Hi everyone! It's Carson. I've had so much fun meeting all of you guys and serving as your Vice President. Our recent conference, Fall Leadership, was a massive success and I can't wait to see you guys again at State. Good luck to all of you guys as you prepare for your competitions. If you have any questions for me or the rest of the State Officer team, feel free to reach out on social media. :)

CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL'S SUBMISSION FOR OUR SANDCASTLE COMPETITION!

GEORGIA TSA DIAMOND HEIST: FLC 2021

Hi GATSA! The 2021 Fall Leadership Conference was a smashing success! We had an awesome turnout of members and did some brand new things, such as the new sandcastle competition (check out the sand turtle above)! If you could not make it this year, be sure to join us next year to make some amazing, long-lasting memories! Share any pictures or videos you have from the weekend to the Georgia TSA Instagram for the chance to potentially be featured in our future videos, newsletters, and social media! The State Officer Team extends a huge congrats to all winners of our competitive events! And finally, don't forget to turn on notifications for our YouTube channel, "Georgia TSA", to be the first to see our upcoming FLC Recap!

- Shreya Jayaram
GATSA State President
**Pool Party**
Hey everyone! It's Shreyashi! I hope everyone had an amazing Thanksgiving! We are so grateful to have wonderful families. As a Senior, I mainly focus on college applications; however, I make sure to spend lots of time with my friends and family. In fact, I am writing this just after I came back from my best friend's 18th birthday party. Be sure to spend lots of time with your loved ones this holiday season! Don't forget to start working on State projects as well! We cannot wait to see you this March.

**Georgia TSA Awards, Cont.**
Outstanding Student is an event offered at our annual State Leadership Conference that provides an opportunity for students to be recognized for their accomplishments within TSA. The Tommy Pitchford Scholarship is a $1,000 scholarship for TSA members that are attending / have applied to a college or university in Georgia, and are majoring in engineering or STEM education. For more information on these awards and how to apply, visit our website, www.gatsa.org, and refer to the "Chapter Resources" dropdown to find an "Awards Info" page (more information about Outstanding Student can be found in the Competitive Events Guide provided to you by your advisor). Refer to last month's newsletter to learn about the awards that are not listed here.

**Where can I find more information about the SLC competitive events?**
The advisor of each affiliated chapter should have access to the online PDF of the Competitive Events Guide for Middle and High School. This guide has all the rubrics, rules, and descriptions of the components each event requires. For events that have a certain theme, visit the National TSA Website at https://tsaweb.org/competitions-programs/tsa/themes-problems to find the Themes and Problems for each Middle and High School event! Be sure to thoroughly read through everything your event requires to be certain you turn in all the components!

**Upcoming Events**
Our annual State Leadership Conference will be held from March 16th to 19th at the Classic Center in Athens, Georgia. Until then, join us for Georgia TSA Night with the Atlanta Hawks on Saturday, January 15 at the State Farm Arena (refer to the message sent out through EMS for more information)!

**Congratulations Kaamya!**
Kaamya Mehra

Fill out our Member of the Month nomination form (linked in our Instagram bio) to nominate yourself or another member for December Member of the Month.