

Texas TSA – State Leadership Conference and Competition WACO INFORMATION 2010

Dates

May 6, 7, and 8

Hotel

Best Western Old Main Lodge.

Where

Heart of Texas Fairgrounds, Waco Texas

Travel

By Bus – no travel by personal vehicle

Expectations

- **We are going to compete, NOT VACATION**
- **This is a privilege, NOT A RIGHT**
- **If you are asked by an adult to do something, DO IT (unless its illegal, immoral, etc...)**
- **SCHOOL RULES STILL APPLY – (NO DRUGS, SMOKES, WEAPONS, ILLEGAL MATERIALS, ETC...)**

Dress Code

Travel – School appropriate

Thursday – Polo or White Dress Shirt and Khaki Slacks
-NO SHORTS OR HOODIES

Friday - Polo or White Dress Shirt and Khaki Slacks
- NO SHORTS OR HOODIES

Saturday – MHS T-shirt or polo – Shorts allowed

- Students in National Qualifying Events which have an interview or face-to-face contest should provide a white dress shirt, grey slacks, and dress shoes. I will provide the ties and jackets.
- *Tech Bowl, Cyberspace Pursuit, Chapter Team, Music Production, Career Comparison*
- After we return to hotel students are expected to dress in modest apparel. Swim suits should also be modest.

Student Cost:

- Students will need meal money: **2** breakfast, **3** lunch and **2** dinner meals. You should plan on **\$6.00 to \$8.00** per meal. One supper will be nice (**\$12-\$15**)

- Students may also need some “entertainment” money.

What to bring - 1 Suitcase

Clothes
Swimsuit
Pillow

Sleeping Bag (if you have a problem sharing a bed)

Personal Hygiene products

Money

Great attitude

Personal electronics are OK

Hotel Rules

These will be discussed in detail when we get to hotel and may be revised

1. Sleep in the room you are assigned
2. Once I announce lights out – stay in your room
3. Get some sleep we are competing not having a stay awake marathon
4. Do not leave the hotel property without adult permission
5. Boys are not allowed in girl rooms and the reverse is true as well.

If there is an emergency, we can be contacted through my cell phone – 214-632-5163 (Mr. Broussard)

Tentative Schedule

Thursday

7:50 AM Check in – H103- Eat breakfast before showing up
8:15 AM Load up buses
8:40 AM All busses Leave Mesquite
11:00 AM Lunch in Waco
NOON Arrive at Contest and start setting up
3:00 PM Hotel Check in
5:45 PM Supper
8 PM Final bus back to Hotel

Friday

Breakfast @ Hotel (free continental)
7:15 AM Leave for Convention Center
8:00 AM **Project Drop-off begins for State Projects**
10:00 AM First General Session
Lunch - busses will be available
6:00 PM Leave Convention Center
Possible social activity Friday night

Saturday

Breakfast @ Hotel
7:45 AM Check-out and leave hotel
9:30 AM Second General Session begins
Exhibits open to Students
Soap-Box Derby check-in
Ribbon Pick-up starts
10 AM Soapbox Derby
Lunch – eat close by, busses will be available
1:30 Final General Session
2:00 PM National Conference Meeting
2:30 Pick up and load projects after Final Session ends
3:00 Leave Convention Center and head home

1:30pm **On Demand Video**
2:00-5:00 pm **Film**
2:00-5:00 pm **Cyberspace pursuit**
2:00-5:00pm **Manufacturing Prototype**
5:00-6:00pm **Music Production**
5:00-6:00pm **Promotional Graphics/**
5:00-6:00 pm **H.S. Technology bowl written exam**
7:00-9:00 pm **Transportation Challenge**

8 AM PROJECT ENTRY BEGINS
8 AM –9:00 **TECHNOLOGY BOWL**
8 AM -10:00 **CO₂ Events check-in**
11AM **ROCKET LAUNCH**
3 PM **SOAP BOX DERBY**
2:30pm **CO₂ EVENTS**

8 AM **PROJECT EXHIBIT OPEN**
10-11 AM **CO₂ CARS PICK-UP TIME**
11:00AM – 1:00 pm AWARDS PICK-UP

Home by 5:30 - NO ONE LEAVES until everything is unloaded and back in building.

FIELD TRIP PERMIT

I _____, the parent and/or legal guardian of _____, a minor, give my permission for him/her to

**TRAVEL WITH RICKY BROUSSARD, DONNY COURSEY,
AND JASON HUDSON
ON MAY 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH TO WACO, TX
TO ATTEND TEXAS TSA STATE CONTEST.**

TRAVEL WILL BE TO/FROM THE CAMPUS BY BUS

**LEAVING THE CAMPUS BY 8:45 AM – May 6th
AND
ARRIVING BACK AT THE CAMPUS APPROXIMATELY 5:00 PM –
MAY 8th**

I release the school and its personnel of any and all liabilities.

In the event there arises an emergency necessitating medical attention for my child, I do hereby authorize that treatment be given by qualified and licensed medical personnel. I understand I will be notified as quickly as possible and that all expenses incurred in treatment will be assumed by my insurance or by me. Should medical attention be needed, I hereby authorize the sponsor to administer aid until said qualified and licensed medical personnel arrive.

Address

Home Phone

Bus. Phone

Signature (Parent and/or Guardian)

Field Trip Contract for Mesquite High School TSA Students

I, _____, agree to the following rules and consequences in regard to going on a TSA competition trip.

I understand that when we are away from school on a field trip, service learning, or at PE, I serve as a representative of the school. I should behave in a way that reflects well on me and LWGMS.

- I understand that the field trip is for competition purposes and that will be the focus of my attention.
- I understand that the school is legally responsible for me and my safety. I am not to jeopardize my safety or that of anyone else in any way.
- I understand that specific rules, meeting places and times are in place to ensure a safe and smooth running trip. I will abide by these. I will always tell a chaperone where I am going and with whom I am going when I am allowed to leave the group.
- I will always treat chaperones and other adults with respect.
- I understand that we are given a good deal of freedom based on the trust that the teachers have in us. I will not jeopardize that trust.
- I will engage only in appropriate and respectful conversation with people associated with the trip and with others who are attending.
- I will treat the venues of the competition with respect; I will not litter, deface or otherwise harm the property.
- While being transported to the field trip, remain seated on the bus. I will be respectful to the driver and listen to her/his instructions.

If I violate any of these rules, I will face the following consequences:

- My parent/guardian will be contacted and a principal, student, parent conference may follow.
- I may not be allowed to attend further events/competitions.
- I may be placed on a bus and sent home at my parents/guardians expense.

I understand that these rules are not designed to inhibit the enjoyment or academic value of the trip. They are intended to keep me safe, make the trip run smoothly, and enhance to enjoyment and competitive value for everyone.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Texas TSA Personal Liability Release Form

No conference attendee will be allowed to participate in the State Down Hill Challenge, Rocket Car, Rockets, Control Line Airplane and/or any other designated events unless this form is completed and presented to the Texas TSA judges during inspection for that event.

Required by: Texas TSA

Chapter Advisor Instructions: At time of registration, the advisor must submit this signed original release form to Texas TSA. *This form may be photocopied.*

Name of Participant _____

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____ Regional Association _____

School _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____

Home Phone: () _____ School Phone: () _____

“I hereby agree to release the Texas Technology Students Association, Inc., its representatives, agents, servants, and employees from liability for any injury to the above named person at any time while attending the Texas TSA State Conference, participation in the Down Hill Challenge, Rocket Car, Rockets, and/or any other designated events, including travel to and from the conference, excepting only such injury or damage resulting from willful acts of such representatives, agents, servants, and employees.”

“I do voluntarily authorize the Texas TSA state conference director, assistants and /or designees, student’s sponsor, to administer and/or obtain routine or emergency diagnostic procedures and/or routine or emergency medical treatment for the above named person as deemed necessary in medical judgment.”

“I agree to identify and hold harmless the Texas TSA, and said state conference director and/or assistants, and designees, and student sponsor, and the city of Waco and/or city employees, for any and all claims, demands, actions, rights of action, and/or judgments by or on behalf of the above named person arising from or on account of said procedures and/or treatment rendered in good faith and according to accepted medical standards.”

Adult/Parent or Guardian (if child or student) _____
Date

Participant _____
Date