



2022-2023

CHAPTER AFFILIATION INFORMATION

TSA Affiliation Requires On-line Affiliation

The National TSA on-line system **opens September 1st** to accept your chapter affiliation!

AFFILIATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL PAYMENT IS PROCESSED BY NATIONAL TSA.

(Payment may be made with a credit card or an approved/signed Purchase Order followed by a check.)

- **All Georgia Advisors receiving Extended Day Grant Supplement must have completed initial chapter registration prior to October 3, 2022 to satisfy requirements of your Program of Work.**
 - a. **Affiliate early** so that you can receive your access to “Total TSA” which includes the current Competitive Events Guide and membership benefits
 - b. You may affiliate your chapter or add additional members to your roster at any time after, during the remainder of the school year.**
- **[ON-LINE AFFILIATION Advisor Instructions Click Here](#)**

IMPORTANT: PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE THE SCHOOL'S NAME FROM ITS CURRENT LISTING.

When you affiliate you will receive a free electronic access to the Total TSA Package which includes:

- a. **Membership Materials:** The “Total TSA” Membership Materials section provides guidelines for promoting, running and maintaining your chapter. It also includes chapter organization tips, promotional and marketing ideas, and descriptions of TSA's awards and recognitions.
- b. **Competitive Events:** TSA offers its members challenging technology and leadership competitions. TSA's competitive events are reviewed and revised every two years by the Competition Regulations Committee (CRC), a standing group of experts with hands-on classroom experience. The Competitive Events portion of TOTAL TSA presents guidelines for all current year National TSA conference competitions, as well as a comprehensive view of each event's connection to (STEM) standards. **DOWNLOAD AND PROVIDE THESE TO YOUR STUDENTS!!** Additionally, leadership skills and career choices are featured for each event. The competitive events provide excellent curricular activities in the classroom.

c. **Lesson Plan Examples:** TSA produced lesson plans involving TSA Competitive Events as hands on student-centered activities.

d. ...and there's more resources in this section for you to use.

- **MEMBERSHIP DUES.** TSA has unified membership. This means **no one** may be a member of TSA, or participate in TSA activities and conferences, without affiliating at the **local, state and national** level. All students in your school who are taking, have taken an Engineering/STEM Education course or pathway, or have an interest in the subject area in the past are eligible for membership.
- **AFFILIATION PLAN OPTIONS:** TSA offers three curriculum-integrated membership plans. Each chapter chooses the plan that works best for them.

Red Chapter Affiliation Program (Red CAP)- minimum 10 member to affiliate

A chapter can **affiliate ten (10) members** by paying a flat fee (even if the school starts with less than 10 - *additional members and members over 10, may be added during the year for a fee*). The membership fee for Red CAP is **\$120** at the national level plus **\$50** state dues.

[Total: \$170.00]

White Chapter Affiliation Program (White CAP) Pay for 10 or more individuals.

A chapter **affiliates eleven or more members by paying a per member** fee for state and national dues. The membership fee for White CAP is **\$12** per member at the national level plus **\$5** state dues. **[Total: \$17 each]**

Blue Chapter Affiliation Program (Blue CAP) PLEASE FOLLOW THE GEORGIA DOE RULES* REGARDING MEMBERSHIP REPORTING TO THE NATIONAL TSA AFFILIATION SITE FOR BLUE CAP CHAPTERS.

A chapter **affiliates an unlimited number** of members in a Middle School or High School **Engineering Pathway Program** for one flat fee (**typically cost effective when there are more than 41 or more chapter members**). This option is popular in chapters where students rotate through a STEM class for a portion of the year, like a Middle School, to enable all students to be members, and or large High School Chapters. The membership fee for Blue CAP is **\$400** at the national level plus **\$300** state dues. **[Total \$700.00]**

***GA DOE RULE for BLUE CAP: When you upload your roster, you list all students that are enrolled in the Engineering Classes offered at your school during the entire year, including all students in multi-teacher programs. In addition, you also count the members of TSA that are not currently enrolled in those classes.**

- **The chapter affiliation program can grow and evolve as your chapter grows.** If your chapter originally selected the **Red CAP** and grows beyond that plan you **become White CAP chapters automatically when they affiliate eleven or more members.** **Red CAP or White CAP chapters may convert to Blue CAP at any time.**

- **REVIVING A DORMANT CHAPTER:** Often there are personnel changes at schools that cause the TSA Chapter at that school to disband or simply shut down due to a lack of a chapter sponsor or engineering & technology education program. TSA dues are based on annual membership dues payments. In cases where there has been a lapse in membership for a year or more, and the school wants to affiliate once again, the chapter sponsor should contact the National TSA Office and ask for **Suzy Orr. Her email is sorr@tsaweb.org**. She is The National TSA representative in charge of membership services. Give her the new information.

A username and password will be issued by National TSA for Manage My Chapter access on the National website, to the new advisor for that school. Contact the State Executive Director for assistance for GA TSA Event Management System Access (Different from National Access) - sprice@gatsa.org.

(There is no additional fee for re-affiliating other than the normal annual affiliation dues.)

- The absolute member affiliation **deadline is October 14th for Fall Leadership participants and February 17th for a member to be able to register for the State Conference**. The deadlines reflect the necessary turn-around time between adding a new name to your roster and it being posted on the National TSA Database, which is used to populate our GA TSA Event Management System. If you have any problems or questions, please contact Steve Price, State Executive Director at 678-551-0840 or sprice@gatsa.org.
- **CHAPTERS OWING OUTSTANDING DEBTS. If a chapter has a delinquent debt from previous events/conferences, that chapter will not be able to register for future events/conferences until the outstanding debt has been paid or arrangements with GA TSA have been made and approved by the GA TSA Board of Directors.** Accounts over 90 days past due will receive an email reminder notice. Over 120 days a copy will be sent to the principal.

Does your school qualify for the National TSA Champion Fund?

The Champion Fund is a one-time Opportunity for **Free TSA Membership**

The Technology Student Association (TSA) currently has funds available for eligible schools to pay for Red CAP TSA membership (ten students and one advisor) for one year. The Champion Fund is made available through donations from individuals, schools, and businesses to provide membership funds to chapters that qualify. See the Champion Fund Section for further information