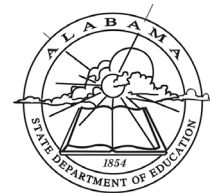




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**ALABAMA TUNES IN TO TECHNOLOGY AT THE 2025 NATIONAL  
TSA CONFERENCE – OUR STUDENTS EARN TOP HONORS**

**Montgomery, Ala.** - This summer approximately 10,000 middle school and high school [Technology Student Association \(TSA\)](#) members from across the United States gathered in Nashville, Tennessee, for the 47th Annual National TSA Conference, held June 27–July 1.

*Alabama TSA student-members* attended and earned top awards and accolades. They also explored leadership development and enhanced their overall career awareness. The full [2025 National TSA Conference program](#) is available on the TSA website.

This year's official conference theme, *Tune in to Technology*, aligned perfectly with the event's competitions, activities, and programs, which provided every student with enhanced exposure to topics in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

**Alabama 2025 TSA National Conference Results**

- **Career Prep (MS)**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Place** - Bailey Ann Gober, *Florence Middle School*
- **Coding (MS)**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - Jack Maestri & Abram Casos, *Hampton Cove Middle School*
- **Cybersecurity (MS)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - Gabrielle Hunter, *Hampton Cove Middle School*
- **Digital Photography (MS)**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Place** - Melody Mostafavi, *Florence Middle School*
- **Dragster (MS)**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - Samuel Thompson, *Elberta Middle School*
- **Mechanical Engineering (MS)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - Abigail White & Abram Casos, *Hampton Cove Middle School*
- **System Control Technology (MS)**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Place** - Isaac Bornholt, Sam Thompson, Tyler Jantz, *Elberta Middle School*
- **TEAMS Mathematical Modeling (HS)**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Place** - Serena Agarwal, Advitiya Kana, Isabella Lam, *Hoover High School*
- **TEAMS Design/Build Challenge (HS)**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Place** - Mia Davis, Hillty Tran, *Spain Park High School*
- **TEAMS Presentation Challenge (HS)**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place** - Sohnee Patel, Mahi Shah, Srihitha Vem, Samaria Jeewani, *Hoover High School*

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**Key highlights from this year's conference include:**

- *TSA Middle School and High School Competitions* — Middle and high school student members from across the nation competed in 70+ STEM competitive events.
- *TEAMS* – Middle and high school students were challenged by the Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science (TEAMS) competitions, which featured the theme Engineering for Extreme Weather.
- *Junior Solar Sprint* (JSS) and *Senior Solar Sprint* (SSS) – These amazing competitors designed, built, and raced solar-powered vehicles in the national conference finals.
- *Spirit of Service* – Top TSA chapters and state delegations raised money for the American Cancer Society and were recognized for their exceptional efforts.
- *Super Star Awards* — Special recognition for top students and teachers nationwide.
- *National TSA Officers* — The 2025–2026 national student officer team was installed.

The next national TSA conference will be held June 22-26, 2026, in Washington, DC. You can also follow this remarkable organization on both Facebook and Instagram @nationalTSA.



Nationally, TSA has more than 300,000 members across the United States. “Learning to lead in a technical world,” is the organization’s official motto and its activities align with national STEM standards.

This year’s conference welcomed students, teachers, and highly respected representatives from national corporations, trade associations, and local businesses.

To learn more about Alabama’s TSA organization and the wonderful learning opportunities it offers K-12 students, contact *State TSA Adviser Ben Scheierman* at [bscheier@alsde.edu](mailto:bscheier@alsde.edu)

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