

Mission Statement

The Technology Student Association enhances personal development, leadership, and career opportunities in STEM, whereby members apply and integrate these concepts through intracurricular activities, competitions, and related activities.

Vision Statement

The Technology Student Association is accelerating student achievement and supporting teachers by providing engaging opportunities to develop STEM skills.

Motto

Learning To Lead In A Technical World



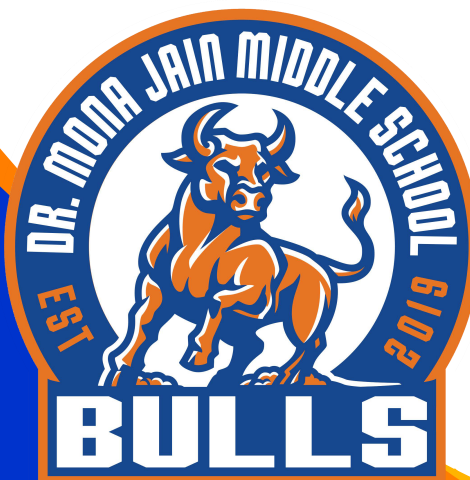
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What is the Technology Student Association?

The Technology Student Association (TSA) is a national career and technical student organization (CTSO) of students engaged in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). TSA's intracurricular program includes competitions and leadership activities. As a student organization of 250,000 middle and high school technology and engineering students, TSA provides its members the opportunity to explore a wide variety of STEM career interest areas. All TSA competitions — more than 70 middle and high school events combined — are correlated with national STEM standards to enhance STEM curriculum. Since 1978, more than four million students have participated in TSA.



Requirements

TSA is open to any student at DMJ. However, there are some minimum requirements that must be met prior to enrollment and to maintain an active status within our chapter. Students who cannot meet these standards will not be allowed to participate in club meetings or competitive events.

Prior to enrollment students must have:

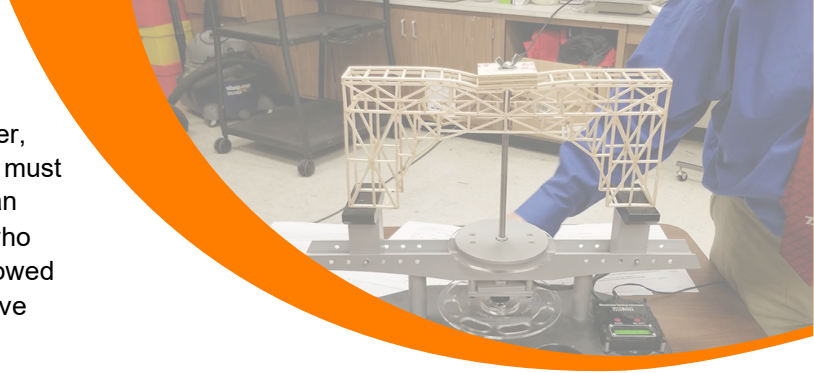
1. "C" average or better
2. Clean behavioral record with no long standing history of poor judgment

After enrollment students must maintain:

1. "C" average or better with no D's or F's
2. Clean behavioral record with no level 2 or 3 referrals or suspensions.

Behavior

TSA students are expected to come to virtual meetings prepared to work. If a student is disruptive or is not working on their event during chapter meetings and open lab hours, they will be asked to leave the lab for that time. If these actions continue, they may be asked to leave on a more permanent basis. Students with a history of poor judgment in behavior will not be allowed to compete.



Note to Parents

TSA allows you to have some interaction with your child and their events. Though you can't complete their activities for them, you can offer advice and encouragement while promoting higher levels of thinking.

Benefits

- TSA provides student members the opportunity to explore a wide variety of STEM career interests.
- TSA competitive events enrich classroom learning through hands-on experience
- Enhance technological literacy.
- Work on complex activities from start to finish.
- Compete on local, state, and national levels.
- Gain recognition through TSA's honor society and scholarships.
- Have a voice in a national organization that is helping to shape the future of technology and engineering education

