

Technology Student Association Student/Parent Contract

The Monroe Township Middle School Chapter of Technology Student Association will be meeting Tuesdays until the end of March (exact date to be determined) to prepare for the State Competition. Attendance at the state competition is **mandatory** (exact date to be determined, but it is usually in April). More information regarding the trip will be given as the date approaches.

1. This is not a regular club and does not follow the regular MTMS club schedule. Our tentative dates are on the back of this paper.
2. This is a competitive club, which means that there is no late bus provided for meetings. Students must be picked up at the back of the school at 4:00.
3. TSA Attendance policy
 - a. No more than 3 unexcused absences
 - b. Only things that count as excused absence:
 - i. Absent from school
 - ii. Parent note (**NOT E-MAIL**) prior to meeting
4. This is a competitive club. Students need a strong interest and be self-motivated if they are selected to participate in.
5. Students choose the event they want to participate in; however, they are not guaranteed their first choice. Each event has a limited number of participants. There will be a selection process done in the club. If a student is not in attendance the day that events are chosen, they will be assigned to an event that still has space. The tentative list of events can be found at: (<http://tsaweb.org/competitions-programs/tsa/middle-school-competitions>). The state will release a modified list sometime in early 2024. <https://njtsa.tcnj.edu/>
6. While most of the work for their events is done during club time, it is possible that students will have to bring some work home with them at various times to complete. All work is to be completed independently. Parents are not permitted to assist.
7. Many events require students to work collaboratively with their peers. However, all students, regardless of selected event, should be self-motivated and display the qualities of cooperation and patience to work with all individuals in the club when needed.

On the reverse of this page is an anticipated list of meeting dates. Please be aware that there will be a fee for the competition. All trip details will be given as the date gets closer.

Tentative Dates (Tuesdays) for MTMS TSA

Please note: *If afterschool activities are canceled on a scheduled TSA meeting day, then TSA is automatically canceled. Make sure you listen to the daily announcements!*

11/14	2/13
12/5	2/20
1/9	2/27
1/16	3/5
1/23	3/12
2/6	3/26

I understand that the Technology Student Association (TSA) is a competitive organization with an attendance policy. Permission slips will be sent home in early 2024. If at that time a student knows that they will not be able to attend the competition, they will notify their advisor that they will no longer be attending TSA.

Attendance at the state competition (TBA) is mandatory for all participating students.

This paper must be signed and returned by the January 9 meeting.

Student Full Name (Please Print)

Grade

Parent Signature

Date

Please circle the group that you are in:

Technology TSA (Ms. Montgomery)

Engineering TSA (Mrs. Hillman)

A copy of this contract can be found on the MTMS TSA website: <https://mtmstsa.weebly.com/>