

National TEAMS Competitions 2019 Schedule

Friday June 28th – Tuesday July 2nd

Friday, June 28, 2019

Arrival/Check-in

4:00 PM — 5:00 PM

Advisor Update Meeting – TEAMS coaches may attend (Cherry Blossom Ballroom)

Advisor update meetings are held each day for TSA advisors. TEAMS coaches may also attend. Information updates are made each day concerning TSA competitions, hotel logistics, and general conference updates.

NOTE: Advisor update meetings are optional for TEAMS coaches – a TEAMS coach gift will be given at the TEAMS Coaches meeting in lieu of TSA advisor gifts at the advisor update meetings. TSA Advisors should attend the daily advisor update meetings and bring their TSA coupons.

10:00 PM Curfew

Saturday, June 29, 2019

7:15 AM – 7:45 AM

TEAMS Conference packet pick up (Woodrow Wilson Registration Desk)

Registration packets must be picked up by the TEAM's Coach. Packets include name badges, conference ribbons, and other important items.

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

TEAMS Coaches Meeting (Woodrow Wilson A)

All TEAMS coaches attend this meeting. This meeting is for coaches only - important information about the TEAMS competitions, the conference schedule, and optional conference activities will be discussed. Coaches should bring their TEAMS Coach gift coupon to receive their coach gift.

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM

Mandatory TEAMS Captain Meeting (Woodrow Wilson B)

Prior to arriving at the conference, coaches appoint one student per team as team captain. Designated captains will attend this meeting to receive important instructions regarding the competitions. Captains are required to bring a microbit and laptop to this meeting.

9:30AM – 3:00PM

TEAMS Research Presentation Competition (Prince George's Exhibition Hall B)

Team representatives arrive no more than 20 minutes ahead of your scheduled time. Coaches will receive an email about five days prior to the conference with their team's assigned session time.

The proposed time slots for the Research Presentation Competition are as follows:

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

TEAMS Research Presentation Competition, Session #1 (Prince George's Exhibition Hall B)

1:30 PM– 3:00 PM

TEAMS Research Presentation Competition, Session #2 (Prince George’s Exhibition Hall B)

Semi-finalists for TEAMS Research Presentation will be posted on the TEAMS website on Sunday, June 30th.

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

TSA Pin Exchange (Cherry Blossom Foyer)

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Advisor update meeting - TEAMS coaches may attend (Cherry Blossom Ballroom)

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Town Hall: Preparing Students for Careers in Technology (Cherry Blossom Ballroom)

Sponsored by CompTIA/Creating IT Futures and chaired by Creating IT Futures CEO Charles Eaton, this important discussion features a panel of parents and IT industry representatives, exploring vital information such as teen views on careers, the STEM/IT job market, and options for gaining technology career skills.

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

TEAMS Research Presentation Open Showcase (Prince George’s Exhibition Hall B)

Following the showcase, TSA will store the display boards. Those teams participating in the Research Presentation Semi-Final Round will pick up their display board upon reporting to the holding room. Teams not participating in the Semi-Final Round must pick up their display board at the Prince George’s Exhibition Hall B Registration Desk on Monday, July 1st at 4:30-5:00pm. Boards not picked up after 5:00pm will be discarded.

10:00 PM Curfew

Sunday, June 30, 2019

8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

TEAMS Design/Build & Engineering Computations Competitions (Prince George’s Exhibition Hall B)

Teams arrive no more than 15 minutes ahead of your scheduled time. In addition to the items listed on the TEAMS materialist list, teams should bring with them pencils and a scientific calculator. In addition to designing, building and testing a solution to a problem, teams will also have 25 math questions related to the competition. Team members may work on both parts of the competition. Math questions from prior years are in the coach online information.

NOTE: Observers (coaches, parents, guests) will not be allowed in the Design/Build & Engineering Computations competition area. Only competing students will be allowed in this area.

The schedule for the Design/Build & Engineering Computations Competition is as follows:

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Middle School TEAMS Design/Build & Engineering Computations Competition (Prince George’s Exhibition Hall B)

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

9/10 TEAMS Design/Build & Engineering Computations Competition (Prince George’s Exhibition Hall B)

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

11/12 TEAMS Design/Build & Engineering Computations Competition (Prince George’s Exhibition Hall B)

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

TSA Pin Exchange (Cherry Blossom Foyer)

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Advisor Update Meeting – TEAMS coaches may attend (Cherry Blossom Ballroom)

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

TSA Partner Hub/Meet and Greet (Potomac Pre-Function)

TSA's Meet and Greet includes a variety of STEM participants, including engineering universities, industry vendors, and TSA national student officer candidates.

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

TEAMS General Leadership Session (Cherry Blossom Ballroom)

“What Does It Take to Be a Great Leader? Five Things You Can Do Every Day to Lead Others”
Presented by Mr. Gary M. Morgan

The certified master trainer for The Leadership Challenge and certified facilitator of The Student Leadership Challenge will help TEAMS attendees learn specific leadership practices (behaviors) to make things better in their TEAMS work, their schools, their home, and their communities.

10:00 PM Curfew

Monday, July 1, 2019

10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

TEAMS Research Presentation Semi-Finals (Baltimore 3/4/5)

*A list of semi-finalists will be posted to the website. Coaches sign their team(s) up for a designated time slot. **Semi-finalists report to the holding room (Baltimore 1/2)** no more than 15 minutes before the scheduled competition time.*

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Advisors update meeting - TEAMS coaches may attend (Cherry Blossom Ballroom)

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Research Presentation Crowd Favorite Voting (Annapolis 1/2/3)

All TEAMS registrants vote on your favorite research presentation from the semi-finalist round! The “Research Presentation Crowd Favorite” is a new category for recognition at the TEAMS Awards Ceremony.

Note: All teams competing in the semi-finalist round must pick up their display boards promptly at 2:30pm. Any boards not picked up at this time will be discarded.

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

TEAMS Leadership Workshop (Woodrow Wilson A)

“Find your Leadership Voice”
Presented by the 2019 National TSA Officers

National TSA President Alexander King, Vice President Isabella Eleogo, Reporter Ben Abt, and Treasurer Emma Hopson share why leaders are not born—they are made. Everyone has the potential to be a great leader.

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Tri-Fold Display Board Pick-Up (Prince George’s Exhibition Hall B Registration Desk)

All TEAMS must pick up their display boards at this time. Boards not picked up at 5:00pm will be discarded.

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

TEAMS Awards Ceremony (Potomac Ballroom)

Trophies and medallions will be awarded for each national TEAMS competition.

7:00pm – 9:00 PM

CompTIA Pro Senior Night Celebration (RiverView Ballroom)

To celebrate the accomplishments of the Class of 2019 seniors—TSA’s partner, CompTIA Pro, will host the first Senior Night Celebration featuring great activities from an ice cream sundae bar to games and prizes! Only pre-registered graduating seniors (class of 2019) are able to attend and must have both a red admittance wristband and a name badge with a “19” printed on it.

10:00 PM Curfew

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Departure/Check-out