



DDMS

## **DAVIS DRIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL TSA APPLICATION**

### **2025-2026 COMPETITION YEAR**

**\*\*Please submit this form if you are interested in being part of the TSA team and hoping to qualify for the State Competition in Greensboro, NC on DATES UNKNOWN. Nationals will be held in DATES AND LOCATIONS UNKNOWN. Only members who qualify to go to state will attend and it is a limited number, for Nationals you must place 1st in state.**

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

### Safety Regulations

- All students agree to use caution when handling equipment as well as when testing designs. Any willful misuse of equipment is grounds for immediate dismissal from the team.

### Students

- I understand that there are several competition spots available, and that spots will be decided by Mr. Miller on student merit, autonomy, specific qualifications, leadership, and effort.
- I understand that I should attempt to make all practices possible. Practices will be held after school on most
- Students are allowed to participate in other teams/clubs on some days, but when they are available they should come to TSA Meetings/Practices, but time must be made up. Every practice day has a morning session with equal time. Irregular practice attendance may result in a student not being able to attend the state conference. Regular check ins and updates are important to enhance students' performance at competition. Practice times/days may increase closer to the competition day in April.
- We will have one of our practices a month devoted to parliamentary official DDMS TSA meetings and TSA officers will run part of this meeting.
- I understand that I will be representing DDMS at all practices, events, and meetings, and as such, I should demonstrate great leadership, courteousness and behavior.

### Parents

- I understand that some events will require parents to purchase materials to enhance the products, but every effort will be made for us to use DDMS materials as much as possible.
- I understand that the cost of the State (April 3rd-5th) or National (July 27th-July 1st) Competitions, the CTE Office or DDMS will not pay for
  - Student registration fees, lodging, and meals
  - Parent expenses of any kind
- I will do my best to pick up my child from all practices and competitions on time. If parents are repeatedly late (>2 times), or extraordinarily late (30 minutes or more one time), students may be asked to not continue practice. **\*\*Of course things outside of our control**

occur everyday, please just make sure to communicate with Coach Miller if/when this occurs ASAP.

- There are other events (public service, volunteer opportunities, Career Day Assistance, etc...) that TSA students may be asked to attend. Please make every effort for them to attend.

Student Signature (First and Last Name)\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name Printed Neatly (F&L Name)\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (First and Last Name)\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name Printed Neatly (F&L Name)\_\_\_\_\_

*Feel free to cut out this box below for date reminders*

**Dates to Remember for September 2024 and Beyond**

**Smartblock TSA Interest Meeting** (only mandatory if not currently in TED class)

Thursday, September 12th

**TSA Parent Information and Q&A Session**

Google Meet - Tuesday, September 10th

Email [cmiller@wcpss.net](mailto:cmiller@wcpss.net) for a invite

**TSA Afterschool Meetings**

Wednesday September 18th and 25th

Pick up at 4:30pm in Carpool

*October - January Meetings will be announced in late September*

**Dates if your child is chosen for leadership or competition**

January 24th - Team will be announced

April 3rd-5th - TSA State Competition in Greensboro, NC (DURING SPRING BREAK)

June 27th - July 1st - TSA Nationals in Nashville (only for those who place 1st in state)

## TSA Student Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for 24-25 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Other extracurricular activities you plan on participating in. List all sports and clubs for the year.

\*\*\*By filling out this document, you are committing to attending the State Competition during our Spring Break - April 3rd-5th if you make the team, and to Nationals June 27th-July 1st if you place 1st.

1. **Please circle all items worked with or experienced with:**

Drawing with dimensions	Micro:bit programming	Sketchup	Video game design	Aerodynamics
House design	Building bridges	TinkerCad	Car Design	3d printing for a reason

**Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper for all responses below.**

2. What are some activities that you do for fun that relate to engineering? (Example: I like to build in Minecraft and enjoy building structures)

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3. Promote yourself as a Technology Student Association Student:  
Why do you want to be a part of TSA?

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4. Explain why you would be a good addition to our team. What skills or talents do you possess that would be helpful to our team?

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5. Are you interested in being a leader in TSA? In this role, you can not be in conflicting clubs that meet on Wednesdays. If you are chosen you will be notified before the first meeting on September 18th. **MUST ATTEND ALL PARLIAMENTARY MEETINGS**

- ☐ 6th Grade Representative (only position for 6th grade)
- ☐ President
- ☐ Vice President
- ☐ Secretary
- ☐ Sergeant at Arms
- ☐ Treasurer
- ☐ Reporter

If you are chosen as a possible candidate, you will be notified for two teachers to fill out reference forms for you.