The TSA Motto

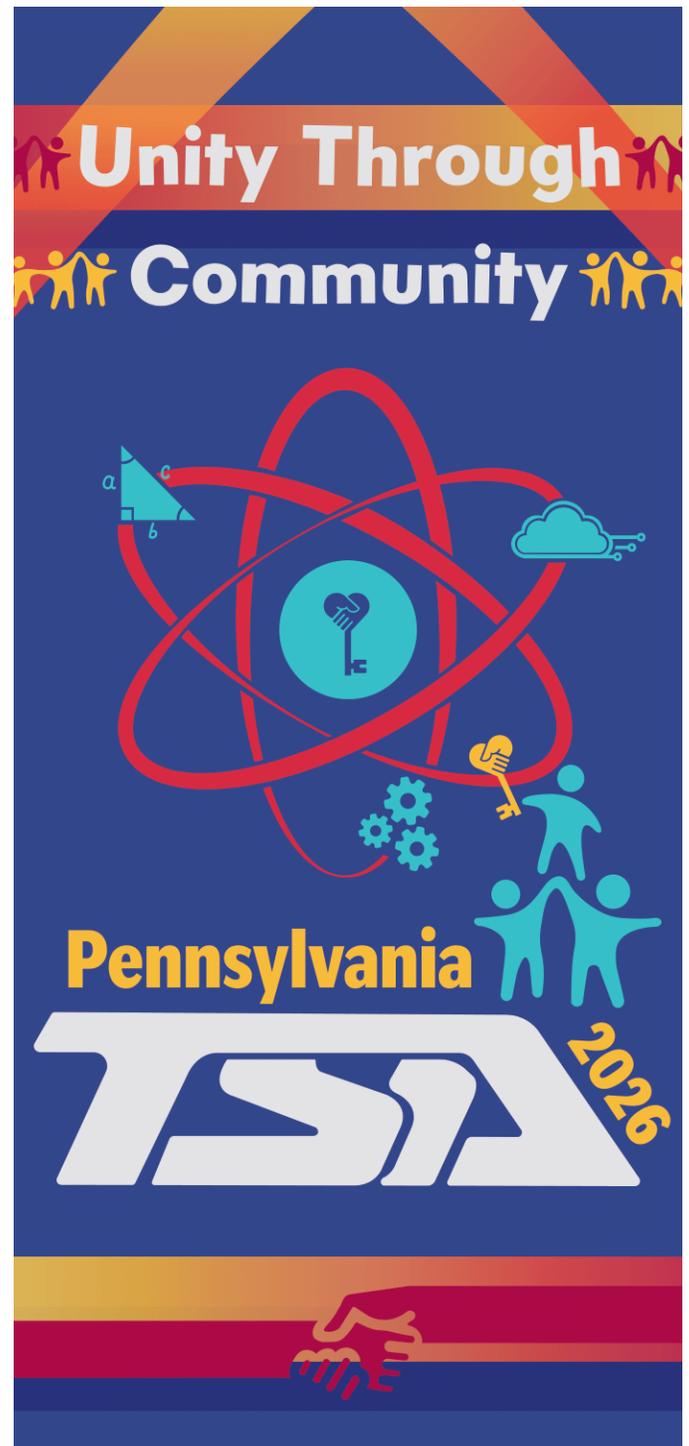*Learning to lead in a technical world.*

The TSA Creed

I believe that Technology Education holds an important place in my life in the technical world. I believe there is a need for the development of good attitudes concerning work, tools, materials, experimentation, and processes of industry.

Guided by my teachers, artisans from industry, and my own initiative, I will strive to do my best in making my school, community, state, and nation a better place in which to live.

I will accept the responsibilities that are mine. I will accept the theories that are supported by proper evidence. I will explore on my own for safer, more effective methods of working and living.

I will strive to develop a cooperative attitude and will exercise tact and respect for individuals. Through the work of my hands and mind, I will express my ideas to the best of my ability.

I will make it my goal to do better each day the task before me, and to be steadfast in my belief in my God, and my fellow Americans.

April 15-18, 2026
Seven Springs, PA

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Ski Lodge
Sunburst
Timberstone
Wintergreen

If you take the stairs by Slopeside Dining, you will find the following rooms:

Alpine
Golf
Matterhorn
Pool

Printer Station

Forget to print that last cover page? Need to reprint your table of contents? Stop by and see the State Officers in Stag Pass. They will have a printer station available to help with your last minute, on-site printing needs. Pages will be printed for a small donation; all proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

Hours:
Wednesday 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Thursday 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Test Sessions

- All testing will be done electronically for all events that have a testing component.
- Testing will be open from 5-9 PM on Wednesday night and 9:30-11:00 AM on Thursday.
- For team events, all members of the team must take the test at the same time.
- Participants must be in Dress Code C or better for the test portion of the event.
- There will be NO make-up test sessions for conflicts.
- All testing will take place in the Sunburst and Snowflake rooms.
- As testing is electronic, participants will NOT need to bring #2 pencils.

Conference Sponsors

Millersville University
System Control Technology

Technology & Engineering Education Association Of PA
TEEAP
Future Technology & Engineering Teacher

The Technology & Engineering Association of PA (TEEAP) is proud to sponsor the Future Technology & Engineering Teacher event at this year's state conference by providing a monetary award to those students who earn first, second and third place.

TEEAP wishes luck to the top three students as they move to the national level.

2025 - 2026 PA TSA State Officers

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President's Welcome

On behalf of this year's state officer team, it is my honor to welcome you to the 2026 Pennsylvania TSA State Conference. The theme Unity Thru Community truly embodies the second family TSA is to so many: members, advisors, parents, alumni, and all those that work hard to make our state conference a success. I cannot be more grateful for all of the roughly 9,000 members PA-TSA is so lucky to have. Through these next 4 days, I encourage you to give it your all in anything and everything you do whether it's competing, donating to our national service project, the American Red Cross, or even campaigning for state office. Make the most of every moment and don't forget to take the time to thank those that have supported you in your journey. If you ever need help, have any questions, or just want to say hi, don't hesitate to come up and talk to any of the state officers. I wish you nothing but the best in all of your endeavors this week and let the state conference begin!

- Narayani Sakthinathan

Dr. Thomas R. Winters
Distinguished Service Award

1992	Dr. Tom Winters
1993	John Bratton
	Alan Klaich
1994	John Brown
1996	Dr. William Skelly
	Dr. Nevin Andre
1998	Don Simpson
2000	Charles Knowlden
2001	Tim Costanza
2002	Wayne McConahy
2004	Terry Schwalm
2005	Jeff Seamans
2006	Charlie Kirchner
2007	Mike Amrhein
2008	Craig Jarrett
2009	Chris Roth
2010	Richard Penepacker
2011	Michael Flowers
2012	Dennis DeAngelis
2014	Robert Rudolph
2015	Lauren Lapinski
2017	Judy Hawthorn
2018	Chris Weaver
2022	Cindy Lapinski
2025	Jason Kofmehl

Conference Exhibitors

Allegheny Educational Systems
Millersville University
Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics

PA-TSA Dress Code

- Guidelines listed below are for all students and advisors.
- Required dress code category will be listed with each event in the conference program.
- I.D. Tags must be worn at all times by students, advisors and guests.
- Items never permitted: hats (any type), weapons of any type (utility knives and x-acto knives must be used under adult supervision), any tobacco products, matches or lighters, and any controlled substance (alcohol or drugs).
- Students are permitted to dress more formally than listed; dressing less formally than specified will result in a rules violation.
- **Failure to meet the guidelines will result in a rules violation.**

Category A - Official TSA Attire

- Blazer: navy blue with official TSA patch
- Ties: scarlet red imprinted with official TSA logo (for males; females may opt to wear the tie but are not required to do so)
- Shirt or blouse: white, button-up with turn down collar or official blue TSA dress shirt/blouse
- Pants or knee length skirt: gray (unacceptable: yoga pants or tights worn as pants, jeans, jeggings, baggy pants, exterior pocket pants, shorts)
- Socks: black or dark blue
- Shoes: black dress shoes, open-toe or dress sandals are permitted (unacceptable: athletic shoes, flip flops, military boots, or work boots)

Category B - Professional TSA Attire

- Collared dress shirt with tie; dress slacks (unacceptable: polo shirt, jeans or shorts)
- Dress or dress blouse; dress slacks or knee length skirt (unacceptable: jeans or shorts, yoga pants or tights worn as pants, jeggings, baggy pants, exterior pocket pants)
- Shoes: best possible

Category C - Business Casual TSA Attire

- Shirt: TSA t-shirt or collared shirt
- Pants: dress slacks, skirt or dress jeans (unacceptable: shorts)
- Shoes: best possible

Category D - Casual Personal Time

- Casual dress permitted
- Sneaker or some type of shoe
- Unacceptable: tank tops, poor taste t-shirts

Conference Results

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Past Presidents

Year	President
1977 - 78	Joe Gerz (Conestoga Valley)
1978 - 79	Kelly Kruger (Conestoga Valley)
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1982 - 83	Louis Cipollini (Downington)
1983 - 84	Jennifer Thomas (Norristown)
1984 - 85	Sandy Smith (Octorara)
	Jay Keefer (Loyalsock)
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1986 - 87	Dana Martin (Warwick)
1987 - 88	Jennifer Knowlden (Williamsport)
1988 - 89	Kriystina Kiwak (Downingtown)
1989 - 90	Mike Burns (Norristown)
1990 - 91	Andrea Patti (Norristown)
1991 - 92	Gayle Lauer (Downingtown)
1992 - 93	Erik Hume (Manheim Township)
1993 - 94	Mark Shell (Boyertown)
1994 - 95	Nathan Mentzer (Garden Spot)
1995 - 96	Megan Kadel (Quakertown)
1996 - 97	Jillian Hume (Manheim Township)
1997 - 98	Nadine Karel (Manheim Township)
1998 - 99	Lauren Lapinski (Quakertown)
1999 - 2000	Ryan Hohman (Manheim Township)
2000 - 01	Shelley Lapinski (Quakertown)
2001 - 02	Joshua Kruger (Quakertown)
2002 - 03	Lauren Washburn (Bermudian)
2003 - 04	Adam Lapinski (Quakertown)
2004 - 05	Jenna Derrico (Canon-McMillian)
2005 - 06	Brad Shulenberger (Conestoga Valley)
2006 - 07	Emily Snyder (Quakertown)
2007 - 08	Travis Smith (Quakertown)
2008 - 09	Chloe Alpert (State College)
2009 - 10	William Heberlein (Conestoga Valley)
2010 - 11	Katherine Chen (Hampton)
2011 - 12	Philip Hayes (Harriton)
2012 - 13	Matt Basile (Quakertown)
2013 - 14	Sitara Soundararajan (Harriton)
2014 - 15	Ben Cutler (Conestoga Valley)
2015 - 16	Olivia Crocker (Boyertown)
2016 - 17	Daphne Weiss (South Western)
2017 - 18	Francis Chalissery (Harriton)
2018 - 19	Abigail Reigner (Boyertown)
2019 - 20	Samuel Catania (Harriton)
2020 - 21	Elliot Ginzburg (Lower Merion)
2021 - 22	Madison Martin (Boyertown)
2022 - 23	Michelle Zheng (Richland)
2023 - 24	Charlize Amper (Bishop McCort)
2024 - 25	Will Reisner (Harriton)

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Member at Large	Mr. Seth Horry

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Curriculum Specialist (PDE)	Mr. Brandt Hutzel
PDE State Educational Advisor	Vacant
Foundation	Mr. Mike Flowers

Emeritus
Mr. John "Doc" Bratton

Program of Activities
Saturday, April 18, 2026

7:00 am - 9:00 am	
Meals - Breakfast (D)	Slopeside

7:00 am - 11:30 am	
Facilities - Hotel Check-out (D)	Hotel
Must be checked out by 11:30am	

8:00 am - 8:30 am	
3rd General Session - Awards Ceremony - General Seating (B)	Exhibit Hall

8:30 am - 11:00 am	
3rd General Session - Awards Ceremony - Meeting (B)	Exhibit Hall

Medals

If you would like to order
additional medals,
please contact
John Czmar at:
Spike's Trophies
john@GoSpikes.com
800-333-2927 x 188

Saturday, April 18, 2026 - "O" Denotes Open Viewing

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	
116 - Electrical Apps - Semi-finals (C)	Laurel
158 - PA - R/C Off-Road - Pick Up (D)	Grand Ballroom

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D)	Matterhorn
Minecraft Tournament	

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	
Meals - Dinner Buffet (D)	Exhibit Hall

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	
109 - CAD Foundations - Pick-up (D)	Alpine
209 - CAD Architecture - Pick-up (D)	Alpine
210 - CAD Engineering - Pick-up (D)	Alpine

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	
Judges - Pick-up	Winterberry
ALL DISPLAY EVENTS SHOULD BE PICKED UP FROM WINTERBERRY	

6:30 pm - 6:40 pm	
2nd General Session - Business Meeting - Delegate Seating (B)	Exhibit Hall
Must arrive by 6:40PM Delegates ONLY.	

6:45 pm - 7:00 pm	
2nd General Session - Business Meeting - General Seating (B)	Exhibit Hall

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	
2nd General Session - Business Meeting - Meeting (B)	Exhibit Hall
Dress Code Enforced	

8:30 pm - 10:30 pm	
Special Activities - Activity (D)	Exhibit Hall
End of Conference Celebration Activities	
Special Activities - Activity (D)	Grand Ballroom
End of Conference Celebration Activities	

11:00 pm - 11:30 pm	
Chapter Meetings - Meeting (D)	Advisor's Room

11:30 pm - 7:00 am	
Quiet Hours - Quiet Hours	Hotel
ALL PARTICIPANTS - LIGHTS OUT!	

Advisor Guidelines

1. The advisors are responsible for the proper conduct of all students from their school during the conference. Violations of conduct shall be subject to immediate action by the advisor, conference director or board president. Such action may include sending individuals home immediately and/or disqualifying them from all events.
2. Advisors must be exemplary in their behavior, setting a good example for all students. As a TSA Conference is an extension of the school day, advisors, guests and chaperones must act responsibly, professionally and respectfully at all times. Good sportsmanship is essential and therefore assistance must be provided by advisors to instill in students an understanding of the value of TSA participation as a whole. There is more to life than taking the top spot in every event.
3. Students should only be in the sleeping rooms for which they are registered, unless advisor permission is granted.
4. The advisor's availability in the conference facility is imperative so that students can reach the advisor in the event of an accident, illness or other reason. Advisors are responsible for keeping in their possession at all times a parental permission slip and health information form for each student in attendance.
5. Review the total conference program with your students emphasizing the importance of appearance, attitude, promptness, and courtesy.
6. Be sure you and your students are properly registered in the hotel and understand the rate being charged. The changing of rooms after registering is prohibited. Each school will be held responsible for any charges incurred during the conference, including property damage and telephone calls.

Student Guidelines

1. Students must not leave the conference site or lodging area without the permission and/or accompaniment of their advisor/chaperone.
2. The possession and/or use of any controlled substance (i.e. alcohol, drugs, tobacco) is prohibited. Prescribed medications must be held and distributed by an advisor.
3. Students should only be in the sleeping rooms for which they are registered, unless advisor permission is granted.
4. Students must attend all general sessions and activities for which they are assigned/registered. This includes workshops, competitive events, committee meetings, etc.
5. Name tags must be worn, around the neck, at all times.
6. Students are reminded that the state and school weapon policies are in effect while attending the conference. Any student found in violation of these policies may face legal charges and/or expulsion upon return. (X-acto knives, utility knives and other potentially dangerous tools should be kept by advisors and used only under proper supervision.
7. Improper conduct on the balconies will result in the restriction of balcony use.
8. All students must be in their assigned rooms and quiet during Quiet Hours.
9. A TSA Conference is an extension of the school day, thus all school rules/ policies are in effect and anyone found in violation of these rules/policies will be dealt with accordingly.

PA-TSA prides itself on maintaining a culture of civility, tolerance and respect. Accordingly, any behavior that fails to meet this expectation will be addressed by the chapter advisor, State advisor, school principal, State conference planning team and/or the PA-TSA Board of Directors.

Special Interest Sessions
Wednesday - Friday

Selfie Scavenger Hunt		Stag Pass
Conversation Bingo		Stag Pass
Create with Hammer and Stain	hours in Stag	Seasons #4

Thursday

College Readiness	10-11AM	Matterhorn
Parly Pro (BARRC)	11-12PM	Matterhorn
Escape Room	12-1PM	Matterhorn
Game Room	1-2PM	Matterhorn
Coin Rings	1-3PM	Outside, Grand Ballroom
Community Service w/Red Cross	2-3PM	Matterhorn
Clash Royale	3-4PM	Matterhorn
Mario Cart Tournament	4-5PM	Matterhorn
Candidate Meet and Greet	7-8PM	Stag Pass
Scavenger Hunt	7-8PM	Matterhorn
Jeopardy Trivia Night	8-9PM	Snowflake
State Officer Candidate Speeches	9:30-10:30PM	Exhibit Hall

Friday

Escape Room	8-9AM	Matterhorn
Learn about the Red Cross	9-10AM	Matterhorn
TSA Speed Networking	10-11AM	Matterhorn
Basketball Tournament	10-11AM	Basketball Courts
Building Challenge	11-12PM	Matterhorn
Code Your Own	12-1PM	Matterhorn
Volleyball Tournament	12-1PM	Volleyball Courts
Being a Programmer In the AI World	1-2PM	Matterhorn
Coin Rings	1-3PM	Outside, Grand Ballroom
Women in STEM	2-3PM	Matterhorn
Tech Cave Tour	3-4PM	Grand Ballroom
Transition from MS to HS TSA	3-4PM	Matterhorn
Minecraft Tournament	4-5PM	Matterhorn

Selfie Scavenger Hunt
Are you looking for a fun way to get to know the PATSA State Conference? This easy Selfie Scavenger Hunt is a perfect way to break the ice at this year's conference. The scavenger hunt will be a challenge open to everyone that asks participants to take a selfie with the items, landmarks, or even people in the Scavenger Hunt. Complete the whole scavenger hunt for a prize!

Conversation Bingo
The state conference is a great way to make new connections. Pick up a conversation bingo card at stag pass and talk to new people throughout the conference using its prompts. Bring the card back to stag pass to earn a prize!

Create with Hammer and Stain
Stop by and create your own wooden sign that you can customize with your choice of paint colors. Multiple design options available. Portion of proceeds will go back to TSA.

Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D)		Matterhorn
Code Your Own		
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm		
118 - Forensic Tech - Semi-finals - report write-up (C)		Evergreen
118 - Forensic Tech - Semi-finals (C)		Chestnut
220 - Forensic Science - Semi-finals - report write-up (C)		Evergreen
220 - Forensic Science - Semi-finals (C)		Dogwood
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm		
109 - CAD Foundations - Contest (C)		Alpine
209 - CAD Architecture - Contest (C)		Alpine
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm		
Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D)		Matterhorn
Being a Programmer in the AI World		
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm		
Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D)		Grand Ballroom
Coin Rings - outside		
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm		
227 - Prepared Presentation - Contest (B)		Seasons #3
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm		
O - 129 - Robotics - Competition (C)		Timberstone
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm		
127 - Problem Solving - Contest (C)		Ski Lodge
CLOSED EVENT - NO SPECTATORS		
236 - Tech Problem Solving - Contest (C)		Ski Lodge
CLOSED EVENT - NO SPECTATORS		
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm		
Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D)		Matterhorn
Women in STEM		
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm		
O - 130 - Solar Racer - Semi-finals (C)		Ski Lodge
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm		
O - 117 - Flight - Trim/Flights - semifinalists (C)		Grand Ballroom
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm		
226 - Photographic Tech - Semi-finalist Presentation (C)		Hemlock
Special Interest Sessions - Viewing (D)		Winterberry
Display Events Open for Viewing		
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm		
232 - STEM Mass Media - Entry submssion		Online Submission
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm		
Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D)		Matterhorn
Transition from MS to HS TSA		
Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D)		Grand Ballroom
Tech Cave Tour		
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm		
212 - Debating Tech Issues - Holding (B)		Sunburst
O - 212 - Debating Tech Issues - Semifinals (B)		Seasons #1
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm		
130 - Solar Racer - Pick-up		Ski Lodge

Friday, April 17, 2026 - "O" Denotes Open Viewing

105 - Chapter Team - Prep	Evergreen
Secretary Minutes	
105 - Chapter Team - Semi-finals Contest (A)	Chestnut
108 - Community Service Video - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Ski Lodge - Foggy Brews
114 - Dragster - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Hemlock
131 - STEM Animation - Semi-finalist Presentation (B)	Ski Lodge - Foggy Brews
136 - Video Game Design - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Ski Lodge - Foggy Brews
137 - Website Design - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Ski Lodge - Foggy Brews
207 - Children's Stories - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Dogwood
211 - Data Science & Analytics - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Ski Lodge - Foggy Brews
213 - Digital Video Production - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Ski Lodge - Foggy Brews
214 - Dragster Design - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Hemlock
221 - Future Tech & Eng Teacher - Semi-finals (B)	Seasons #1
224 - Music Production - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Ski Lodge - Foggy Brews
231 - Software Development - Presentations (B)	Ski Lodge - Foggy Brews
238 - Video Game Design - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Ski Lodge - Foggy Brews
240 - Webmaster - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Ski Lodge - Foggy Brews
Special Activities - Semi-finalist Interviews	Ski Lodge - Foggy Brews

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Special Interest Sessions - Viewing (D)	Grand Ballroom
Exhibitor Booths Open	

9:30 am - 10:00 am

129 - Robotics - Sign-up (C)	Timberstone
229 - Robotics - Sign-up (C)	Timberstone

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D)	Various Locations
basketball court - weather permitting	
Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D)	Matterhorn
TSA Speed Networking	

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

O - 132 - Structural Engineering - Testing (D)	Ski Lodge - Maple
O - 229 - Robotics - Competition (C)	Timberstone
O - 233 - Structural Design & Eng - Testing (D)	Ski Lodge - Maple
semi-finalist structures	

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D)	Matterhorn
Building Challenge	

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

O - 130 - Solar Racer - Time Trials (C)	Ski Lodge

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Meals - Lunch Buffet (D)	Exhibit Hall

11:30 am - 3:00 pm

Special Activities - Holding Room	Sunburst

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

203 - Audio Podcasting - Semi-finalist submission	Online Submission

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D)	Various Locations
volleyball court - weather permitting	

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College Readiness
Are you getting ready to apply for college in the fall or within the next few years? Have you already applied to college? Everyone is welcome to the college readiness special interest sessions where you can hear directly from college students and professionals who have been involved in TSA. Hear about everything from the application process to practical skills and habits to be successful as you move into your post-secondary education.

Parly Pro (BARRC)
Do you like parliamentary procedure? Are you a beginner looking to learn the basics? Come to the Parly Pro interest session! This session is run by the Bylaw and Resolutions Review Committee and will consist of an informational presentation as well as an activity. It will cover both beginner and advanced parliamentary procedure content in one session.

Escape Room
Are you someone who loves mystery, competition, and some serious fun? Come to the escape room where you'll have a chance to compete against other teams by solving problems and working together. It's a great opportunity to put your skills to the test.

Game Room
Do you have a competitive streak? Have a need to crush your teammates in monopoly? Swing by the game room! Here you will be able to play against your friends and other TSA members in activities ranging from board games to video games. Good luck!

Coin Rings
Apply metal working techniques to turn a quarter coin into a perfectly size ring for your finger. This activity is free. Donations to the American Red Cross will be accepted.

Community Service with the American Red Cross
Are you looking to support a good cause and make an impact? Get crafty at this year's community service session, where we will be making single tie baby blankets, and thank you cards for the ARC that will be donated to charity. Bring your friends and let's spread some love!

Clash Royale
Are you interested in the game Clash Royale? Want to mega-knight your enemies? The PA TSA State Conference is hosting its first-ever clash tournament! Fight your enemies and put your skills to the test. You must bring your own device, and the winner will receive a prize.

Mario Kart Tournament
Are you looking for some competition with friends? Do you like racing? Make sure to come to the first ever State Conference Mario Kart Tournament! We'll be hosting a bracket tournament for individuals looking to show off their skills. Make sure to bring your A game…there will be a prize for the winner!

Candidate Meet and Greet
Want to learn more about the State Officer Candidates? Come to the meet and greet! This is your chance to ask questions, learn more about campaign platforms, and talk one-on-one with each of the candidates.

Scavenger Hunt – Seven Springs/TSA Trivia
Each group in the event will be asked to go on a scavenger hunt to find answers about the Seven Springs Mountain Resort and TSA. Groups can be 1-4 people.

Prizes will be awarded to the participants with the highest number of correct answers and the quickest time. Your advisor will be contacted with your prize.

Jeopardy Trivia Night – State Officer Team

Have you ever seen the tv show jeopardy? Do you like random fun facts? Come check out the Jeopardy Trivia special interest session! You'll get to compete in teams for a prize. The topic could be anything, so get ready! We're excited to see all of you there!

State Officer Candidate Speeches

Come and listen to the PA TSA State Officer Candidates speeches about why they want to "Be Your Next State Officer." Speeches will be viewed as a group and if time allows, a live Q&A will occur where you can ask the candidates your questions. Two representatives must be present to be able to vote for your chapter.

Escape Room

Are you someone who loves mystery, competition, and some serious fun? Come to the escape room where you'll have a chance to compete against other teams by solving problems and working together. It's a great opportunity to put your skills to the test.

Learn about the American Red Cross with Ms. Ann Borysowski!

Do you want to learn more about the American Red Cross? Have you wanted to get more involved in your community? PA TSA will be hosting an American Red Cross Special Interest Session with special guest speaker Ann Borysowski to talk more about the organization and how to be more active in the ARC. She is a Senior Engagement Specialist at the American Red Cross Greater Region of Pennsylvania and specializes in youth volunteer programs in PA. Make sure to come out!

TSA Speed Networking

Want to meet like-minded TSA members from across the state? Join us for TSA Speed Networking, a fast-paced networking event where you'll get to connect with fellow competitors! Whether you're looking for new friends, project collaborators, or just a fun conversation, this is the perfect chance to expand your TSA network—one quick chat at a time!

Building Challenge

Want to grow your problem-solving skills? Have you ever participated in the Technology Problem Solving competitive event? Without all of the rules and regulations, this competition is the perfect opportunity for anyone to compete solely for fun. Members will be given an hour to come up with a solution for the given challenge with the provided materials. First place gets a prize!

Basketball Tournament

Do you like sports? Ever dreamed of being Lebron James? You can start that journey right now at our first-ever 3v3 PA TSA basketball tournament. Show off your talents on the court through this bracket-style tournament, where the first-place winners receive a prize. Sign up using the QR code found at Stage Pass to register your team and get more information, all sign-ups are due Thursday at midnight!

Code Your Own

Are you interested in computer programming and machine learning? At this

Program of Activities
Friday, April 17, 2026

7:00 am - 7:45 am	
109 - CAD Foundations - Set-up (D)	Alpine
desktops only; laptops report at scheduled time	
209 - CAD Architecture - Set-up (D)	Alpine
desktops only; laptops report at scheduled time	
210 - CAD Engineering - Set-up (D)	Alpine
desktops only; laptops report at scheduled time	
7:00 am - 9:00 am	
Meals - Breakfast (D)	Slopeside
7:00 am - 9:30 am	
101 - Audio Podcasting - Semifinalist submission	Online Submission
135 - Technical Design - Entry submission	Online Submission
154 - PA - Digital Video Challenge - Entry submission	Online Submission
225 - On Demand Video - Entry submission (D)	Online Submission
8:00 am - 9:00 am	
Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D)	Matterhorn
Escape Room	
8:00 am - 11:30 am	
210 - CAD Engineering - Contest (C)	Alpine
227 - Prepared Presentation - Contest (B)	Seasons #3
Special Activities - Holding Room	Sunburst
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	
O - 158 - PA - R/C Off-Road - Races (C)	Grand Ballroom
O - 257 - PA - R/C Off-Road - Races (C)	Grand Ballroom
8:00 am - 2:00 pm	
151 - PA - BattleBots - Contest (C)	Grand Ballroom
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	
217 - Extemp Speech - Contest (B)	Seasons #2
217 - Extemp Speech - Holding (B)	Sunburst
217 - Extemp Speech - Prep (B)	Snowflake
227 - Prepared Presentation - Holding (B)	Sunburst
8:30 am - 11:00 am	
O - 122 - Mechanical Engineering - Contest (C)	Fox Den
8:30 am - 2:00 pm	
251 - PA - BattleBots - Contest (C)	Grand Ballroom
9:00 am - 10:00 am	
Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D)	Matterhorn
Learn about the American Red Cross	
9:00 am - 11:00 am	
115 - Drone Challenge (UAV) - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Hemlock
215 - Drone Challenge (UAV) - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Hemlock
228 - Promotional Design - Semi-finalist Contest (C)	Laurel
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	
103 - Career Prep - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Ski Lodge - Foggy Brews

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233 - Structural Design & Eng - Construction (C)	Ski Lodge - Maple
semi-finalists only	

7:15 pm - 7:45 pm

218 - Fashion Design & Tech - Finals (B)	Winterberry
semi-finalists pick up designs, report to Exhibit Hall	

8:00 pm - 8:30 pm

130 - Solar Racer - Check-in (D)	Ski Lodge

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Advisor Meeting - Meeting	Matterhorn
New advisor check-in - a chance to chat with veteran advisors	
Advisor Meeting - Meeting	Matterhorn
Region 5 advisor meeting	
Advisor Meeting - Meeting	Matterhorn
Region 10 advisor meeting	
Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D)	Snowflake
Jeopardy Trivia Night	

8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

O - 218 - Fashion Design & Tech - Finals (B)	Exhibit Hall

8:00 pm - 10:30 pm

235 - Tech Bowl - Holding (B)	Hemlock
O - 235 - Tech Bowl - Semi-finals (B)	Sunburst

8:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Advisor Meeting - Meeting (D)	Matterhorn
Region 3 advisor meeting	

9:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Advisor Meeting - Meeting (D)	Matterhorn
open to all advisors - refreshments served	
Candidate Speeches - Meeting (D)	Exhibit Hall
Candidate Speeches and Q&A, Delegates must attend in order to vote on Friday.	

11:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Chapter Meetings - Meeting (D)	Advisor's Room

11:30 pm - 7:00 am

Quiet Hours - Quiet Hours	Hotel
ALL PARTICIPANTS - LIGHTS OUT!	

session, members will learn the basics of Python and will have the opportunity to design their own ML algorithm at the end. The model with the most accuracy will receive a prize!

Volleyball Tournament

Did you know that Seven Springs has volleyball courts? Have you ever wanted to play but never got the chance? Get ready to show off your skills in this round robin style volleyball tournament. All you need to do is show up, and we'll split you into teams. Whichever team wins the most games in the allotted time will receive a prize!

Being a Programmer in the AI World, TJ Cappelletti

Come and hear what it is like to be a programmer in the age of AI from someone with over 20 years of industry experience. Learn about the current state of the technology and its impact to developers. See first-hand demos on how AI is changing the industry and how you can better prepare yourself for the future. Come to ask questions on how best to prepare yourself for the future.

Women in STEM

Are you interested in learning about what the day in the life of a STEM career is like? We're excited to welcome our two inspiring women in STEM who will be sharing their experience and knowledge: Mrs. Priya Elambaruthi and Dr. Marianne Infante!

Mrs. Priya Elambaruthi is the head of Technology for Chase Consumer Branded Credit Cards at JP Morgan Chase & Co. Dr. Marianne Infante is an occupational therapist and the director of Healthy Community Lifespaces, an organization working to strengthen community health in Pennsylvania.

Tech Cave Tour

Have you ever been curious about all the tech necessary to run PA-TSA's state conference? From wi-fi access to the judging portal, to online submissions, to general sessions, it takes a lot! Come explore the Tech Cave and learn from our alumni just want it takes to make PA-TSA run.

Transition from MS to HS TSA

Middle schoolers, are you a little nervous about moving up to HS TSA? High schoolers, do you have some great tips for younger members? Do you have questions about TSA in general? Then come share and receive advice, and meet with your fellow TSA enthusiasts! This is a group discussion open to anyone!

Minecraft Tournament

Come to the Minecraft special interest session where you can play survival or creative Minecraft with your friends and TSA peers. There will be a Build Battle event in which competitors will build a TSA-themed work that will be judged by a State Officer. The winner will receive a prize. A personal device is required with Minecraft that can run offline.

Middle School Events

Audio Podcasting

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference
Semifinalist Directions	Wed	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	Seasons #1
Semifinalist submission	Fri	7:00 AM	9:30 AM	Online Submission

Biotechnology

Check-in	Wed	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Winterberry
Semi-finalist Interviews	Thu	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Winterberry
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

Career Prep

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference
Semi-finalist Interviews	Fri	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Ski Lodge - Foggy

Challenging Technology Issues

Sign-up	Wed	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Online Sign Up
Prep	Thu	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	Evergreen
Contest	Thu	9:30 AM	2:30 PM	Chestnut
Prep	Thu	12:30 PM	2:30 PM	Evergreen

Chapter Team

TESTING	Wed or Thur			Sunburst/Snowflake
5-9PM on Wed, 9:30-11AM on Thurs				
Semi-finals Contest	Fri	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Chestnut
Prep	Fri	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Evergreen
Secretary Minutes				

Children's Stories

Check-in	Wed	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Winterberry
Semi-finals	Thu	6:30 PM	9:30 PM	Laurel
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

Coding

TESTING	Wed or Thur			Sunburst/Snowflake
5-9PM on Wed, 9:30-11AM on Thurs				
Semi-finals	Thu	6:00 PM	10:00 PM	Alpine

Community Service Video

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference
Semi-finalist Interviews	Fri	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Ski Lodge - Foggy

CAD Foundations

Set-up	Fri	7:00 AM	7:45 AM	Alpine
*desktops only; laptops report at scheduled time				
Contest	Fri	12:30 PM	5:00 PM	Alpine
Pick-up	Fri	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Alpine

Construction Challenge

Check-in	Wed	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Winterberry
Semi-finalist Interviews	Thu	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Winterberry
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

Cybersecurity

TESTING	Wed or Thur			Sunburst/Snowflake
5-9PM on Wed, 9:30-11AM on Thurs				
Semi-finalist Presentations	Thu	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Dogwood

Data Science and Analytics

Check-in	Wed	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Winterberry
Semi-finalist Interviews	Thu	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Winterberry
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

Digital Photography

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference
Semi-finals	Thu	2:00 PM	5:30 PM	Alpine

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230 - Sr Solar Sprint - Pick-up	Ski Lodge

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Advisor Meeting - Meeting	Matterhorn
Region 9 advisor meeting	

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

134 - Tech Bowl - Holding (B)	Hemlock
O - 134 - Tech Bowl - Semi-finals (B)	Sunburst

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

219 - Flight Endurance - Pick-up (C)	Grand Ballroom

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

208 - Coding - Contest (B)	Alpine
O - 161 - PA - TSA VEX - Competition (C)	Timberstone

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

107 - Coding - Semi-finals (B)	Alpine

6:30 pm - 6:45 pm

151 - PA - BattleBots - Pick-up (C)	Seasons #2 & #3
Students move robots to Grand Ballroom	
251 - PA - BattleBots - Pick-up (C)	Seasons #2 & #3
Students move robots to Grand Ballroom	

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

122 - Mechanical Engineering - Drop-off (D)	Fox Den
122 - Mechanical Engineering - Sign-up (D)	Fox Den
performance time slot	
O - 153 - PA - Delta Dart - Trim/Flights (C)	Grand Ballroom

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

106 - Children's Stories - Semi-finals (B)	Laurel

7:00 pm - 7:15 pm

218 - Fashion Design & Tech - Finals (B)	Exhibit Hall
semi-finalists drop off music; receive instructions	

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

117 - Flight - Semifinalist Construction (C)	Ski Lodge
158 - PA - R/C Off-Road - Track Set-up (D)	Grand Ballroom
257 - PA - R/C Off-Road - Track Set-up (D)	Grand Ballroom
Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D)	Exhibit Hallway
Candidate Meet and Greet - Stag Pass	
Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D)	Matterhorn
Scavenger Hunt - Seven Springs/TSA Trivia	

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

111 - Cybersecurity - Semi-finalist Presentations (B)	Dogwood
129 - Robotics - Practice (C)	Timberstone
151 - PA - BattleBots - Safety Inspections (C)	Grand Ballroom
229 - Robotics - Practice (C)	Timberstone
251 - PA - BattleBots - Safety Inspections (C)	Grand Ballroom

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

124 - Microcontroller Design - Presentations (B)	Seasons #1
contestants will leave portfolio with judges	
132 - Structural Engineering - Construction (C)	Ski Lodge - Maple
semifinalists only	
201 - Animatronics - Presentations (B)	Seasons #2

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2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	
133 - System Control Tech - Pick-up (D)	Timberstone
234 - System Control Tech - Pick-up (D)	Timberstone

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	
232 - STEM Mass Media - Semifinal Contest (B)	Snowflake

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D) *Clash Royale*	Matterhorn

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	
O - 230 - Sr Solar Sprint - Semi-finals (C)	Ski Lodge

3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	
O - 219 - Flight Endurance - Contest (C)	Grand Ballroom

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	
102 - Biotechnology - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Winterberry
110 - Construction Challenge - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Winterberry
112 - Data Science & Analytics - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Winterberry
119 - Inventions & Innovations - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Winterberry
121 - Mass Production - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Winterberry
123 - Medical Tech - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Winterberry
125 - Off the Grid - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Winterberry
156 - PA - Materials Process - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Winterberry
202 - Architectural Design - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Winterberry
204 - Biotechnology Design - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Winterberry
205 - Board Game Design - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Winterberry
216 - Engineering Design - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Winterberry
222 - Geospatial Technology - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Winterberry
223 - Manufacturing Prototype - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Winterberry
237 - Transportation Modeling - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Winterberry
239 - Virtual Reality Simulation (VR) - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Winterberry
254 - PA - Materials Process - Semi-finalist Interviews (B)	Winterberry
Special Activities - Semi-finalist Interviews	Winterberry

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D) *Mario Kart Tournament*	Matterhorn

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	
206 - Chapter Team - Finals (A)	Chestnut
206 - Chapter Team - Holding (A)	Evergreen
206 - Chapter Team - Prep (A) *Secretary Minutes*	Evergreen

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	
Meals - Dinner Buffet (D)	Exhibit Hall

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	
114 - Dragster - Pick-up (D)	Grand Ballroom
115 - Drone Challenge (UAV) - Pick-up	Grand Ballroom
214 - Dragster Design - Pick-up (D)	Grand Ballroom
215 - Drone Challenge (UAV) - Pick-up	Grand Ballroom

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Middle School Events

Dragster				
Check-in	Wed	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Grand Ballroom
Races	Thu	9:30 AM	5:00 PM	O Grand Ballroom
Pick-up	Thu	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Grand Ballroom
Semi-finalist Interviews	Fri	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Hemlock

Drone Challenge (UAV)				
Check-in sign up for testing time	Wed	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Grand Ballroom
Drone Testing	Thu	9:30 AM		O Grand Ballroom
Pick-up	Thu	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Grand Ballroom
Semi-finalist Interviews	Fri	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Hemlock

Electrical Applications				
TESTING 5-9PM on Wed, 9:30-11AM on Thurs	Wed or Thur			Sunburst/Snowflake
Semi-finals	Fri	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Laurel

Flight				
Trim/Flights - pre-built gliders	Thu	12:00 PM	2:30 PM	O Grand Ballroom
Semifinalist Construction	Thu	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Ski Lodge
Trim/Flights - semifinalists	Fri	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	O Grand Ballroom

Forensic Technology				
TESTING 5-9PM on Wed, 9:30-11AM on Thurs	Wed or Thur			Sunburst/Snowflake
Semi-finals	Fri	12:30 PM	4:00 PM	Chestnut
Semi-finals - report write-up	Fri	12:30 PM	4:00 PM	Evergreen

Inventions and Innovations				
Check-in	Wed	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Winterberry
Semi-finalist Interviews	Thu	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Winterberry
Pick Up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

Leadership Strategies				
Sign-up	Wed	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Online Sign Up
Contest	Thu	1:00 PM	6:00 PM	Laurel
Prep	Thu	1:00 PM	6:00 PM	Fox Den

Mass Production				
Check-in	Wed	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Winterberry
Semi-finalist Interviews	Thu	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Winterberry
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

Mechanical Engineering				
Drop-off	Thu	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Fox Den
Sign-up performance time slot	Thu	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Fox Den
Contest	Fri	8:30 AM	11:00 AM	O Fox Den

Medical Technology				
Check-in	Wed	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Winterberry
Semi-finalist Interviews	Thu	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Winterberry
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

Microcontroller Design				
Sign-up	Wed	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Online Sign Up
Presentations contestants will leave portfolio with judges	Thu	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Seasons #1
Portfolio Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Wintergreen

Off the Grid				
Check-in	Wed	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Winterberry

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Middle School Events

Event	Day	Start	End	Location
Semi-finalist Interviews	Thu	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Winterberry
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

Prepared Speech

Event	Day	Start	End	Location
Sign-up	Wed	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Online Sign Up
Contest	Thu	9:30 AM	4:00 PM	Seasons #1

Problem Solving

Event	Day	Start	End	Location
Contest	Fri	1:30 PM	5:30 PM	Ski Lodge
CLOSED EVENT - NO SPECTATORS				

Promotional Marketing

Event	Day	Start	End	Location
EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference
Semi-finals	Thu	2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Alpine

Robotics

Event	Day	Start	End	Location
Practice	Thu	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Timberstone
Sign-up	Fri	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Timberstone
Competition	Fri	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	O Timberstone

Solar Racer

Event	Day	Start	End	Location
Check-in	Thu	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	Ski Lodge
Time Trials	Fri	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	O Ski Lodge
Semi-finals	Fri	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	O Ski Lodge
Pick-up	Fri	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Ski Lodge

STEM Animation

Event	Day	Start	End	Location
EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference
Semi-finalist Presentation	Fri	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Ski Lodge - Foggy

Structural Engineering

Event	Day	Start	End	Location
Drop-off	Thu	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Ski Lodge - Maple
Testing preliminary structures	Thu	2:00 PM		O Ski Lodge - Maple
Construction semifinalists only	Thu	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Ski Lodge - Maple
Testing	Fri	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	O Ski Lodge - Maple

System Control Technology

Event	Day	Start	End	Location
Contest	Thu	9:30 AM	12:30 PM	Timberstone
Pick-up	Thu	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Timberstone

Tech Bowl

Event	Day	Start	End	Location
TESTING 5-9PM on Wed, 9:30-11AM on Thurs	Wed or Thur			Sunburst/Snowflake
Semi-finals	Thu	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	O Sunburst
Holding	Thu	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	Hemlock

Technical Design

Event	Day	Start	End	Location
Directions	Wed	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	Laurel
Entry submission	Fri	7:00 AM	9:30 AM	Online Submission

Video Game Design

Event	Day	Start	End	Location
EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference
Semi-finalist Interviews	Fri	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Ski Lodge - Foggy

Website Design

Event	Day	Start	End	Location
EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference
Semi-finalist Interviews	Fri	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Ski Lodge - Foggy

PA - Battling Bots

Event	Day	Start	End	Location
Check-in	Wed	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Seasons #2 & #3
Pick-up	Thu	6:30 PM	6:45 PM	Seasons #2 & #3
Students move robots to Grand Ballroom				
Safety Inspections	Thu	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Grand Ballroom
Contest	Fri	8:00 AM	2:00 PM	Y Grand Ballroom

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10:00 am - 11:00 am

132 - Structural Engineering - Drop-off (D)	Ski Lodge - Maple
233 - Structural Design & Eng - Drop-off (D) *pre-built structures*	Ski Lodge - Maple
Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D) *College Readiness*	Matterhorn

11:00 am - 11:30 am

226 - Photographic Tech - Semi-finalist Instructions (C)	Laurel

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D) *Party Pro*	Matterhorn

11:30 am - 11:45 am

203 - Audio Podcasting - Semi-finalist Instructions (C)	Laurel

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Meals - Lunch Buffet (D)	Exhibit Hall

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D) *Escape Room*	Matterhorn

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

O - 230 - Sr Solar Sprint - Time Trials (C)	Ski Lodge

12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

O - 117 - Flight - Trim/Flights - pre-built gliders (C)	Grand Ballroom

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

104 - Challenging Tech Issues - Prep	Evergreen

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D) *Game Room*	Matterhorn

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D) *Coin Rings - outside*	Grand Ballroom

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

120 - Leadership Strategies - Contest (B)	Laurel
120 - Leadership Strategies - Prep (B)	Fox Den

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Judges - Sign-up (D) *semi-finalists sign-up for interview times*	Online Sign Up

2:00 pm

O - 132 - Structural Engineering - Testing (D) *preliminary structures*	Ski Lodge - Maple
O - 233 - Structural Design & Eng - Testing (D) *pre-built structures*	Ski Lodge - Maple

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Special Interest Sessions - Special Interest Session (D) *Community Service with American Red Cross*	Matterhorn

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

128 - Promotional Marketing - Semi-finals (C)	Alpine

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

113 - Digital Photography - Semi-finals (C)	Alpine

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6:45 am - 8:15 am	
Meals - Breakfast (D)	Slopeside

7:30 am - 8:15 am	
1st General Session - Opening Ceremony - Meeting (B) *State Officers & Candidates Meeting ONLY*	Exhibit Hall

8:10 am - 8:25 am	
1st General Session - Opening Ceremony - General Seating (B)	Exhibit Hall

8:30 am - 9:00 am	
Judges - Directions *PARTICIPATION Events*	Wintergreen
Judges - Directions *DISPLAY Events*	Winterberry

8:30 am - 9:30 am	
1st General Session - Opening Ceremony - Meeting (B) *Dress Code Enforced*	Exhibit Hall

9:00 am - 2:00 pm	
Judges - Judging *Display Event Judging - semi-finalists posted online by 2:30PM; sign-ups online*	Winterberry

9:00 am - 3:00 pm	
212 - Debating Tech Issues - Holding	Hemlock

9:30 am	
O - 115 - Drone Challenge (UAV) - Drone Testing (C)	Grand Ballroom
O - 215 - Drone Challenge (UAV) - Drone Testing (C)	Grand Ballroom

9:30 am - 10:30 am	
158 - PA - R/C Off-Road - Check-in (D)	Grand Ballroom
257 - PA - R/C Off-Road - Check-in (D)	Grand Ballroom

9:30 am - 11:00 am	
Testing - TESTING WINDOW	Sunburst/Snowflake

9:30 am - 11:30 am	
104 - Challenging Tech Issues - Prep (B)	Evergreen

9:30 am - 12:00 pm	
153 - PA - Delta Dart - Construction (C)	Ski Lodge

9:30 am - 12:30 pm	
133 - System Control Tech - Contest (C)	Timberstone
234 - System Control Tech - Contest (C)	Timberstone

9:30 am - 2:30 pm	
104 - Challenging Tech Issues - Contest (B)	Chestnut

9:30 am - 3:00 pm	
212 - Debating Tech Issues - Preliminary Contest (B)	Dogwood

9:30 am - 4:00 pm	
126 - Prepared Speech - Contest (B)	Seasons #1

9:30 am - 5:00 pm	
O - 114 - Dragster - Races (D)	Grand Ballroom
O - 214 - Dragster Design - Races (D)	Grand Ballroom

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Middle School Events

PA - Delta Dart/Sky Eagle				
Construction	Thu	9:30 AM	12:00 PM	Ski Lodge
Trim/Flights	Thu	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	O Grand Ballroom

PA - Digital Video Challenge				
Directions	Wed	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	Fox Den
Entry submission	Fri	7:00 AM	9:30 AM	Online Submission

PA - Logo Design				
EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference
Check-in physical display set-up	Wed	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Winterberry
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

PA - Materials Process				
Check-in	Wed	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Winterberry
Semi-finalist Interviews	Thu	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Winterberry
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

PA - Pin Design				
EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference

PA - R/C Off-Road Racing				
Check-in	Thu	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Grand Ballroom
Track Set-up	Thu	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Grand Ballroom
Races	Fri	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	O Grand Ballroom
Pick Up	Fri	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Grand Ballroom

PA - Safety Illustration				
EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference

PA - Snapshot				
EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference

PA - VEX IQ Mix & Match				
Competition	Thu	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	O Timberstone

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High School Events

Animatronics

Sign-up	Wed	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Online Sign Up
Presentations	Thu	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Seasons #2

Architectural Design

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference
Check-in	Wed	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Winterberry
model drop-off				
Semi-finalist Interviews	Thu	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Winterberry
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

Audio Podcasting

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference
Semi-finalist Instructions	Thu	11:30 AM	11:45 AM	Laurel
Semi-finalist submission	Fri	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Online Submission

Biotechnology Design

Check-in	Wed	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Winterberry
Semi-finalist Interviews	Thu	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Winterberry
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

Board Game Design

Check-in	Wed	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Winterberry
Semi-finalist Interviews	Thu	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Winterberry
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

Chapter Team

TESTING	Wed or Thur			Sunburst/Snowflake
5-9PM on Wed, 9:30-11AM on Thurs				
Finals	Thu	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Chestnut
Holding	Thu	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Evergreen
Prep	Thu	4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Evergreen
Secretary Minutes				

Children's Stories

Check-in	Wed	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Winterberry
Semi-finalist Interviews	Fri	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Dogwood
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

Coding

TESTING	Wed or Thur			
5-9PM on Wed, 9:30-11AM on Thurs				
Contest	Thu	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Alpine

Computer-Aided Design (CAD) Architecture

Set-up	Fri	7:00 AM	7:45 AM	Alpine
*desktops only; laptops report at scheduled time				
Contest	Fri	12:30 PM	5:00 PM	Alpine
Pick-up	Fri	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Alpine

Computer-Aided Design (CAD) Engineering

Set-up	Fri	7:00 AM	7:45 AM	Alpine
*desktops only; laptops report at scheduled time				
Contest	Fri	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	Alpine
Pick-up	Fri	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Alpine

Data Science and Analytics

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference
Semi-finalist Interviews	Fri	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Ski Lodge - Foggy

Debating Technological Issues

Sign-up	Wed	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Online Sign Up
Holding	Thu	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	Hemlock
Preliminary Contest	Thu	9:30 AM	3:00 PM	Dogwood

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112 - Data Science & Analytics - Check-in (D)	Winterberry
119 - Inventions & Innovations - Check-in (D)	Winterberry
121 - Mass Production - Check-in (D)	Winterberry
123 - Medical Tech - Check-in (D)	Winterberry
125 - Off the Grid - Check-in (D)	Winterberry
155 - PA - Logo Design - Check-in (D)	Winterberry
physical display set-up	
156 - PA - Materials Process - Check-in (D)	Winterberry

7:00 pm - 7:15 pm

101 - Audio Podcasting - Semifinalist Directions (C)	Seasons #1

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

114 - Dragster - Check-in (D)	Grand Ballroom
115 - Drone Challenge (UAV) - Check-in	Grand Ballroom
sign up for testing time	
151 - PA - BattleBots - Check-in (D)	Seasons #2 & #3
215 - Drone Challenge (UAV) - Check-in	Grand Ballroom
sign up for testing time	
251 - PA - BattleBots - Check-in (D)	Seasons #2 & #3

8:00 pm - 8:15 pm

135 - Technical Design - Directions (C)	Laurel
225 - On Demand Video - Directions (C)	Fox Den

8:00 pm - 8:30 pm

230 - Sr Solar Sprint - Check-in (C)	Ski Lodge

8:15 pm - 8:30 pm

154 - PA - Digital Video Challenge - Directions (C)	Fox Den

8:30 pm - 9:00 pm

252 - PA - Cybersecurity - Directions (C)	Grand Ballroom

9:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Candidate Speeches - Meeting (D)	Exhibit Hall
Meeting for Candidates Only	

10:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Chapter Meetings - Meeting (D)	Advisor's Room

11:00 pm - 7:00 am

Quiet Hours - Quiet Hours	Hotel
ALL PARTICIPANTS - LIGHTS OUT!	

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Program of Activities
Wednesday, April 15, 2026

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Facilities - Conference Administration (D)	Slopeside
State Conference Planning Team Check-in/State Officer Work Session	

3:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Facilities - Hotel Check-in (D)	Hotel

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Facilities - Chapter Registration (D)	Exhibit Hall
*Registration moves to Wintergreen @ 6:30PM	

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

202 - Architectural Design - Check-in (D)	Winterberry
model drop-off	
204 - Biotechnology Design - Check-in (D)	Winterberry
205 - Board Game Design - Check-in (D)	Winterberry
207 - Children's Stories - Check-in (D)	Winterberry
216 - Engineering Design - Check-in (D)	Winterberry
218 - Fashion Design & Tech - Check-in (D)	Winterberry
222 - Geospatial Technology - Check-in	Winterberry
visual infographic setup	
223 - Manufacturing Prototype - Check-in (C)	Winterberry
228 - Promotional Design - Check-in (D)	Winterberry
237 - Transportation Modeling - Check-in (D)	Winterberry
239 - Virtual Reality Simulation (VR) - Check-in	Winterberry
253 - PA - Logo Design - Check-in (D)	Winterberry
physical display set-up	
254 - PA - Materials Process - Check-in (D)	Winterberry

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Testing - TESTING WINDOW	Sunburst/Snowflake

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

214 - Dragster Design - Check-in (D)	Grand Ballroom

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

104 - Challenging Tech Issues - Sign-up (D)	Online Sign Up
120 - Leadership Strategies - Sign-up (D)	Online Sign Up
124 - Microcontroller Design - Sign-up	Online Sign Up
126 - Prepared Speech - Sign-up (D)	Online Sign Up
201 - Animatronics - Sign-up (D)	Online Sign Up
212 - Debating Tech Issues - Sign-up (D)	Online Sign Up
217 - Extemp Speech - Sign-up (D)	Online Sign Up
227 - Prepared Presentation - Sign-up (D)	Online Sign Up
231 - Software Development - Sign-up (D)	Online Sign Up
Advisor Meeting - Meeting	Matterhorn
TEEAP Social - advisors only	

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

102 - Biotechnology - Check-in (D)	Winterberry
106 - Children's Stories - Check-in (D)	Winterberry
110 - Construction Challenge - Check-in (D)	Winterberry

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High School Events

Semifinals	Fri	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	O	Seasons #1
Holding	Fri	3:00 PM	5:00 PM		Sunburst

Digital Video Production

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Semi-finalist Interviews	Fri	9:00 AM	12:00 PM		Ski Lodge - Foggy

Dragster Design

Check-in	Wed	6:00 PM	7:00 PM		Grand Ballroom
Races	Thu	9:30 AM	5:00 PM	O	Grand Ballroom
Pick-up	Thu	5:00 PM	6:00 PM		Grand Ballroom
Semi-finalist Interviews	Fri	9:00 AM	12:00 PM		Hemlock

Drone Challenge (UAV)

Check-in	Wed	7:00 PM	8:00 PM		Grand Ballroom
sign up for testing time					
Drone Testing	Thu	9:30 AM		O	Grand Ballroom
Pick-up	Thu	5:00 PM	6:00 PM		Grand Ballroom
Semi-finalist Interviews	Fri	9:00 AM	11:00 AM		Hemlock

Engineering Design

Check-in	Wed	5:00 PM	6:30 PM		Winterberry
Semi-finalist Interviews	Thu	3:00 PM	6:00 PM		Winterberry
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM		Winterberry

Extemporaneous Speech

Sign-up	Wed	6:00 PM	8:00 PM		Online Sign Up
Holding	Fri	8:00 AM	5:00 PM		Sunburst
Prep	Fri	8:00 AM	5:00 PM		Snowflake
Contest	Fri	8:00 AM	5:00 PM		Seasons #2

Fashion Design and Technology

Check-in	Wed	5:00 PM	6:30 PM		Winterberry
Finals	Thu	7:00 PM	7:15 PM		Exhibit Hall
semi-finalists drop off music; receive instructions					
Finals	Thu	7:15 PM	7:45 PM		Winterberry
semi-finalists pick up designs, report to Exhibit Hall					
Finals	Thu	8:00 PM	9:30 PM	O	Exhibit Hall

Flight Endurance

Contest	Thu	3:00 PM	5:30 PM	O	Grand Ballroom
Pick-up	Thu	6:00 PM	6:30 PM		Grand Ballroom

Forensic Science

TESTING	Wed or Thur				Sunburst/Snowflake
5-9PM on Wed, 9:30-11AM on Thurs					
Semi-finals	Fri	12:30 PM	4:00 PM		Dogwood
Semi-finals - report write-up	Fri	12:30 PM	4:00 PM		Evergreen

Future Technology & Engineering Teacher

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26				Pre-Conference
Semi-finals	Fri	9:00 AM	12:00 PM		Seasons #1

Geospatial Technology

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26				Pre-Conference
Check-in	Wed	5:00 PM	6:30 PM		Winterberry
visual infographic setup					
Semi-finalist Interviews	Thu	3:00 PM	6:00 PM		Winterberry

Manufacturing Prototype

Check-in	Wed	5:00 PM	6:30 PM		Winterberry
Semi-finalist Interviews	Thu	3:00 PM	6:00 PM		Winterberry
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM		Winterberry

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Music Production

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference
Semi-finalist Interviews	Fri	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Ski Lodge - Foggy

On Demand Video

Directions	Wed	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	Fox Den
Entry submission	Fri	7:00 AM	9:30 AM	Online Submission

Photographic Technology

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference
Semi-finalist Instructions	Thu	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Laurel
Semi-finalist Presentation	Fri	2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Hemlock

Prepared Presentation

Sign-up	Wed	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Online Sign Up
Contest	Fri	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	Seasons #3
Holding	Fri	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Sunburst
Contest	Fri	1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Seasons #3

Promotional Design

Check-in	Wed	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Winterberry
Semi-finalist Contest	Fri	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Laurel
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

Robotics

Practice	Thu	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Timberstone
Sign-up	Fri	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Timberstone
Competition	Fri	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	O Timberstone

Senior Solar Sprint

Check-in	Wed	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	Ski Lodge
Time Trials	Thu	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	O Ski Lodge
Semi-finals	Thu	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	O Ski Lodge
Pick-up	Thu	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Ski Lodge

Software Development

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			
Sign-up	Wed	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Online Sign Up
Presentations	Fri	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Ski Lodge - Foggy
Judging	4/8 to 4/15/26			

STEM Mass Media

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			
Semifinal Contest	Thu	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Snowflake
Entry submssion	Fri	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Online Submission

Structural Design & Engineering

Drop-off pre-built structures	Thu	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Ski Lodge - Maple
Testing pre-built structures	Thu	2:00 PM		O Ski Lodge - Maple
Construction semi-finalists only	Thu	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Ski Lodge - Maple
Testing semi-finalist structures	Fri	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	O Ski Lodge - Maple

System Control Technology

Contest	Thu	9:30 AM	12:30 PM	Timberstone
Pick-up	Thu	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Timberstone

Technology Bowl

TESTING 5-9PM on Wed, 9:30-11AM on Thurs	Wed or Thur			Sunburst/Snowflake
Semi-finals	Thu	8:00 PM	10:30 PM	O Sunburst

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Holding	Thu	8:00 PM	10:30 PM	Hemlock

Technology Problem Solving

Contest	Fri	1:30 PM	5:30 PM	Ski Lodge
CLOSED EVENT - NO SPECTATORS				

Transportation Modeling

Check-in	Wed	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Winterberry
Semi-finalist Interviews	Thu	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Winterberry
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

Video Game Design

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference
Semi-finalist Interviews	Fri	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Ski Lodge - Foggy

Virtual Reality Simulation (VR)

Check-in	Wed	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Winterberry
Semi-finalist Interviews	Thu	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Winterberry
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

Webmaster

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference
Semi-finalist Interviews	Fri	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Ski Lodge - Foggy

PA - Battling Bots

Check-in	Wed	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Seasons #2 & #3
Pick-up	Thu	6:30 PM	6:45 PM	Seasons #2 & #3
Students move robots to Grand Ballroom				
Safety Inspections	Thu	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Grand Ballroom
Contest	Fri	8:30 AM	2:00 PM	Y Grand Ballroom

PA - Cybersecurity

Directions	Wed	8:30 PM	9:00 PM	Grand Ballroom

PA - Logo Design

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference
Check-in physical display set-up	Wed	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Winterberry
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

PA - Materials Process

Check-in	Wed	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Winterberry
Semi-finalist Interviews	Thu	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Winterberry
Pick-up	Fri	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Winterberry

PA - Medical Technology

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			
Judging	4/8 to 4/15/26			

PA - Pin Design

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			

PA - R.C. Off-Road Racing

Check-in	Thu	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Grand Ballroom
Track Set-up	Thu	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Grand Ballroom
Races	Fri	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	O Grand Ballroom

PA - Safety Illustration

EARLY SUBMISSION	4/1 to 4/8/26			Pre-Conference

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