

CTSO - Career and Technical Student Organizations

Business Professionals of America

- 18 states have chartered programs; others have independent organizations.
- Middle school, high school and collegiate levels available.
- National dues cost typically \$14 per student; state and local dues may be added.
- National student leadership opportunities available.
- Workplace Skills Assessment Program contests including live contests in graphic design, broadcast news production team and podcast production team and virtual contests in promotional photography and social media marketing campaign team.

Future Business Professionals of America

- Chapters in all 50 states and several US territories.
- Middle school, high school and collegiate levels available.
- National dues are \$10 per student; state and local dues may be added.
- National student leadership opportunities available.
- National Awards Program contests include journalism, broadcast journalism, digital video production, graphic design and social media strategies

Skills USA

- Chapters in all 50 states and several US territories.
- Middle school, high school and collegiate levels available.
- National dues are \$8 per student; state dues range from \$0 to \$12. Campus-wide memberships also available.
- SkillsUSA Championships Competitions include advertising design, audio production, graphic communications, video news production, video production and photography.

Technology Students Association

- 35 states and the District of Columbia have active chapters (March 2025).
- Middle and high school levels available.
- National student leadership opportunities available.
- Chapter membership national dues based on the number of registered students; average cost per student is \$15.
- High School Competitive Events include categories for audio podcasting, digital video production, on-demand (onsite) video, photographic technology, STEM mass media (video and print news production) and promotional design (marketing and graphic design).