

The Virginia Scene

**For more pictures,
make sure to look out
for the Historian's
scrapbook at the end
of the year!**



Fall Rallies

Blue Ridge Regional

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- **November 10, 2017**
- **Virginia Tech and Blacksburg High School**
- **Students were exposed to new learning environments**

South Central Regional

Fall Rally

- **November 4, 2017**
- **Deep Run High School**
- **Increase their knowledge about technology and the benefits of TSA membership**

Southwestern Regional

Fall Rally

- **September 30, 2017**
- **The fall rally was a time for the members to get closer with peers and spend time with advisors!**

Northern Regional

Fall Rally

- **October 21, 2017**
- **Thomas Jefferson High School**
- **Exciting activities about technology and leadership**

Valley Regional

Fall Rally

- **October 14, 2017**
- **James Madison University**
- **Latest information about the competitive events that will be offered**

Tidewater Regional

Fall Rally

- **November 4, 2017**
- **Old Dominion University**
- **Close look at ODU's Engineering department and Modeling and Simulations Lab**

Leadership Academy 2017



Thank you to everyone who came to Leadership Academy 2017! We hope everyone had a great time and learned a lot about leadership. We look forward to seeing many of you run for regional or state office because there definitely were many potential leaders.

Also, all Leadership Academy 2017 t-shirts should have been delivered to your advisors, so make sure you get one if you attended!

Leadership Academy Workshops

Making Your Case —> Agents had to build their argument and debate their side, so they could win!

Minefield —> Agents had to use teamwork and problem solving skills to get through the field.

HQ —> Agents were given a practice set of evidence and were told to figure out “who done it?”

Forensics —> Agents worked with Legos to perfect their skills on strategies to use throughout the mission.

Cracking the Code —> Agents were given a puzzling problem and minimal helps to train them for their final mission!

Interrogation —> It’s very important for agents to question all of their evidence because you must think outside of the box!

Crisis —> Even in the midst of an urgent situation, agents must learn the skills to cooperate with others and keep themselves hard at work.

Revolution —> When conflict does arise, it’s important to brainstorm multiple solutions.

Reminders!



- If you would like to run for regional office, remember to turn in your application by February 1, 2018.
- If you would like to run for state office, remember to turn in your application by March 31, 2018.
- Remember to keep working hard on your challenges as regional competitions are just around the corner.
- We are all super excited for Technosphere, so mark your calendars from May 4th—6th!!
- Remember to keep checking the Virginia TSA website and National TSA website for updates about challenges! <http://tsaweb.org/Updates-and-Clarification>

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Happy Holidays!! In the next edition, which will be out soon, there will be tips from state and regional officers! There will also be more updates on regional fairs and updates on Technosphere!!

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