

Region 5 PA-TSA Leadership Conference

February 10, 2018

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MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS

- 1- **Biotechnology MS** – Portfolio, display & Team LEAP Response; No semifinal round (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1-3).
- 2- **CAD Foundations MS** – Individual LEAP Response, Bring your own sketch paper and pencil; Bring your own computers. Computer security is the responsibility of the student and advisor. Judges are not responsible for any lost or stolen items; No interviews; (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1-5, 7).
- 3- **Calculator Robots MS (PA)** – No LEAP Response Needed. Norland Robots and measuring materials may be shared but each team from your chapter must use their own calculators. No sharing of programs; (follow PA-TSA Procedures A-B).
- 4- **Challenging Technology Issues MS** – Team LEAP Response, No semifinal round (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1-4).
- 5- **Chapter Team Written MS** – Individual LEAP Response, Test Only, No semifinal round; Individual test scores; Bring a pencil. (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1-2).
- 6- **Children's Stories MS** – Submit printed portfolio and Team LEAP Response during your interview time. No USB flash drive needed. Please do not pay for professional book printing for the Region 5 Conference; A color computer printed copy in a separate portfolio is preferred; All teams will have a semifinalist interview where they will read their story, share illustrations and answer questions. All members of the team should report for the interview and be prepared to answer questions from the judges. Students will have between 5-10 minutes to present depending on number of Conference entries. (follow CEG Semifinal Round Procedures 1-5 with the special accommodations described above).
- 7- **Coding MS** – Test Only, Enter the room with your partner and one Team LEAP Response. Team members will take the test separately but must wait until both team members are completed so that they can be submitted to the test administrator together for scoring. No semifinalist portion; Bring a pencil. (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1-2).
- 8- **Delta Dart MS (PA)** – No LEAP Response Needed. Planes need to be constructed prior to conference; test flights only on-site; Number of flights to be determined by event coordinator (follow PA-TSA Procedures C).
- 9- **Design Build Test Challenge MS (R5)** – No LEAP Response Needed. Students will need to solve an onsite problem with provided tools and materials. Students will be required to interact with teams from other chapters in order to complete the challenge. Entry level event; relaxed atmosphere; team members may come and go if they have event conflicts. No official rules provided pre-conference. Great event for new TSA members.
- 10- **Digital Photography MS** – Individual LEAP Response, **Do not** submit on a USB flash drive; Print album pages on standard 8.5" x 11" white printer paper; submit in a standard portfolio as required by other TSA events; collage should be the first page of the portfolio; no on-site component for semifinalist (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1-2, 5).
- 11- **Dragster MS** – Individual LEAP Response, Car and Metric Drawing, All cars passing a safety inspection will be raced at least one time; (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1-2).

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS CONTINUED

- 12- **Electrical Applications MS** – Test Only, Enter the room with your partner and one Team LEAP Response. Team members will take the test separately but must wait until both team members are completed so that they can be submitted to the test administrator together for scoring. No semifinalist portion; Bring a pencil. (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1-2).
- 13- **Flight MS** – Bring the completed portfolio and Individual LEAP Response. Planes need to be constructed prior to conference; test flights only on-site; Number of flights to be determined by event coordinator (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 3-4).
- 14- **Forensic Technology MS** – Test Only, Enter the room with your partner and one Team LEAP Response. Team members will take the test separately but must wait until both team members are completed so that they can be submitted to the test administrator together for scoring. No semifinalist round; Bring a pencil. (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1-2).
- 15- **Inventions and Innovations MS** – Team LEAP Response, Model & Portfolio Only, No display needed; Bring a model/prototype to the presentation; All teams will present for 5-10 minutes depending on the number of entries; Semifinalists round only; (follow CEG Semifinal Round Procedures 1).
- 16- **Junior Solar Sprint MS** – No display. Team LEAP Response, Portfolio and Time Trials only. Time trials will be held indoors. Bring battery pack and (2) two standard AA 1.5V batteries according to Regulation I of the official rules. A solar panel must be attached in order to participate in the time trials; No semifinalist portion; (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1-3).
- 17- **Leadership Strategies MS** – Team LEAP Response, Bring pencils and blank notecards; no semifinalist round (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1-7).
- 18- **Mass Production MS** – Team LEAP Response, Portfolio & three Products only; No semifinal round (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1 & 3).
- 19- **Mechanical Engineering MS** – Team LEAP Response, Device and Portfolio; Check everything in at the same time; Sign up for a presentation time to operate your device; (follow CEG Preliminary Semifinal Procedures 1).
- 20- **Medical Technology MS** – Team LEAP Response, Portfolio & Display only; No semifinal round (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1-3 & 5).
- 21- **Off The Grid MS** – LEAP Response, portfolio, Display and Model; No semifinal round (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1-5).
- 22- **Prepared Speech MS** – Individual LEAP Response, No semifinal round (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1-3).
- 23- **Problem Solving MS** – Team LEAP Response, Bring your own tools and materials according to the rules; (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1-4).
- 24- **Promotional Marketing MS** – Individual LEAP Response, Consent Forms as needed, **Do not** submit on a USB flash drive; Print the Poster Advertisement on 11" x 17" paper and the Logo Design on 8.5" x 11" paper; submit in a standard portfolio as required by other TSA events; No two minute video is needed. (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1-2 & 4).
- 25- **Robotics MS (PA)** – No LEAP Response Needed. Submit only *Plan of Work* portion of the Journal in hardcopy format – NO USB needed. Only competing in Operator Skills Demonstration. (follow PA-TSA Procedures E-I).
- 26- **Snapshot MS (PA)** – No LEAP Response Needed. No USB needed; Theme should match the HS Photographic Technology event for the current year; 2018 theme = The Battle Between Nature and Technology – Who Wins? (follow PA-TSA Procedures A-B).
- 27- **Structural Engineering MS** – Team LEAP Response, Safety Glasses, Drawing, Analysis & Assessment Form and Structure; No toolbox required; Pre-built structures; (follow CEG Procedures For Onsite Destructive Testing Of Pre-Built Structures A-C).

- 28- **Tech Bowl Written MS** – Individual LEAP Response, Test Only, No semifinal round; Individual test scores; Bring a pencil. (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1-2, & 4).
- 29- **Video Game Design MS** – The game must be playable in a web browser. NO .exe files will be accepted. Email the URL for your entry with attached PDF documentation and Team LEAP Response; Must be submitted by email to WeaverC@LMSD.org by January 19th, 2018 at 11:59pm. The subject line of the email should read “Video Game Design” followed by your “chapter and team’s regional conference ID number”. For example: 1062-903. **CAUTION** - Any email that does not include the proper information in the header and/or sends a “broken” URL link will be disqualified. You will receive a confirmation email within 48 hours of the due date. Team Numbers for accepted entries will also be posted at www.patsa.org/r5/. It is your responsibility to ensure that the entry was received on time. Hint – Don’t wait until the last day to submit your entry. (**Do not** follow any CEG Procedures).
- 30- **Website Design MS** – Email the URL for your entry with attached Team LEAP Response no later than January 22nd, 2018 at 11:59pm to the following address: WeaverC@LMSD.org. The subject line of the email should read “Website Design” and your “chapter and team’s regional conference ID number”. For example: 1062-902. **CAUTION** - Any email that does not include the proper information in the header and/or sends a “broken” URL link will be disqualified. You will receive a confirmation email within 48 hours of the due date. Team Numbers for accepted entries will also be posted at www.patsa.org/r5/. It is your responsibility to ensure that the entry was received on time. Did you know that you can submit the URL early and then keep working on the website? Semifinalist interviews **WILL** be held for **ALL** entries. (follow CEG Preliminary Round Procedures 1-5).



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HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

- 1- **Architectural Design HS** – Submit Model, Portfolio and Team LEAP Resume. Print Portfolio – DO NOT submit on a USB. Models should be complete; incomplete models should still be submitted; All entries will present their project; Students will have between 5-10 minutes to present depending on number of Conference entries (follow CEG Procedures A-B and E-F).
- 2- **Biotechnology Design HS** – Portfolio, Team LEAP Resume and display only; No multimedia presentation on CD needed but must include printouts of presentation in portfolio; no semifinalist portion (follow CEG Procedures A-B).
- 3- **Chapter Team Written HS** – Test Only, no semifinalist portion; Bring a pencil. Must submit an Individual LEAP Resume to receive a test. (follow CEG Procedures A-B). 1st place winner will earn the privilege of their chapter leading next year's conference opening/closing ceremonies.
- 4- **Children's Stories HS** – Submit portfolio and Team LEAP resume during your interview time. Please do not pay for professional hard book binding or printing for the Region 5 Conference; A color computer printed copy or hand-made copy is preferred; All teams will have a semifinalist interview where they will read their story, share illustrations and answer questions. All members of the team should report for the interview and be prepared to answer questions from the judges. Students will have between 5-10 minutes to present depending on number of Conference entries. (follow CEG Procedures A-D).
- 5- **Coding HS** – Students must bring their own computers and software. Team LEAP Resume needed before receiving the challenges. Students will discuss their solutions with judges prior to leaving the event room. A problem challenge and scoring rubric to determine the "Testing Of Solution" portion will be provided when the event begins. Speed and accuracy will play a major role in the scoring of this event. Must use Java. No semifinalist portion. (follow CEG Procedures A-E).
- 6- **CAD Architecture HS** – Bring Individual LEAP Resume to the event but there will not be an interview. Advisors and students must bring their own computers. Computers are the responsibility of the student and chapter advisor. Judged onscreen; No CD needed. Judges are not responsible for any lost, broken or stolen material. (follow CEG Procedures A-F and H).
- 7- **CAD Engineering HS** – Bring Individual LEAP Resume to the event but there will not be an interview. Advisors and students must bring their own computers. Computers are the responsibility of the student and chapter advisor. Judged onscreen; No CD needed. Judges are not responsible for any lost, broken or stolen material. (follow CEG Procedures A-F and H).
- 8- **Design Build Test Challenge HS (R5)** – No LEAP Resume Needed. Students will need to solve an onsite problem with provided tools and materials. Students will be required to interact with teams from other chapters in order to complete the challenge. Entry level event; relaxed atmosphere; team members may come and go if they have event conflicts. No official rules provided pre-conference. Great event for new TSA members.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS CONTINUED

- 9- **Digital Video Production HS** – Submit portfolio and Team LEAP resume during your interview time. No DVD needed. You will show your video to the judges on your own device during your interview time. No semifinalist portion. (follow CEG Procedures A-B).
- 10- **Dragster Design HS** – Submit Car, Drawing and Individual LEAP Resume; All cars passing a safety inspection will be raced once. (follow CEG Procedures A-E and H).
- 11- **Engineering Design HS** – Portfolio, Model, Team LEAP Resume & Display only; no on-site component for semifinalists (follow CEG Procedure A-B).
- 12- **Extemporaneous Speech HS** – No semifinalist portion. Submit Individual LEAP Resume when reporting to the presentation room. Timings may differ from official rules based upon the number of conference participants. (follow CEG Procedures A-G).
- 13- **Fashion Design Technology HS** – Fashions should be complete; incomplete fashions should still be submitted; Holding semi-finalist show portion only for all entries; Students will have between 5-10 minutes to present depending on number of conference entries. Submit Team LEAP Resume when reporting for your fashion show. (follow CEG Procedure A, C-H and K).
- 14- **Flight Endurance HS** – Submit Portfolio, Plane and Individual LEAP Resume; No flight box needed; Number of flights to be determined by event coordinator (follow CEG Procedures A-J).
- 15- **Future Technology Teacher HS** – Holding printed lesson plan (3 copies), printed handouts (3 copies), Individual LEAP Resume (3 copies) and semifinalist portion only; Submit only copies of these documents in the portfolio. Follow instructions to include a title page and table of contents page. All entries will present their lesson to the judges; students will have 5 minutes for presentation (follow CEG Procedures D-F, H-J and L).
- 16- **Music Production HS** – Submit portfolio and Team LEAP resume during your interview time. No CD needed. You will play your music to the judges on your own device during your interview time. No semifinalist portion. (follow CEG Procedure A-B).
- 17- **On Demand Video HS** – No semifinalist portion; Submit Team LEAP Resume to get the challenge; Must bring own equipment; Pick up challenge at 9:00am. Video due by 1:00 pm on a DVD; No Portfolio needed; Do not interfere with judges or negatively impact any events with your equipment or filming; (follow CEG Procedures A-F).
- 18- **Photographic Technology HS** – **Do not** submit on a USB; Submit printed Individual LEAP Resume and the printed PDF document in a standard portfolio as required by other TSA events; Print portfolio pages on standard 8.5” x 11” white printer paper; no on-site component for semifinalist (follow CEG Procedure A).
- 19- **Prepared Presentation HS** – 2018 Region 5 Topic = “Artificial Intelligence – Impacts On Humanity”. A projector will be provided – do not bring your own; It is the responsibility of each team to ensure that their laptop can connect to the projector using a standard VGA connector; Submit Individual LEAP Resume when reporting to the presentation room; No semifinalist portion. (follow CEG Procedures A-D).
- 20- **Promotional Design HS** – Submit Folder with items and Individual LEAP Resume; No semifinalist portion. (follow CEG Procedures A-B).
- 21- **Robotics HS (PA)** – No LEAP Resume Needed. Submit only *Plan of Work* portion of the Journal in hardcopy format – NO USB needed. (follow PA-TSA Procedures E-H).
- 22- **Safety Illustration HS (PA)** – No LEAP Resume Needed. Should be original design (follow PA-TSA Procedures A-B).
- 23- **SciVis HS** – Submit portfolio and Team LEAP resume during your interview time. No USB needed. You will show your visualization to the judges on your own device during your interview time. No semifinalist portion. (follow CEG Procedures A-C).

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS CONTINUED

- 24- **Software Development HS** – All team members should report to present the project; students will have 5 minutes for presentation. Bring your own hardware. Show the judges your Portfolio and Team LEAP Resume at the start of your presentation. No semifinalist portion. (follow CEG Procedures A-E).
- 25- **STEM Careers HS** – Submit Portfolio including the USB video and an Individual LEAP Resume; No semifinalist portion. (follow CEG Procedures A-C).
- 26- **Structural Design & Engineering HS** – No toolbox needed; Pre-built structures only; bring all four items listed as “Requirements For Check-In” on the official Problem Statement; Also submit a Team LEAP Resume; (follow CEG Procedures for Onsite Destructive Testing Of Pre-Built Structures A-C).
- 27- **Technology Bowl Written HS** – Test only; no on-site component for semifinalist; Bring a pencil; No team awards---the 6 students will be judged individually. Must submit an Individual LEAP Resume to receive a test. (follow CEG Procedures A-B).
- 28- **Technology Problem Solving HS** – Bring your own tools and materials according to the rules. Must submit a Team LEAP Resume to enter the event room. No semifinalist portion. (follow CEG procedures A-G).
- 29- **Video Game Design HS** – Bring Game, Portfolio and Team LEAP Resume; Conducting semifinalist interview portion with ALL entries; Must bring your own computer to present your game. (follow CEG Procedure C-D).
- 30- **Webmaster HS** – Email only the URL for your entry with attached Team LEAP Resume no later than January 22nd, 2018 at 11:59pm to the following address: WeaverC@LMSD.org. The subject line of the email should read “Webmaster” and your “chapter’s regional conference ID number”. For example: 2082-902. **CAUTION** - Any email that does not include the proper information in the header and/or sends a “broken” URL link will be disqualified. You will receive a confirmation email within 48 hours of the due date. Did you know that you can submit the URL early and then keep working on the website up until the submission deadline? Semifinalist interviews **WILL** be held for **ALL** entries. (follow CEG Procedures A, C-E and G-I).

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TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

National Rules Clarifications and Themes & Problems

Please periodically visit the websites below to obtain the most up-to-date information from the National level.

<http://tsaweb.org/Updates-and-Clarification>
<http://www.tsaweb.org/Themes-and-Problems>

Judges Feedback Form

Be sure to include a single judge's feedback form in event portfolios at this year's Region 5 Conference. All judging decisions are final and this form cannot be used to appeal a result.

http://patsa.org/sites/default/files/r5_15_Judges_Feedback_Form.pdf

Inspiration Award

One entry per chapter must be submitted by January 26, 2018 by 11:59pm.

<http://patsa.org/programs/inspiration-award>

TSA General Rules

Please visit <http://www.tsaweb.org/TSA-Levels-Rules> for a review of the rules that span across all of the events.

LEAP Leadership Resources

Please visit <http://www.tsaweb.org/LEAP-competition-engagement> for important information regarding LEAP.

Check In and ID Labeling of Projects

Student and/or Team ID #'s must be typed in the upper right corner of the first page of all Portfolios so that they can be easily read through the clear front report cover. Dragsters, structures, planes, DVD, USB, posters, etc should be labeled by some other means such as a sharpie marker or paint pen.

Students involved in a team event will be allowed to check in their entire team and projects. This means that only one student needs to report to the designated check in location. ***This student must know each team member's individual ID number to do this properly.*** You may still instruct all team members to report together if you so choose.

Student Participation

To prevent a student from attending the conference and only having a "turn-in" event with nothing else scheduled to do all day, a minimum participation policy is in effect. This policy requires that each student be registered for and participate in at least 2 (two) events at the Region 5 Conference. We ask that chapter advisors attempt to make sure that at least one of these events has an onsite component. Events with onsite components can be determined by viewing the Region 5 Conference Event Matrix.

Snow Date is Saturday, February 24, 2018.

In the event of inclement weather, the decision to postpone the Region 5 Conference to the snow date will be made by 4:00 PM Friday, February 9, 2018. Notification will be through the following source:

TSA Region 5 Website = <http://patsa.org/r5/>

Advisors should be sure to have emergency contact information in order to notify bus transportation, parents and others involved in your local school decisions.

Please understand that **no changes/refunds** will be made to your chapter registration in the event that we need to rely on the snow date. You acknowledge and agree to this fact when you submit and pay your registrations fees for the Region 5 Conference.

Dress Code

The Region 5 Conference will follow the PA-TSA Dress Code of Category B as a minimum for all events. The dress code can be found at <http://patsa.org/conferences/dress-code>.

Judges Requirement For Chapters

Chapters must provide 1 judge for every 10 participating students without a ceiling limit. Although, we'd appreciate you providing more judges than your chapter is required under this policy. The consequence for not providing your minimum number of judges is that your chapter will not be allowed to participate until judges are provided and a monetary fine. ALL chapters under 10 members MUST still provide at least one judge (you will be assigned if you don't volunteer).

1 to 10 students = 1 judge
11 to 20 students = 2 judges
21 to 30 students = 3 judges
31 to 40 students = 4 judges
etc

Please contact Jocelyn Long (jlong@dasd.org) with the name of your judge(s) and their event preferences so that he can send them the link to the judge's form. The form is also linked on the Region 5 website. **We are really counting on YOU!** Being a judge gives you the opportunity to view entries from other schools in a more in depth way; therefore learning the event better.

Regional Registration Payment Due Date = Not Flexible

If you are having problems getting your Regional registration check cut from your school district business office, you can always send a personal check by the due date posted on the Region 5 websites. This will ensure your chapter's eligibility to participate in the Region 5 Conference. Then, just bring your school district check along with you on the day of the Conference and we will reimburse you on the spot in check form from our Region 5 bank accounts. No additional paperwork required.

NO ONSITE REGISTRATION ACCEPTED

Affiliation Deadline

No chapter will be permitted to participate in the Region 5 Conference competitions unless the chapter has officially registered with National TSA by December 1st of the current TSA season. This is a state rule in our by-laws. There will be no exceptions.

Event Rule Amendments During Regional Conference

The Regional Coordinator and the Regional Conference Planning Team may need to alter an event due to space and/or time considerations. All event decisions and standings are deemed as final.

PA-TSA Handbook

Please refer to the following link for more information on Pennsylvania TSA events and conferences.

<http://patsa.org/handbook>

Regional Conference Attendance

All participants must be present at the conference in order to compete in events and be eligible for awards and qualifying status. Students may not submit events for other students that are not in attendance.

Special Needs

Please notify the Regional Coordinator with any special needs by the Regional Conference registration deadline.

ID Badges

All advisors and students MUST wear their assigned ID Badge at all times during the conference.

Internet

There is no guest Wi-Fi available at the conference site.

Interview/Speech Sign-Ups

Sign-up times for ALL public speaking events and interviews will be on a first come, first serve basis.

State Officer Special Interest Session

The PATSA Officers will hold an informational meeting detailing what a student should know about running for state office.

Chapter President Duties

Each Chapter President should be prepared to participate in the “Parade Of Presidents” during the Opening Ceremony. They will need to walk across the stage to the microphone and announce the name of their school. Chapter Presidents should also attend the President’s Social where they can meet leaders from other Region 5 schools. A replacement officer may be sent if there is a conflict.

No More 3-Ring Binders Allowed

TSA has changed the rules to require that research is submitted in a “portfolio” with a clear front cover.



Diversity Policy

Region 5 of the Pennsylvania Technology Student Association (PATSA-R5) is committed to fostering, cultivating and preserving a culture of diversity and inclusion.

Our human members are the most valuable asset we have. The collective sum of the individual differences, life experiences, knowledge, inventiveness, innovation, self-expression, unique capabilities and talent that our members invest in their events represents a significant part of not only our culture, but our reputation and organization’s achievement as well.

We embrace and encourage our members’ differences in age, color, disability, ethnicity, family status, gender identity, language, national origin, physical and mental ability, race, religion, sexual orientation, socio-economic status and other characteristics that make each PATSA-R5 member unique.

PATSA-R5’s diversity initiatives are applicable—but not limited to the following:

- Respectful communication and cooperation between all TSA members, judges, families and partners.
- Teamwork and member participation, permitting the representation of all groups and member perspectives.

All PATSA-R5 members have a responsibility to treat others with dignity and respect at all times. All members are expected to exhibit conduct that reflects inclusion during school, at school functions on or off campus, and at all other PATSA-R5-sponsored and participative events.

Any member found to have exhibited any inappropriate conduct or behavior against others may be subject to disciplinary action, disqualification from competitions and/or removal from the conference site.

Members who believe they have been subjected to any kind of discrimination that conflicts with the organization’s diversity policy and initiatives should seek assistance from a PATSA-R5 event coordinator.

This Diversity Policy is an extension of the Anti-Harassment/Anti-Discrimination Policy already set forth by Pennsylvania TSA. http://patsa.org/sites/default/files/bod_appendix_g.pdf

Event Conflicts

Each advisor and student should attempt to choose events that do not take place at the same time. The prior year's schedule is posted and can be used as a guide. In the event of an unavoidable conflict, it is the participant's responsibility to discuss the matter with the event judge prior to the event beginning. All judges will be advised to allow late entry (if possible) to any student that provides prior notice.

Medical Emergency & Participant Forms

Each chapter advisor MUST have with them the PATSA Participant Forms for each student in attendance. **Dial 911** in the case of emergency. http://patsa.org/sites/default/files/participant_forms_jul2017.pdf

Event Pickup

There will be a scheduled time for students to pick up their events when judging is completed. Any projects remaining at the end of the day will be discarded.

Lunch and Snacks

Lunch is included in the student fee and there is no charge for advisors and judges. All others may purchase a lunch at the registration table. Lunch will typically consist of a pizza slice, salad, cookie and drink. There will also be snacks available for purchase throughout the day.

Award Ribbons and Qualifiers

Ribbons will be awarded at a minimum to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place qualifiers of each event. Qualifiers not announced at the awards ceremony will be posted on the Region 5 page as soon as possible during Conference Weekend. Any student or team listed on this posting has qualified for the State Conference even if the number of event wins for a specific chapter exceeds the State Conference maximum shown in Appendix E of the PATSA Handbook. Please refer to Section 6.03 (g) of the PATSA Handbook for more details regarding Qualifiers.

Safety Glasses

Students must wear eye protection for any event that requires it. Students will not be allowed to participate in their event until this requirement is met.

PATSA Scholarships Available

Did you know that your students can win scholarships toward college? Please be sure to show them the opportunities that are posted at <http://patsa.org/programs/scholarships-awards>.

This Document's Revision History

10/31/17

-Document created and posted online.

11/26/17

-Clarification of testing room entry procedures for Forensics middle school.

12/28/17

-Changed high school Digital Video Production to using the student's own device to show the video instead of using the judge's computer.

1/4/18

-Changed high school Music Production and SciVis to using the student's own device to show the projects instead of using the judge's computer.

1/17/18

-Updated middle school Promotional Marketing to remove the requirement of submitting the 2 minute video.

1/24/18

-Posted Snapshot middle school theme for 2018