

Texas Virtual Chapter Opportunity

The Texas Virtual Chapters are designed to provide an opportunity for students who do not have access to a Business Professionals of America chapter at their school or campus. It is open to students of public, private, charter, religious or home school programs who are interested in pursuing a career in a related business, finance or an IT related field.



- Enroll by completing the online enrollment form here and paying your dues at the link in the form.
 - [Member Registration Form](#)

Membership year: September 1– August 31.

Contact Texas Virtual Chapter Advisor, Ryan Schuldt at txvirtualchapter@gmail.com or State Advisor, Diana Weber at mrsweberbpa@gmail.com for more information about Virtual Chapter Membership

Member Benefits:

Members in the National Virtual Chapter will receive all the rights and privileges as a student member as outlined in the National Policy and Procedures Handbook. This includes the opportunity to participate in competitions at the Regional, State and National levels, leadership events and certifications, Torch Awards and BPA Cares service projects.

Dues:

Members of the Texas Virtual chapter will pay \$25.00 for dues. This includes National, State and Virtual chapter dues. Online payment will be requested once your application is received and it is verified that you are eligible for membership as a virtual member. If you have access to a chapter at your school, we will work to connect you with that advisor or we can also give you tools to help you start a chapter if you would like.

Competition:

Competitions are available at an additional cost at each level. There are virtual events that do not require in person attendance but instead require members to submit their projects or solutions online and can advance to the national level directly. For these National Virtual Events, the top ten qualifiers will be invited to attend the National Leadership Conference to compete for final ranking and Best of Show awards.

Post Secondary (college) students do not need to compete at the Regional level to qualify to attend the State Leadership Conference but can advance directly to the State Leadership Conference. Middle Level, Associate, and Secondary members will be required to earn their spot by competing in their events at the Regional Conference. This year, the Regional Leadership Conference for the Virtual Chapter members will be held online. Details about the dates and deadlines will be shared as plans are finalized. Qualifying members will attend the State Leadership Conference in person to compete in the competitive events program with the opportunity of advancing to the National Leadership Conference.

For all levels, members may choose to compete in an unlimited number of National Virtual Events for a cost of \$10 per individual event and \$20 per team event. Members can also compete in one individual event and one team event. Events listed as “Open” events do not count towards these totals.

****Currently: 2026-27 State and National Competitions will be face-to-face with the exception of the Regional event. Details will be communicated through www.bpa.org/texas and via email.**

Program Administration:

The Texas Virtual Chapters will be administered through various media forms including: Chats, Conference Calls, Online Meetings, and email. A face-to-face meeting may occur at the Texas State Leadership Conference. A virtual advisor has been designated for each division: Middle Level, Secondary and Post-Secondary. Members will also have access to online opportunities such as virtual competitions, member certification programs, webinars, and student recognition programs. Virtual members may complete service projects on their own or with other BPA chapters that are in their area. The goal is that the virtual chapter is able to provide the same opportunities as a local chapter.

If you are interested, please complete this online application. Once your membership dues have been received, your membership will be submitted and you will receive your login information to access all membership materials online as well as the competition information and topics. We look forward to working with you.

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Schuldt at txvirtualchapter@gmail.com