

**Southeast Region
TSA Conference
January 25, 2010**



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MEMO

TO: Southeast Regional Technology Education Teachers
Technology Student Association Advisors

FROM: Charles Solomon & Vance Herring
Southeast Regional TSA Coordinators

REF: SE Regional TSA Competition

DATE: December 7, 2009

The **Southeast Regional** Technology Student Association Competitive Events Conference will be held Monday January 25, 2010 at Clinton High School in Clinton. You do not have to be an affiliated TSA chapter to participate. This is an excellent opportunity for you and your students to learn about TSA.

We will be hosting 36 middle and high school events. Registration for the conference is \$10.00 for each participant. Please note on the registration form there are special directions for those events that vary from the national TSA competitive event rules guide. Please make all checks payable to CHSTSA.

Enclosed you will find:

- Tentative Agenda
- Registration Form
- Code of Conduct
- Medical Release Form

If you have any questions please contact Charles at (910) 592-2067 or csolomon@clinton.k12.nc.us. We look forward to seeing each of you on January 25.

CHAPTER REGISTRATION

NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION- Return all registration forms and fees by **January 11, 2010** to:

**Charles Solomon
Clinton High School
340 Indian Town Rd
Clinton, N.C. 28328**

QUESTIONS? Please contact me at csolomon@clinton.k12.nc.us or 910-592-2067 x 6256

ADVISORS NAME: _____

SCHOOL/CHAPTER: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

PLANNING PERIOD: _____ **TELEPHONE # ()** _____

E-MAIL _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00 EACH PARTICIPANT/ATTENDEE.

\$10.00 X _____ **= TOTAL \$** _____

NAME OF PARTICIPANTS:

1] _____ 8] _____

2] _____ 9] _____

3] _____ 10] _____

4] _____ 11] _____

5] _____ 12] _____

6] _____ 13] _____

7] _____ 14] _____

Use additional paper if needed

Advisors/Parents/Chaperones: I will coordinate and/or judge the following events

Name:

Events to judge or coordinate:

HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

January 25, 2010
Clinton High School
Clinton, NC

HIGH SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADVISOR: _____

EVENT

STUDENT'S NAME

Ag. & Biotechnology
(2 teams, display only)

1. _____
2. _____

Career Comparisons

1. _____
2. _____

Chapter Team

1. _____

Desktop Publishing (portfolio only)

1. _____

Dragster Design

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Extemporaneous Speech

1. _____

Film Technology

1. _____

Flight Endurance

1. _____
2. _____

Imaging Technology (display only)

1. _____

Manufacturing Prototype

1. _____

Medical Technology
(2 displays per chapter)

1. _____
2. _____

Prepared Presentation

1. _____

Promotional Graphics

1. _____
2. _____

Structural Engineering (1 team of 2)	1. _____ _____
Technical Sketching and Application	1. _____ 2. _____
Technology Problem Solving (1 team of 2)	1. _____ _____

ADVISORS PLEASE NOTE: Follow all TSA rules from the events guide unless otherwise noted.

FLIGHT ENDURANCE: Bring gliders pre-constructed with the technical drawings and report .

**STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING: Bring bridges pre-constructed.
SPAN - 10", follow all other directions as specified in the TSA Competitive Events Guide.**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER
THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

Medical Technology Issues
(2 Teams only, Display)

1. _____
2. _____

Prepared Speech

1. _____
2. _____

Problem Solving
(1 Team of 2)

1. _____

Engineering Structure
(2 teams of 2)

1. _____
2. _____

Technical Drawing

1. _____
2. _____

Lights, Camera, Action

1. _____

ADVISORS PLEASE NOTE: Follow all TSA rules from the events guide unless otherwise noted.

FLIGHT: Bring gliders pre-constructed with the technical drawings and report

ENGINEERING STRUCTURE: Bring bridges pre-constructed.

SPAN - 10", follow all other directions as specified in the TSA Competitive Events Guide. Please note the changes in the new guide.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER
****THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION****

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

- Chapter Advisors are responsible for seeing that all delegates wear official TSA dress or business-like attire as described in the *TSA Competitive Events Guide*.
- Identification Badges **MUST** be worn at all times.
- NO TOBACCO PRODUCTS ALLOWED inside or outside of the facility.
- No delegates shall leave the campus. ***A FOOD COURT WILL BE AVAILABLE*** for eating on campus.
- Clinton High School has loaned us the use of their facilities. Faculty and administration will be working, it is imperative you instill in your chapter members the need to conduct themselves in an orderly and professional manner.
- There shall be no defacing of public property. Any damages to the property will be paid by the individual(s) of chapter(s) responsible.
- Members shall keep their advisors informed of their activities and/or whereabouts at all times.
- Members should be prompt and prepared for all activities and competitions.
- No alcoholic beverages, narcotics, or firearms, in any form, shall be possessed by delegates or other attendees at any time, under any circumstances.
- Advisors are reminded to get MEDICAL RELEASE INFORMATION from all students attending and to bring the copies with you in case of an accident.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL TSA CONFERENCE 2010

Tentative Schedule

8:00-10:00 a.m.	Registration & Project Check-In	
10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony	
10:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.	Competitive Events	
10:30 a.m.	Judging & Evaluation of Display Events	
	Flight Endurance (HS)	Ag. & Biotechnology MS/HS
	Flight (MS)	Desktop Publishing (HS)
	Communication Challenge (MS)	Promotional Graphics (HS)
	Graphic Design (MS)	Environmental Focus (MS)
	Inventions & Innovations (MS)	Imaging Technology (HS)
	Technological Systems (HS)	Film Technology (HS)
	Digital Photography (MS)	Lights, Camera, Action (MS)
	Medical Technology (MS/HS)	Manufacturing Prototype (HS)
	Go Green Manufacturing (MS)	Medical Technology (MS & HS)
10:30 a.m.	Zap It! Electrical Applications (MS)	233 Donaldson
	Technology Problem Solving (HS)	231 Boone
	Problem Solving (MS)	231 Boone
	Promotional Communications (HS)	211 Dirks
	Lights, Camera, Action (MS)	211 Dirks
	Extemporaneous Speech (HS)	203 Thornton
	Holding Room	204 Tew
	Prepared Speech (MS)	221 Thompson
	Holding Room	234 Gray
	Technical Sketching & Application (HS)	236 Gonzales
	Technology Drawing (MS)	236 Gonzales
11:00 a.m.	Career Comparisons	
	Career Prep	
	Flight Endurance Testing (HS)	Parking Lot/ Main GYM
	Flight Challenge (MS)	Parking Lot/ Main GYM
11:30 a.m.	Dragster Racing (HS & MS)	238 McPhail
	Transportation Challenge (HS)	238 McPhail
	Challenging Technology Issues (MS)	201 Elder
	Holding Room	259 Barlowe
	Prepared Presentation (HS)	265 Rich-Moultrie
12:00 Noon	Structural Engineering (Testing) (HS)	126 Solomon
	Engineering Structure (Testing) (MS)	126 Solomon
12:00 Noon	<u>Interviews</u>	<u>Display Area</u>
	Inventions & Innovations (MS)	
	Electronic Systems (HS)	Environmental Focus (MS)
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Chapter Team (MS & HS)	Boardroom
2:30	AWARDS ASSEMBLY	

EVENT COORDINATORS

Please volunteer to coordinate and/or judge an event(s). Sign up on the registration form.

Ag. & Biotechnology MS (Display Only)
Ag. & Biotechnology HS (Display only)
Career Prep MS
Career Comparisons HS
Chapter Team MS
Chapter Team HS
Challenging Technology Issues MS
Communication Challenge MS (Portfolio only)
Desktop Publishing HS (Portfolio only)
Dragster Design HS (Limit 4 cars)
Dragster MS (Limit 4 cars)
Digital Photography MS Display only
Environmental Focus
Zap It! Electrical Applications MS
Extemporaneous Speech HS
Film Technology HS
Flight MS
Flight Endurance HS
Graphic Design MS
Imaging Technology HS Display only
Inventions and Innovations
Go Green Manufacturing MS
Manufacturing Prototype HS
Medical Technology MS
Medical Technology HS
Prepared Presentation HS
Prepared Speech MS
Problem Solving MS
Promotional Graphics HS
Structural Engineering HS
Engineering Structure MS
Technology Problem Solving HS
Technical Sketching & Application HS
Technical Drawing MS
Lights, camera, Action MS

North Carolina Technology Student Association

Personal Liability and Medical Release Form

Name of Participant: _____

Participant Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of Chapter: _____

NOTE: STUDENT AND PARENT(S) MUST SIGN THIS FORM

Having read and understood completely the "Student Code of Conduct" for the North Carolina Technology Student Association, Inc., I do hereby agree to follow the conduct described. I fully understand that this is an educational activity and will, to the best of my ability, apply myself for the purpose of learning and uphold at all time the fine qualities of a person representing the North Carolina Technology Student Association, Inc.

Participant _____ Date _____
Signature

AND

I hereby agree to release the Southeast Regional Technology Student Association, Inc., its representatives, agents, servants, and employees from liability for any injury to above named person, resulting from any cause whatsoever occurring to above named person at any time while attending the Southeast Regional Technology Student Association Competitive Events Conference, including travel to and from the conference, excepting only such injury or damage resulting from willful acts of such representatives, agents, servants and employees.

AND

I do voluntarily authorize SE Regional TSA Conference supervisors, assistants and/or designee to administer and/or obtain routine or emergency diagnostic procedures and/or routine or emergency medical treatment for the above named person as deemed necessary in medical judgment.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the SE Regional TSA Competitive Events Conference coordinators, the North Carolina-Technology Student Association, Inc., and said medical service coordinator and/or assistants and designees from any and all claims, demands, actions, rights of action, on account of said procedures and/or treatment rendered in good faith and according to accepted medical standards.

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____
Signature

Home Phone # Area Code _____ - _____ - _____

Work Phone # Area Code _____ - _____ - _____

Health Care Provider _____ Policy # _____

Southeastern Regional TSA Conference 2010

Program Description and Student Code of Conduct

Conference Description The Southeast Regional Conference is a one day conference designed for students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and technical skills and abilities. Your son/daughter has been identified as a student having these gifts. This conference is designed to give these students the opportunity to demonstrate work they have accomplished during the course of the school year as well as compete with other students from across North Carolina in technical and leadership events. All participants are expected to behave in an exemplary manner.

Code of Conduct In order to attend the Regional Conference, your son/daughter must agree and pledge to the following:

- I promise to conduct myself in a professional manner at all times.
- I promise to behave in a courteous and respectful manner, refraining from language and actions that might bring discredit upon myself, my family, my school, or NCTSA.
- I promise to wear appropriate attire at all times.
- I promise to be in my own room at curfew.
- I promise to keep my advisor informed of my activities and whereabouts at all times.
- I promise to attend all conference sessions and activities.
- I promise to always travel in a group (never alone) and not go into hotel stair wells (except in emergency), areas that are poorly lit, or areas that have light pedestrian traffic.
- I promise not to use tobacco while attending the conference.

***Rule violation for any one of the following will result in immediate expulsion from the conference.**

- *I promise not to drink alcoholic beverages or use any form of narcotics.
- *I promise not to bring or possess any weapons at the conference.
- *I promise not to harm any of my fellow students or place myself or my fellow students in danger at any time.
- *I promise not to deface or damage any property or furnishings (individuals responsible for damaging or destroying hotel property or furnishings will be required to pay for their repair or replacement as deemed necessary by the hotel management).

Student's Signature

Date