



Oregon TSA State Leadership Conference

Join us for the Oregon TSA State Leadership Conference!



What is Oregon TSA?

TSA is the Technology Student Association. TSA enhances personal development, leadership, and career opportunities in STEM, whereby members apply and integrate these concepts through intracurricular activities, competitions, and related programs.

Conference Overview

Oregon TSA is excited to invite you to the 2019 State Leadership Conference on April 25, 2019 at the Workforce Training Center at Blue Mountain Community College in Boardman, Oregon! During the State Leadership Conference (SLC), join fellow Oregon TSA members and experience the opportunity to:

- Showcase your technical knowledge and skills in competitive events
- Compete to advance to the National Leadership Conference (NLC) in Washington DC.
- Earn recognition and attend stimulating leadership sessions
- Network, lead, study, compete, and experience leadership
- Select your student leaders for next year
- Meet and network with fellow members, advisors, and community leaders
- Earn honors and recognition!

Schedule

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Welcome Session
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Leadership Workshop
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Technology Problem Solving
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Dragster Design
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Fashion Design and Technology
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	VEX Robotics
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Leadership Workshop
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Awards Session



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Conference Location

This year's conference is hosted by Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) in Boardman, Oregon!

<https://www.blueecc.edu/about-bmcc/locations/workforce-training-center-boardman>

BMCC Workforce Training Center
251 N. Olson, Boardman, Oregon 97818
541-481-2099



Dress Code

Please come prepared to be dressed to meet the TSA dress code:

- Shirt with collar
- Dress pants (or single color jeans, not blue)
- Dress shoes (or single color tennis shoes)
- No hats



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Competition Information

LEAP Integration

Every TSA middle school and high school member is required to submit LEAP (Leadership. Education. Achievement. Personal Growth.) documentation as part of every competition in which they compete. LEAP documentation tracks the leadership activities and experiences a TSA member has completed as part of each competition.

LEAP templates for individual and team high school and middle school events are available via LEAP online page and in the TSA Competitive Events Guides.

<https://tsaweb.org/competitions-programs/leadership-leap/leap-competition-engagement>

TSA members should use the free Student Leadership Challenge (SLC) sample resources, in addition to other TSA LEAP resources as they complete the LEAP requirements for all TSA competitions. Complete Student Leadership Challenge publications are available for purchase, but not required for participation in any aspect of LEAP.

Technology Problem Solving

Students use their problem solving to develop a finite solution to a problem provided on site.

Dragster Design

Participants design, produce a working drawing for, and build a CO²-powered dragster.

Fashion Design and Technology

Competitors research, design, and create a portfolio for a wearable prototype that reflects the provided theme.

VEX Robotix

Teams are tasked with designing and building a robot to play against other teams in a game-based engineering challenge.



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Registration

Registration Fees

For only \$3.00 per person, join us for the Inaugural State Conference!

Registration includes:

- Access to Conference Activities
- Participation in Competitions (students only)
- TSA Shirt
- Lunch

Registration Process

Step One: Make sure your school is an affiliated TSA chapter

To learn more about getting started, stateadvisor@oregontsa.org.

Step Two: Gather a list of your conference participants plus \$3 per person

We will need names, t-shirt sizes, competitions, and any special needs or accommodations needed for each student. We will be offering four different competitions and each student can select one (1) competition. (To learn more about the competitions, visit

- Technology Problem Solving
- VEX Robotics
- Dragster Design
- Fashion Design and Technology

Gather this information so that you have everything you need to engage in the next step, online registration.

Step Three: Sign Up for Conference Online!

Online registration will be made available for this conference at www.oregontsa.org. Each school will submit one (1) online form for all participants.

Deadline to register for the conference is March 18.

Step Four: Time for Conference!

Upon arrival at the conference, you will check in at the registration desk to make a cash payment for your chapter's registration fees. Then you will receive your registration package and engage in the conference!



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Important Deadlines State Leadership Conference

Today!

- Affiliate your school to become an official Oregon TSA Chapter (Contact us at stateadvisor@oregontsa.org for more information)
- Pay affiliation fees in order to be eligible for competitive events

February 20 – April 18

- Online Registration Open for the State Leadership Conference

April 18 Deadline

- State Leadership Conference Online Registration Deadline
- Chapter Affiliation Deadline

April 25

- Oregon TSA State Leadership Conference 2019

National Leadership Conference

It's never too early to plan for the National Leadership Conference in Washington DC!

May 1

- National TSA Scholarship Deadline
(<https://tsaweb.org/resources/student-members/william-p-elrod-scholarship>)

May 15

- National Leadership Conference Registration Deadline
(Contact us at stateadvisor@oregontsa.org for more information)

June 28 – July 2

- National Conference at National Harbor Near Washington DC

Questions? Contact Us!

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