginia TSA. As I had hinted at earlier, as President, I look forward to making our 40th anniversary edition events memorable and to pursuing goals which will heighten our organization. Of these, it is my main goal to increase the prevalence of STEM, Career and Technical Education, and TSA in education systems across the Commonwealth. However, I can’t achieve this goal alone! Instead, I need your help to spread the word of TSA across Virginia. Writing a press release, getting involved in our social media efforts, or even getting your friends to join TSA, is all it takes to lend a helping hand! I encourage you to reach for the unreachable and get more involved in our organization as a proud member of Virginia TSA!

While I’m not thinking about how to make Virginia TSA better, I love to tutor local students in a plethora of subjects, especially math, which keeps my budgeting skills sharp. I also serve Deep Run High School as a delegate for Henrico County’s Student Congress, am a member of Math, Science, and Latin Honors Societies, and love to kick my way up (quite literally) in the world of Martial Arts. Additionally, while I’m free from the oppression of homework, I love to design various materials for local non-profits, swim, and try to drive a car.

In the words of wise Helen Keller, “Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” In the upcoming year, TOGETHER we can work to P.A.T.E.L our organization to places it has never been to before. If you have any questions, suggestions, or would just like to talk about TSA, you can reach me at: president.virginiaTSA@gmail.com. In closing, I encourage you to check out the Virginia TSA Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, blog, and newly created Snapchat accounts, so you can stay connected and share your experiences with the rest of our membership. Again, it is truly my honor to serve you as your 2017-2018 Virginia TSA President, and I hope your school year starts off amazingly!

Respectfully Submitted,

Devan Patel
Virginia TSA President
Hey Virginia TSA! This is my third attempt at writing an interesting bio, so let’s see what happens...

My name is Tyler Stein, and I’m currently serving as your State Vice President. Last year, I served as the State Secretary, and two years ago I was the Southwestern Regional President. My favorite competition is Chapter Team; my team has placed 1st at Technosphere for the past four years. I go to Abingdon High School where I serve as Senior Class Secretary, National Honor Society Co-Secretary, Student Council Parliamentarian, and Chess Club President. I live outside the town limits of Abingdon in the backwoods of Southwestern Virginia, but I’m not that country ;)

I joined TSA on recommendation of a friend and I wasn’t sure what to expect. After my first year in this association, I realized the impacts that TSA can have on a person. Before joining, I was timid and socially awkward. Afterwards, I grew into a confident leader devoted to the progression of TSA and in everything that I do, although I’m still pretty socially awkward. I have TSA to thank for my public speaking abilities and public relations skills. After high school, I plan to pursue a career in marine science.

If while reading this you noticed that it’s a bit disorganized, it’s because I hate writing about myself. I am much more interested in what YOU have to say. If you ever want to contact me, my email is tstein0913@gmail.com. I look forward to serving and working with each and every one of you throughout this year!

Respectfully Submitted,
Tyler Stein
Virginia TSA Vice President
Hello Virginia TSA! My name is Evan Sooklal, and it is an honor to be serving as your 2017-2018 Virginia TSA State Secretary! I am a rising senior at Abingdon High School, proud to represent the state on the Southwestern Regional Council! This is my second year serving on the Executive Council, but I wish I could serve for longer! TSA has changed my whole outlook on interaction and leadership; as a lil ole sixth grader I thought it was just going to be all competitions all the time, that is, until I was introduced to the leadership aspect. TSA broke me out of my shy and introverted shell and made me happy to lead this organization to greatness!

Just this past summer, I even ran a campaign for National Reporter at the 2017 Orlando National Conference, something I never thought I would do at all in a million years! Looking back on it now, I still shudder at the fact that 7500+ people were judging me as I gave my speech… Even though I am sad to say that I lost the bid for office, it taught me what Mr. Stephenson had been telling us for months, to keep looking onward and upward! This year will mark my seventh and final year as an active member of TSA (but I will undoubtedly come back as an alumni!). After this year I will study math and psychics at who-knows-where college to pursue my dreams of becoming an astrophysicist! Outside of TSA, I participate in several things. I have taken drum lessons for about ten years now, which I have put to use playing for my school’s musicals, and I march the snare drum for my school’s marching band. I am a member of the Gifted and Talented Education Program and National Honors Society. I am a leading member in my school’s Scholastic Bowl Team, the secretary for our chess club, and serve as the Nigeria Partnership Chair for our chapter of the International Business Alliance Program. As you may have seen on my numerous campaign boards, in my free time I enjoy filling up the Pokédex, reciting pi to 53 digits (feel free to ask me to when you see me!), roaming the wilds of Hyrule, watching dank meme compilations, falling off Rainbow Road, and reading. My goal for the upcoming year is to expand on the connection between the state officers and our members. With the help of my committee, the Public Relations Committee, I will establish and manage a YouTube channel as an outlet for more accessible and useful information to the members. As Secretary, I also run the Virginia TSA Officer Blog, which features articles about all things TSA and the great memories we all share! As well as that, you can expect a bigger focus on the rest of our social medias as well: Facebook (Virginia TSA Public Group), Twitter (@VirginiaTSA), Instagram (also @VirginiaTSA), and our new Snapchat account (virginiatsa1)! I encourage you all to contact your officers to write for both the Blog and the Scene; we would really appreciate it! I can’t wait for you all to see what the council is going to accomplish this year! :D

Respectfully Submitted,
Evan Sooklal
Virginia TSA Secretary
Hello Virginia TSA, my name is Jasper Leidig and I am excited to serve as your 2017 - 2018 State Treasurer. I joined TSA in sixth grade and this is my fifth year in the association. Since then TSA has undoubtedly become my favorite activity. I am rising junior at Abingdon High School, in the Southwestern region. I have served as Chapter Vice President and President, as well as Regional Vice President and Sgt. At Arms. This past year I was honored to serve as the Virginia TSA Parliamentarian. During this time, I was able to learn many new things and connect with many members across the state. Alongside TSA, I am a member of my school’s Scholastic Bowl Team, a member of the chess club, and am a student of my school computer networking program. This year I want to work with the member to help update the Virginia TSA Website in relations with the newly created website management committee. I also plan to work with the constitution and bylaws committee to keep the bylaws up to date. I am looking forward to this year serving as your 2017-2018 State Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jasper Leidig
Virginia TSA Treasurer
Hi, Virginia TSA! My name is Archita Kadam and I am serving as your 2017-2018 Virginia TSA Reporter. My journey in TSA so far has been amazing, and I want to make the most out of my last year in TSA. This year, I hope to get to know a lot more new people, so please feel free to come talk to me if you see me around whether it be at a TSA event or not! Also, if there is any big news you would like to share, don’t hesitate to contact me to put the news in the Virginia Scene Newsletter.

I started my TSA experience in the sixth grade, and I can definitely say that TSA has helped make me the person I am today. In sixth grade the TSA procrastinating and late night work started, and to this day, unfortunately, I’m still procrastinating on my work. However, those experiences have been memorable moments and still taught me a lot about myself and how to work with others. One of my favorite aspects of TSA is that there are always plenty of new people to meet. As the Virginia TSA Reporter, I hope I can further expand the number of people I meet and talk to. If you would like to contact me, have any interesting stories that you would like featured, or would like to help out with the Virginia Scene, please email me at architakadam19@gmail.com.

Respectfully Submitted,
Archita Kadam
Virginia TSA Reporter
Hello, everybody! My name is Jenna Benzing, and it is my honor to be serving as your 2017-2018 State Sergeant-At-Arms. Here are some goals I hope to accomplish over the next year. First, I would love to increase the number of younger candidates (and number of candidates in general) running for state and regional office. Second, Virginia TSA is only 900 members away from a huge milestone: 10,000 members! It would be wonderful to hit that number this year. Third, and most importantly, I want to ensure that every member of Virginia TSA has a great experience this year, and I will do anything I can to make sure that happens.

Now, a little bit about me: I am currently a rising senior at Wilson Memorial High School. This year marks my seventh year in TSA and my second on the State Executive Council. I love competing in both speaking and writing competitions, including Debating Technological Issues, Career Prep, Children’s Stories, and Prepared Speech, as well as meeting new people from all over the state. Outside of TSA, I am an active member of the National Honor Society and a three-year varsity letterman for the Wilson Memorial High School Girls’ Tennis team. I served as the consul suffecta or vice president of my school’s Club Latin last year and will be traveling to Italy this coming summer as part of my school’s Latin trip. My other hobbies include reading, drawing, hiking, and volunteering as a wildlife transporter for the Wildlife Center of Virginia.

I look forward to getting to know you all at Leadership Academy and/or Technosphere. Remember - get an early start on your competitions and you’ll do great!

Respectfully Submitted,
Jenna Benzing
Virginia TSA Sergeant at Arms
Hi! My name is Hansika Shah, and I am currently serving as your 2017-2018 State Historian. I am senior in the IB Program at Henrico High School. I started my TSA journey 7 years ago as shy, little 6th grader. As soon as I set foot in the technology classroom for my first meeting, I fell in love with TSA. I was immediately put to work handing out name tags, running errands, and taking lead on different challenges. TSA gave me a feeling of importance; it gave me the chance to become a leader. Through these opportunities, I have served as a chapter and regional officer through my many years in TSA. Little did I know, that TSA would soon become one the most important parts of my life. TSA has offered me a vast range of opportunities, and now it is time to give back to an organization that has given so much to me. This year my goal is to create a scrapbook for each Regional Fair and Technosphere, allowing students to look back on their accomplishments and memories from this past year! Feel free to contact me at: hansikashah31@gmail.com, with any questions or ideas you may have!

Respectfully Submitted,
Hansika Shah
Virginia TSA Historian
Hi Virginia TSA! My name is Nidhi Desai and I am your 2017-2018 State Parliamentarian. This is my first year on the Virginia TSA Executive Council and I am beyond ecstatic to be serving this amazing state delegation. This will be my fourth and final year in TSA. Over the years, my favorite challenge has been Debating Technological Issues where I got 1st at Technosphere last year. Because of TSA, I have grown into a confident and social individual, leading me to where I am today. I have learned to overcome various challenges and become the leader I am.

I live in Richmond, Virginia and am a senior in the IB program at Henrico High School. Outside of TSA, I'm part of Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society, and Model UN. Outside of school, I have a passion for traveling, reading, and talking! I've traveled to five continents: North America, South America, Europe, Asia, and Australia. My goal is to travel to all seven (I'm almost there!). After high school, I plan to pursue a career in international law. Even though TSA is technology based, it has helped me in my interests by making me a more interactive person. That being said, I would love to get to know the Virginia TSA members and their thoughts on what can be done to improve Technosphere and our state delegation. If you guys want to reach me, you can email me at: nidhi.desai00@gmail.com. I look forward to getting to know you guys and serving you throughout the year!

Respectfully Submitted,
Nidhi Desai
Virginia TSA Parliamentarian
Hey Virginia TSA! My name is Unmesha Vullikanti – paid procrastinator, avid Netflix fan, and your 2017-2018 Blue Ridge Region President. This will be my fourth year in TSA, my third year on Blue Ridge Regional Council, and my first year on the State Executive Council. I am a junior at Blacksburg High School, where I am a student council rep and 6th seed on the Varsity Girl’s tennis team at Blacksburg High School. I also play the violin, viola, tuba, ukulele, and piano in a chamber group, as a soloist, and in a symphony orchestra. If I’m not at school or on the tennis courts, I can be found holed up in my room binge-watching New Girl or dreaming about being a future Yale alum and a pediatric surgeon. TSA has been my life for the past 4 years – it has helped me build my future and understand what I like to do and do well at. I’m more than thrilled to be working with such an amazing council to make TSA better than what it’s ever been. I know this year will be fantastic!

Respectfully Submitted,
Unmesha Vullikanti
Virginia TSA Blue Ridge Regional President
Hello Virginia TSA! My name is Mithra Dhinakaran and I have the pleasure of serving as the 2017-18 Northern Regional President. Since founding my chapter in middle school, I have participated in TSA for over three years and enjoyed every minute of it. From participating in Fashion Design to running for Regional Office, TSA has had a huge impact on my life.

Currently, I am a junior at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology where I spend my time exploring biology and robotics. One of my biggest passions is biotechnology and I hope to study it more in the future! Outside of TSA, I participate in Spanish Honor Society, Model UN, Student Congress, and Forensics Speech. In my free time, I also volunteer at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History.

This year in TSA, my main goals are to promote leadership and heighten enthusiasm for technology throughout the chapter. I hope that members not only become more involved in our chapter activities, but find time to explore their own interests and passions in TSA. Feel free to contact me on social media or approach me at any time to talk. I look forward to hearing all of your ideas and making this year better than ever!

Respectfully Submitted,
Mithra Dhinakaran
Northern Region President
I'm Maggie Dube, the South Central Regional President. I attend Deep Run High School, and I'm currently the President of my chapter. Programming, Drawing, and meeting new, friendly faces is what I enjoy the most.

Some of the goals I would like to achieve as the South Central Regional President are to host a successful Fall Rally and Regional Fair, increase the region's membership, publicize TSA in the local news, and be the region that raises the most money for the American Cancer Society. I plan on meeting with local middle school and high school chapters and giving them ideas on how they can fundraise or increase their membership. Along with that, I plan on meeting with local businesses in search of sponsors for South Central Regional TSA and Virginia TSA.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maggie Dube
South Central Region President
An Introduction From the Virginia TSA 2017-2018 Southwestern Region President

Hey everyone! I'm Victoria Compton and I am a sophomore at Abingdon High School. This will be my fifth year in TSA, my third year being apart of the Southwestern Regional officer team and my first on State Council. One of my favorite competitions is Chapter Team, I don't really know why because it's incredibly boring, but maybe it's the team I’m a part of that I love. If it wasn’t for TSA though I would never have met some of the most amazing people I know whether I met them at a meeting after school or waiting in a line at Technosphere.

Outside of TSA I’m proud to say that I play volleyball year round for my school team and my club team at NETVC. This year will definitely be a series of firsts for me with one of them on my very first day of school, after all I will be taking my first ever AP classes this year in the form of European History and Psychology.

Respectfully Submitted,
Victoria Compton
Southwestern Region President

An Introduction From the Virginia TSA 2017-2018 Tidewater Region President

Hello Virginia TSA! My name is Sydney Fletcher and I am excited to be the 2017-2018 Tidewater Regional President. I am a rising senior at Grassfield High School, and I have been a member of TSA since sixth grade. My favorite competitions include Dragster Design and Music Production. Outside of TSA, I am on the drumline in Marching Grizzlies and I participate in other organizations including DECA and Rho Kappa, the social studies honor society. I am also a member of the Governor's STEM Academy.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sydney Fletcher
What's up Virginia TSA? my name is Nick Stockner and I have the honor to serve you as your 2017-18 Virginia TSA Valley Region President. I am a rising senior at Turner Ashby High School. TSA has been one of my favorite things in life as the competitions and the whole atmosphere get me going every year I have been a part of it. This year will be my fourth in TSA and I can't wait to get started with you all.

When I'm not involved with TSA I'm usually doing other things that I love to do. Some of these include: playing video games, managing my YouTube channel (thestick2499 Gaming), playing basketball or golf, or I'm taking care of my truck.

TSA has helped me become a better person through meeting you all and I can't wait to give my last year a go. My goal this year is to bring a rewards program to the Valley Region so more chapters can have the funds to go to states through success at competition at the regional level. I hope you all have an awesome day and let’s make this TSA year great!

Respectfully Submitted,
Nick Stockner
Valley Region President
As I enter my fifth and final year on Executive Council, for the last time in a Scene officer bio, I can say it: Hello, Virginia TSA! My name is Jessica Strait, and I’m serving in the office of Immediate Past President for the 2017-18 school year. I’ve written many an officer biography by this point, but this will be the last.

I’m a rising senior from Abingdon High School, and I’m going into my seventh year in TSA. I’ve placed at the state and national level in my two favorite events, Chapter Team and Webmaster. I’m also the project leader for my internship team of the International Business Alliance Program, which develops solutions for small businesses in Nigeria. I serve as the senior class president, the captain of my school’s colorguard, and a member of SkillsUSA. In my free time, I enjoy creative writing, watching horror movies, and visiting my local dinosaur park.

Since I was first elected as Southwestern Regional President my eighth grade year, being a member of the Executive Council has been a huge part of my life. Everything about it has been an amazing experience for me: the committee meetings, the event planning, and most of all, getting to know the other officers. I’ve invested so much time into our association, and I’ve loved every minute of it. I’ve met some of my very best friends through TSA, not to mention had opportunities to network with legislators, businesses, and TSA members from around the world. TSA is the best thing that’s ever happened to me, and as much as I wish this wasn’t my last year, I look forward to seeing the younger council members receive those same experiences that shaped who I am as a member, a student, and a person.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica Strait
Immediate Past President and National Vice President
Hey, Virginia TSA! Here we go again with another bio (I personally prefer chemistry…get it? No? okay).

I’m Aala Nasir, your 2017-2018 National TSA President. I am a rising senior and am part of the chapter at Deep Run High School. This will be my sixth year as an active member of this phenomenal organization. TSA has played a major role in shaping me into the individual I am today, and for that reason, I will always be indebted to this incredible association. Outside of TSA, you can catch me in a lab doing research, running calls with the local rescue squad as an EMT, or at home watching Netflix. I am a lover of all things peanut butter (honestly, it was sent from the heavens don’t @ me). Through my time in TSA, I have developed a passion in engineering and hope to study biomedical engineering in college and then go on to medical school one day. Feel free to add me on social media (@aalanasir) in order to stay in touch. I cannot wait to see what is in store for us and all that we accomplish!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Aala Nasir
National President
The 2017 National TSA Conference was huge success for Virginia TSA this year with over 80 finalists, and with Aala and Jessica being elected to National council! We look forward to continuing this success at Nationals next year!

So many memories were made for me and my best friends this year at Nationals! One of the most rewarding feelings was being able to go in and run a professional business meeting for Chapter Team. Working alongside my best friends made me feel like I could (and can) accomplish anything.

Madison Rasnake
Abingdon High School

My favorite part was the business and Virginia delegation meetings! The delegation meetings created a safe space for me where I felt safe to share my thoughts and opinions. The business meeting, even though long, it was very funny and lively to see parli pro live in such manner. I found it fascinating how delegates brought and quoted Robert’s rules of order, which only shows their dedication and love for chapter team and TSA. Even better was meeting and interviewing all of the candidates for National TSA officer, and campaigning and supporting those running from Virginia. Also, I loved being able to meet people from all over the nation, and creating connections. I would recommend every TSA member who is dedicated and passionate to go to nationals! Hope to have the same experience in Atlanta!

Aashi Agarwala
Henrico High School
Nationals 2017 Virginia
TSA Finalists

Biotechnology Design (MS)
2nd Place- Stone Hill Middle School Team #1
9th Place- Mark Twain Middle School Team #1

CAD Foundations (MS)
9th Place- Jonathan Fan - Blacksburg Middle School

Career Prep (MS)
3rd Place- Erin Lim - Holman Middle School
4th Place- Ritika Allada - Moody Middle School

Catapult Design (MS)
3rd Place- E.B. Stanley Middle School Team #1
5th Place- Stone Hill Middle School Team #1
7th Place- Holman Middle School Team #1

Chapter Team Presentation (MS)
8th Place- E.B. Stanley Middle School

Chapter Team, Written (MS)
1st Place- Connor Barton - E.B. Stanley Middle School
2nd Place- Lexi Vencill- E.B. Stanley Middle School
8th Place- Rebecca Collins- E.B. Stanley Middle School
9th Place- Ryan Stinson- E.B. Stanley Middle School

Children’s Stories (MS)
6th Place- E.B. Stanley Middle School
7th Place- Blacksburg Middle School
Nationals 2017 Virginia
TSA Finalists

Community Service Video (MS)
1st Place- E.B. Stanley Middle School
3rd Place- Holman Middle School
9th Place- Stuarts Draft Middle School

Construction Challenge (MS)
2nd Place- Blacksburg Middle School
7th Place- Hickory Middle School
8th Place- E.B. Stanley Middle School
10th Place- Holman Middle School

Digital Photography (MS)
3rd Place- Asmita Kadam- Holman Middle School
7th Place- Hadley Hickory- Holman Middle School

Electrical Applications (MS)
3rd Place- Dasol Lee- Blacksburg Middle School
4th Place- Ritika Allada- Moody Middle School
9th Place- Joe Dodson- Mark Twain Middle School

Environmental Engineering (MS)
1st Place- Mark Twain Middle School
2nd Place- Stone Hill Middle School

Essays On Technology (MS)
6th Place- Anya Ambarish- Stone Hill Middle School

Flight (MS)
2nd Place- Philip Clement- Holman Middle School
7th Place- Ansel Abraham- Holman Middle School
8th Place- Caroline Chen- Rachel Carson Middle School
Forensic Technology (MS)

2nd Place- Blacksburg Middle School
9th Place- E.B. Stanley Middle School

Geospatial Technology (MS)

1st Place- E.B. Stanley Middle School
3rd Place- Holman Middle School
4th Place- Stone Hill Middle School
9th Place- Blacksburg Middle School

Leadership Strategies (MS)

9th Place- Mark Twain Middle School

Mass Production (MS)

6th Place- Holman Middle School

Medical Technology (MS)

5th Place- Stone Hill Middle School Team #1
8th Place- E.B. Stanley Middle School Team #1

Microcontroller Design (MS)

1st Place- Blacksburg Middle School
3rd Place- Mark Twain Middle School
8th Place- Moody Middle School

Problem Solving (MS)

8th Place- Blacksburg Middle School
Nationals 2017 Virginia
TSA Finalists

Promotional Marketing (MS)
3rd Place- Jade Groener- Holman Middle School
4th Place- Jackie Wang- Blacksburg Middle School
5th Place- Ritika Allada- Moody Middle School

Stem Animation (MS)
2nd Place- Blacksburg Middle School Team #1
4th Place- Holman Middle School Team #1
8th Place- Mark Twain Middle School Team #1

Structural Engineering (MS)
9th Place- Holman Middle School

System Control Technology (MS)
2nd Place- Blacksburg Middle School

Technical Design (MS)
10th Place- Holman Middle School

Video Game Design (MS)
5th Place- Holman Middle School

Website Design (MS)
9th Place- Blacksburg Middle School
Nationals 2017 Virginia
TSA Finalists

3D Animation (HS)
4th Place- Kettle Run High School Team #1
7th Place- Mountain View High School Team #1
9th Place- Richmond Technical Center Team #1

Biotechnology Design (HS)
4th Place- Hayfield Secondary School Team #1

Chapter Team, Written (HS)
4th Place- Jessica Strait- Abingdon High School

Children’s Stories (HS)
8th Place- Mountain View High School

Coding (HS)
7th Place- Blacksburg High School

Computer Integrated Manufacturing- CIM (HS)
5th Place- Deep Run High School

Engineering Design (HS)
5th Place- Mountain View High School Team #1

Flight Endurance (HS)
7th Place- Moshe Ackman- Highland Springs High School
8th Place- Van Taylor- Highland Springs High School
Nationals 2017 Virginia
TSA Finalists

Future Technology Teacher (HS)
2nd Place - Vidhya Malligarjunan - Blacksburg High School

Music Production (HS)
5th Place - TJ High School for Science and Technology Team #1

Promotional Design (HS)
7th Place - Devan Patel - Deep Run High School

SciVis (HS)
4th Place - Blacksburg High School Team #1
8th Place - Kettle Run High School Team #1

Software Development (HS)
3rd Place - Blacksburg High School

STEM Careers (HS)
4th Place - Mia Lazar - Blacksburg High School

System Control Technology (HS)
8th Place - Mountain View High School

Technology Bowl, Written (HS)
4th Place - Samuel Lichtman - Mountain View High School

Video Game Design (HS)
4th Place - Southampton Academy Team #1
5th Place - Blacksburg High School Team #1

Webmaster (HS)
5th Place - Blacksburg High School
8th Place - Abingdon High School
Keep an eye out for the next Virginia Scene issue coming out on October 10th!

If you would like to see more detailed plans for this year, please check out our plan of work on the Virginia TSA website (http://virginiatsa.org/assets/2012/06/2017-18PlanOfWork.pdf). It includes a thorough description of individual officer goals and committee goals as well. A few highlights from the plan of work include:

- Promote Virginia TSA
- Interactions with other state delegations
- Ensure success for all committees
- Fulfill the roles of each officer’s duties

Remember to look out for our YouTube Channel as well started by Evan Sooklal and the Public Relations Committee!

Start a TSA at your School!

Get a few friends that are passionate about starting or expanding the TSA at your school. When more people participate, it will be easier to start up a TSA at your school! Also, remember to contact an advisor and advertise around your school!

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