

Southeast Region TSA Conference February 11, 2012



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MEMO

TO: Southeast Regional Technology Education Teachers
Technology Student Association Advisors

FROM: Susan Kennedy & Vance Herring
Southeast Regional TSA Coordinators

REF: SE Regional TSA Competition

DATE: December 8, 2011

The **Southeast Regional** Technology Student Association Competitive Events Conference will be held Saturday, February 11, 2012 at Clinton High School in Clinton, NC. 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.

Special Event

Official VEX Robotics Gateway Competition

Bring your robots, we have the gaming field!

We will be hosting 35 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

In order to make sure that this event runs smoothly and all students have the best opportunity to have their competition entries judged fairly, we ask all teachers and chaperones to volunteer for judging. Our goal is to provide volunteers the opportunity to judge events they are interested in, however; if we are short on volunteer judges, you and your chaperones will be asked to judge other events in order to make sure each event is covered in an adequate manner. Thank you in advance for your assistance to make this competition successful which helps to ensure our students has a great experience with TSA.

If you have any questions please contact Susan Kennedy at (910) 592-2067 or skennedy@clinton.k12.nc.us. We look forward to seeing each of you on February 11, 2012.

CHAPTER REGISTRATION

NO ONSITE REGISTRATION- Return all registration forms and fees by **February 1, 2012** to:

**Susan Kennedy
Clinton High School
340 Indian Town Rd
Clinton, NC 28328**

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

ADVISORS NAME: _____

SCHOOL/CHAPTER: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

PLANNING PERIOD: _____ TELEPHONE # () _____

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

February 11, 2012
Clinton High School
Clinton, NC

HIGH SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADVISOR: _____

EVENT

STUDENT'S NAME

Biotechnology Design
(2 teams, display only)

1. _____
2. _____

Chapter Team

1. _____

Desktop Publishing (portfolio only)

1. _____

Digital Video Production

1. _____

Dragster Design

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

Extemporaneous Speech

1. _____

Flight Endurance

1. _____
2. _____

Music Production

1. _____

Photographic Technology (Portfolio Only)

1. _____

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. _____

Transportation Modeling

1. _____

VEX Robotics
(4 Teams)

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

Special Directions for Events

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

High School Events

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

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING: Bring project pre-constructed and notebook. (Height: 12")

Follow all other rules as specified in the current *TSA High School Competitive Events Guide*.

Middle School Events

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

ENGINEERING STRUCTURES: Bring beam pre-constructed and notebook.

Follow all other rules as specified in the current *TSA Middle School Competitive Events Guide*.

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

February 11, 2012
Clinton High School
Clinton, NC

MIDDLE SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADVISOR: _____

EVENT	STUDENT'S NAME
Ag & Biotechnology Design (Display/Portfolio Only)	1. _____ _____
Chapter Team (1 team only)	1. _____
Communication Challenge (Portfolio only)	1. _____
Community Service Video	1. _____ _____ _____
Digital Photography (Display only)	1. _____
Dragster	1. _____ 2. _____
Environmental Focus	1. _____
Flight	1. _____ 2. _____
Global Manufacturing (Display/Portfolio Only)	1. _____
Go Green Manufacturing	1. _____
Inventions & Innovations (Display/Portfolio Only)	1. _____
Medical Technology Issues (Display/Portfolio Only)	1. _____
Multimedia Production	1. _____
Prepared Speech	1. _____

Problem Solving (1 teams of 2)	1. _____ _____
Promotional Challenge	1. _____ _____
Structural Engineering	1. _____ _____
Technical Drawing	1. _____ 2. _____
VEX Robotics (4 Teams)	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Special Directions for Events

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

Middle School Events

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

ENGINEERING STRUCTURES: Bring beam pre-constructed and notebook.

Follow all other rules as specified in the current *TSA Middle School Competitive Events 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/Tags **MUST** be worn at all times.
- **NO TOBACCO PRODUCTS ALLOWED** inside or outside of the facility.
- No delegates shall leave the campus. Lunch may be purchased in the cafeteria. There will be snack items for sale throughout the day.
- Clinton High School Administration has allowed us the use of their facilities. It is imperative you instill in your chapter members, the need to conduct themselves in an orderly and professional manner.
- All conference participants are to stay within the well marked areas of the building in which conference activities are taking place.
- There shall be no defacing of public property. Any damages to the property will be paid by the individual(s) or chapter(s) responsible.
- Delegates shall keep their advisors informed of their activities and/or whereabouts at all times.
- Delegates 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
Tentative Schedule

- 8:00-10:00 a.m. **Registration & Project Check-In**
- 9:00 a.m. **VEX Robotics – MS/HS**
- 10:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremony**
- 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. **Competitive Events**
- 10:30 a.m. **Check-In, Judging & Evaluation of Display Events**
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| Ag. & Biotech Issues (MS) | Go Green Manufacturing (MS) |
| Biotech. Design (HS) | Graphic Design (MS) |
| Communication Challenge (MS) | Inventions & Innovations (MS) |
| Desktop Publishing (HS) | Community Service Video (MS) |
| Digital Photography (MS) | Medical Technology Issues (MS) |
| Digital Video Production (HS) | Multimedia Production (MS) |
| Environmental Focus (MS) | Music Production (HS) |
| Global Manufacturing (MS) | Photographic Technology (HS) |
| Promotional Graphics (HS) | |
- 10:30 Prepared Presentation (HS)
 Prepared Speech (MS)
 Problem Solving (MS)
 Technology Problem Solving (HS)
- 11:00 Flight (MS)
 Flight Endurance (HS)
- 11:30 Dragster (MS)
 Dragster Design (HS)
 Extemporaneous Speech (HS)
 Transportation Modeling (HS)
- 12:00 Structural Engineering (MS)
 Structural Engineering (HS)
 Technical Drawing (MS)
 Technical Drawing (HS)
- 2:00/2:30 Awards Assembly & Closing Ceremony

EVENT COORDINATOR INFORMATION

Please volunteer to coordinate and/or judge one or more events listed below. Sign up on the Chapter Registration Form.

Event	Coordinator
Ag. & Biotech Issues MS (Display Only)	
Biotechnology Design HS (Display Only)	
Chapter Team HS (Written only)	
Chapter Team MS (Written only)	
Communication Challenge MS (Portfolio only)	
Community Service Video MS	
Desktop Publishing HS (Notebook only)	
Digital Photography MS (Notebook only)	
Digital Video Production HS	
Dragster Design HS (Limit 4 cars)	Curtis Smith
Dragster MS (Limit 4 cars)	Curtis Smith
Environmental Focus MS (Display/ Portfolio Only)	
Extemporaneous Speech HS	
Flight Endurance HS	
Flight MS	
Global Manufacturing (Display Only)	
Go Green Manufacturing MS (Display Only)	
Graphic Design MS	
Inventions and Innovations MS (Display/Portfolio Only)	
Medical Technology Issues MS (Display/Portfolio Only)	
Multimedia Production MS	
Music Production HS (Notebook/CD Only)	
Photographic Technology HS (Display only)	
Prepared Presentation HS	
Prepared Speech MS	
Problem Solving MS	Vance Herring
Promotional Graphics HS	
Structural Engineering MS/HS (Build and Bring)	
Technical Drawing MS	
Technical Sketching and Application HS	
Technology Problem Solving HS	Vance Herring
Transportation Modeling	Curtis Smith
VEX Robotics MS/HS	

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 Southeast Regional Technology Student Association, 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 Southeast Regional Technology Student Association.

Participant _____ Date _____

Signature

AND

I hereby agree to release the Clinton City Schools, 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 Southeast 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 Clinton City Schools, Clinton High School, Southeast 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 # _____

Southeast Regional TSA Conference 2011

Program Description and Student Code of Conduct

Conference Description

The Southeast Regional Conference is a one day conference designed for students demonstrating exceptional leadership and technical skills. 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 the Southeast region of 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 my TSA chapter.
- I promise to wear appropriate attire at all times.
- 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 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 school property or furnishings will be required to pay for their repair or replacement as deemed necessary by the school administration).

Student's Signature

Date