

# Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association

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TO: Technology Education Teachers - Tidewater Region

FROM: BJ Scott, State Advisor  
Virginia TSA

SUBJECT: Tidewater Region TSA Spring Fair  
March 2, 2019 - 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Hickory Middle School, Chesapeake, VA

We are pleased to announce that the Tidewater Region Spring Regional Fair will be held March 2, 2019 at Hickory Middle School, 1997 Hawk Blvd, Chesapeake, VA 23322. The Tidewater Spring Regional Fair provides for leadership development activities and competitive events for students who are members of the Technology Student Association. Students will be recognized for outstanding achievement in thirty events. Only the top three finishers in these specific contests will advance to the statewide competition at Technosphere '19. Several additional contests that are not offered at the regional fair will be open to all students for registration at Technosphere '19. Outstanding Virginia TSA members are encouraged to run for a regional TSA officer position. Please encourage your students to participate at this year's regional fair to demonstrate their leadership and technological ability.

Chapter advisors and TSA members are reminded that the **Technology Student Association (TSA) Middle School Competitive Events Guide for the 2018-2019 National TSA Conferences**, the **Technology Student Association (TSA) High School Competitive Events Guide for the 2019-2020 National TSA Conferences**, and the **2019 Virginia TSA Competitive Events Addendum** contain the official rules for this year's competitive events. The **National TSA Curricular Resources Guides** are available through the TSA National Office. The addendum may be downloaded at the following URL: [www.viriniatsa.org](http://www.viriniatsa.org). Also, be sure to regularly check the Virginia TSA Web site for changes and updates pertaining to all aspects of the regional fair.

Registration for all attendees (students, advisors, and guests) will be done online. To access the registration form, go to <http://viriniatsa.org/regional-fairs/> click your region and click on the advisor login icon. All advisors who participated last year have a user ID and password to access the online registration forms. If you do not have a user ID and password, please request an ID and password by sending an email to Virginia TSA at [bscott@vsu.edu](mailto:bscott@vsu.edu). After completing the online registration, the following must be mailed to Virginia TSA: a) copy of online chapter registration invoice, b) registration fees, and c) school forms verification affidavit. Final processing of your schools registration will not be processed until all of the above items have been received.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's regional fair. We also wish your students success!

Tidewater Regional Fair Planning Team

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## Tidewater Region Fair Fact Sheet

- Date and time: Saturday, March 2, 2019 (inclement weather date: March 9, 2019)  
8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- Location: Hickory Middle School  
1997 Hawk Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA 23322
- Registration fees: \$20.00 per TSA member must be mailed to Virginia TSA  
(advisors and chaperones receive a complimentary Regional Fair registration).
- Who may participate: TSA members from affiliated chapters.
- Lunch: Lunch will be available for preorder the morning of the regional fair at the chapter / volunteer check-in desk. Lunch orders and payment must be made by 10:00am the day of the event. Orders will not be accepted after this time. Payment is **CASH ONLY**. Prices will be posted on the VA TSA website by January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019.  
Lunch provided by **Domino's Pizza**  
Options - Large cheese pizza / Large pepperoni pizza -  
- No individual slices will be sold  
- 20oz bottle drinks -
- Supervision: TSA members must be chaperoned by advisor, parent, or guardian.
- Rules: **Middle School Competitive Events Guide for the 2018-2019 National TSA Conferences**, the **High School Competitive Events Guide for the 2019-2020 National TSA Conferences**, and the **2019 Virginia TSA Competitive Events Addendum**, as well as <http://tsaweb.org/competitions-programs/tsa/competition-updates>
- Entries per contest: Refer to pages 15-20 in the Addendum for the list of Regional Fair contests and maximum entries per event. Only those students and/or teams finishing in the top three places at the Regional Fair may enter the same events at Technosphere.
- Registration deadline: Postmarked by **February 1, 2019**. Telephone or fax registration will not be accepted. On-site registration will not be permitted. Exceptions will not be allowed. **Also, the online component of registration must be completed by February 1, 2019.**
- Mail all registration fees and material to: Virginia TSA  
P.O. Box 9045  
Virginia State University  
Petersburg, VA 23806
- For more information: **For fastest response, send an email request to the Virginia TSA State Office at [bscott@vsu.edu](mailto:bscott@vsu.edu)**

**REGIONAL FAIR  
TENTATIVE AGENDA**

- 8:00 - 9:00 am ..... Chapter / Volunteer Check-in
- 8:00 - 9:00 am .....Project Set-up/Drop off
- 8:00 – 8:30 am .....Judges' Meeting
- 8:00 – 10:00 am ..... Preorder lunch sales
- 8:15 - 8:30 am ..... Officer Candidate Meeting
- 9:05 - 9:50 am ..... General Session  
TSA Updates  
Candidate Speeches  
Announcements
- 10:00 – 4:00 pm..... Contests Judging  
Officer Campaign  
Interest Sessions  
Student Activities
- 11:00 – 1:30 pm.....Lunch
- 12:30 - 4:00 pm..... Delegate Voting Session
- 4:30 – 5:00 pm ..... Remove Projects
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm..... General Session  
Awards Program
- 6:00 – 6:15 pm ..... New Officer's Meeting

## IMPORTANT NOTES

1. February 1, 2019 is the registration deadline for regional fair contests. All forms must be postmarked and mailed to the Virginia TSA office by February 1.
2. February 8, 2019 is the registration deadline for regional officer candidate application forms. Regional officer candidate application forms must be postmarked and mailed to the Virginia TSA office by February 8.
3. Chapters must be affiliated by January 31, 2019 in order to compete at regional or state TSA competitions.
4. There will be **no on-site registration** of schools at the Regional Fairs or Technosphere.
5. Chapter advisors must maintain (keep) all copies of their students' conduct, liability, and medical release forms. Do not mail those forms to Virginia TSA. Chapter advisors must mail Virginia TSA the School Forms Verification Affidavit contained in this packet.
6. User ID and Password will remain the same as last year. Contact Virginia TSA if you did not receive your user ID and password.
7. Complete the online registration for all participants including students, advisors, and guests. No online individual registrations will be processed without the corresponding school forms and payment.
8. Contact your school principal to obtain your division and school code.
9. **After registering everyone online, mail a copy of the online chapter registration invoice, registration fees, and school forms verification affidavit to Virginia TSA (postmarked) no later than midnight February 1, 2019.**
10. Refunds must be **requested in writing** 2 weeks prior to Regional Fair. The request must include: student name, contests, reason for request, W-9 form including the school tax ID number, advisor signature, and a copy of the original payment.
11. Chapter advisors must ensure that their students are chaperoned at all times. No more than 10 students per chaperone.
12. **It requires many volunteers to put on a TSA regional fair. For this reason we require each attending school must provide one (1) judging volunteer per 0-10 students attending the regional fair. Contact Mr. Short at [mshort@mcps.k12.va.us](mailto:mshort@mcps.k12.va.us) with your volunteers contact information.**
13. Students are not allowed to leave the Regional Fair site at any time without an adult representative from their own school.

## REGIONAL FAIR REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

### *Suggested Steps for Completing Forms:*

1. Announce dates, location, and purpose of Regional Fair to each class.
2. Obtain appropriate field trip approval for attendance and transportation to the Regional Fair.
3. Affiliate your chapter with National TSA.
4. Duplicate Regional Fair overview information, conduct, liability, and medical release forms for students to complete and return to their advisor.
5. Advisors must complete the online registration form for all (students, advisors, and guests) participants. User IDs and Passwords can be obtained by emailing your request to the State Advisor, BJ Scott, at [bscott@vsu.edu](mailto:bscott@vsu.edu). The online registration form is located at: <http://virginiatsa.org/regional-fairs/>
6. Advisors must fill out the online individual contest entry registration form for each of your students in attendance. Double-check and verify all contest entries. Advisors must print and retain a copy of the online chapter registration invoice.
7. Provide Mr. Short, [mshort@mcps.k12.va.us](mailto:mshort@mcps.k12.va.us), Tidewater Regional Fair manager, with the contact information of your judging volunteers you are providing.
8. Determine TSA Chapter voting delegates and select voting delegate under the status icon on the online registration form. Each affiliated chapter has two voting delegates. The advisor is responsible for choosing the delegates. Chapters receive an additional voting delegate for each regional and/or state officer.
9. TSA members seeking a regional office should read the "Regional Officer Candidate Information Sheet," fill out the regional officer candidate form, obtain the required original signatures, and mail the original application form to the Virginia TSA office by February 8. Regional officer candidate applications will not be accepted without all required original signatures.
10. Secure funds for Regional Fair participation in order to pay for registration, meals, transportation, etc. Obtain check for student registration fees from school financial officer payable to Virginia TSA.
11. Make plans for your chapter to bring lunch or purchase lunch.
12. Chapter advisors must keep all copies of their students' conduct, liability, and medical release forms. Do not mail these forms to Virginia TSA. However, chapter advisors must mail Virginia TSA the School Forms Verification Affidavit contained in this packet.
13. The following must be mailed (postmarked) to: Virginia TSA, P.O. Box 9045, VSU, Petersburg, Virginia 23806 by no later than midnight February 1, 2019:
  - a) copy of online chapter registration invoice
  - b) registration fees
  - c) school forms verification affidavit

**Tidewater Spring Regional Fair  
March 2, 2019**

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM**

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

School Division:	Grades Offered in School:
School Name:	School Phone: (     )     ) School Fax: (     )     )
School Address:	
City:	State: <b>Virginia</b> Zip:
Lead Chapter Advisor:	Home Phone: (     )     )
Advisor's Email:	

**REGISTRATION FEE PER STUDENT: \$20.00**

Registration fees off-set expenses of providing regional fair awards, postage, printing, mementos, programs, and service charges.

**REGISTRATION**

Number \_\_\_\_\_ students from our school x \$20.00     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE:**     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The Regional Fair registration fee, School Registration Form, School Forms Verification Affidavit, and a copy of the online chapter registration invoice must be mailed directly to Virginia TSA.

Make check payable to **Virginia TSA**; and mail the school registration materials and check to:

Virginia TSA  
P.O. Box 9045  
Virginia State University  
Petersburg, Virginia 23806

Registration forms must be post marked on or before February 1, 2019. Fees should be mailed with the registration forms. **There will be no on-site contest registration.**



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**PERSONAL LIABILITY FORM  
VIRGINIA TSA  
2018-2019**

No student or child attendee will be allowed to participate in Virginia TSA Regional or state activities unless the chapter advisor has an original copy of this form at all times.

**REQUIRED FOR: STUDENT/CHILD CONFERENCE ATTENDEES. CHAPTER  
ADVISOR MUST MAINTAIN A COPY OF THIS FORM AT THE SCHOOL AND  
BRING THE ORIGINAL COPY TO THE REGIONAL FAIR.**

Name of participant: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School phone: \_\_\_\_\_

"I hereby agree to release the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association, its representatives, agents, volunteers, and employees for liability for any injury to above named person at any time while attending the Virginia TSA conference and activities, including travel to and from such activities, excepting only such injury or damage resulting from willful acts of such representatives, agents, servants, and employees."

"I do voluntarily authorize representatives of Virginia TSA to obtain emergency medical treatment for the above named person as deemed necessary."

"I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the representatives of the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association and said TSA State Advisor and/or conference management staff for any and all claims, demands, actions, rights of action, and/or judgements by or on behalf of the above named person arising from or on account of said procedures and/or treatment rendered in good faith and according to accepted medical standards."

**Regional Fair - March 2, 2019**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**State Conference - May 3-5, 2019**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

NOTE: Chapter advisors may use the same form for Technosphere provided each event is properly signed and dated



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**VIRGINIA TSA DELEGATE  
CONDUCT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES AGREEMENT FORM**

1. **"Delegate" shall mean any TSA member (voting/non-voting) attending the conference.**
2. There shall be no defacing of public property. Any damages to the property or furnishings in the hotel rooms or building must be paid by the individual(s) or chapter(s) responsible.
3. Delegates shall keep their advisors informed of their activities and/or whereabouts at all times.
4. Delegates should be prompt and prepared for all activities.
5. Delegates should be financially prepared for all possibilities.
6. Delegates not staying at the official conference hotels shall return to their legal residence by curfew or immediately following the last scheduled event.
7. No alcoholic beverages, narcotics or firearms, in any form, shall be possessed by delegates, alumni or other conference attendees at any time, under any circumstances.
8. No delegates shall leave the conference site unless accompanied by the Chapter Advisor(s) and/or chaperone(s).
9. Delegates and Voting Delegates are required to attend all general sessions and activities assigned, including workshops, competitive events, committee meetings, etc. for which they are registered, unless engaged in some specific assignment taking place at the same time.
10. Identification badges must be worn at all times by all persons in conference attendance.
11. Chapter Advisors will be responsible for their delegates' conduct en route to the conference, during the conference, and during delegates' return to home school.
12. Delegates violating or ignoring any of the conduct rules will subject their entire delegation to being unseated and their candidates or competitive event participants to being disqualified. Individual delegates may be sent home immediately at their own expense. Curfews will be enforced (all delegates will be in assigned rooms by the announced times).
13. Casual wear will be accepted only during specific social functions, as designated.
14. The Virginia TSA Standards Review Committee reserves the right to dismiss any delegate from the conference for inappropriate actions.

I have read, I understand, and I agree to conduct myself according to the conduct practices and procedures listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Delegate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

The parent must initial each event for which this form applies:

**Regional Fair: March 2, 2019** \_\_\_\_\_

**State Conference: May 3-5, 2019** \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter advisors may use the same form for all Virginia TSA sponsored events provided the form is properly signed and initialized where applicable. Chapter Advisors are responsible for maintaining the form. The original form must accompany the chapter advisor at all times at a Regional Fair or Technosphere.