



Parents,

Hi! Mr. Meador here. I want to welcome your child to the Technology Student Association. As one of the eight career and technical student organizations (CTSOs) recognized by the federal government, the Technology Student Association (TSA) provides middle and high school students with opportunities for leadership, teamwork, community service, personal growth, and recognition. The Buford Middle School TSA chapter will plan a program of work for the year that will include technology competitions and activities.

In an effort to keep you informed as best as I can. Please go to the following form and fill out yours and your child's contact information.

<https://forms.gle/jkfsRGf1iuDzpemD6>. I mostly communicate via text messages to parents and students, as I find that it is the most effective. My personal cell phone number is: 678-459-8474.

The cost to join TSA is \$20. This fee goes towards affiliating the Buford Middle School chapter of TSA on the state and national level.

Throughout the school year, TSA members will help with club fundraising. Because of this, I try to cover at least thirty to fifty percent of costs incurred from field trips. This, I find, invests the child in the event. Also, it should be noted that once committed, any fees associated with field trips are non-refundable.

Club meetings are from 2:45-3:45 pm. I am a parent myself and have to pick up my own child. I ask that you make arrangements to pick up your child promptly at 3:45 pm. In the event that you are unable to pick up your child on time, your child will go to WolfPack, our after school care program, at the cost of \$50. You can find the Wolf Pack Registration packet at BMS Parent Quick Links. It is mandatory that all TSA club members fill this out and return to me.

Additionally, you will need to fill out the required TSA liability release and code of behavior documents. These documents will be required for upcoming field trips.

Thank you so much! I'm looking forward to another great year of TSA! - Mr. Meador

