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**ECCA OPEN HOUSE**  
**2024-2025**

***ENGINEERING RM. 312***  
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on the  
OPEN HOUSE PRESENTATION link.***

# REQUIRED ITEMS

YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- **WIRED EARBUDS/HEADPHONES**
- **PENS (*BLUE* OR **BLACK INK ONLY**)**
- **PENCILS (*REGULAR* OR *MECHANICAL*)**
- **GRAPHING COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK**
  - **OR**
- **3 PRONG FOLDER (*PLASTIC PREFERRED*)**

# FOUNDATIONS OF ENGINEERING

*DURING THE FOUNDATIONS OF ENGINEERING, YOU WILL LEARN THE BASICS OF WHAT IT TAKES TO BE AN ENGINEER. WE WILL LEARN THE ENGINEERING DESIGN PROCESS, THE BASICS OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF SKETCHING, BASIC 3D MODELING AND COMPUTER AIDED DESIGNING (CAD) SKILLS, MEASUREMENT AND CONVERSIONS, GEOMETRY, AND DESIGN TO SOLVE ALL MANNER OF DIFFERENT PROBLEMS.*

# ENGINEERING CONCEPTS

***ENGINEERING CONCEPTS IS THE SECOND COURSE IN THE ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY. STUDENTS WILL LEARN TO DESIGN TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS TO ENGINEERING PROBLEMS USING A WHOLE SYSTEMS APPROACH TO ENGINEERING DESIGN. STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE THE APPLICATION OF MATHEMATICAL TOOLS, TEAMWORK, AND COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS IN SOLVING VARIOUS DESIGN CHALLENGES, WHILE MAINTAINING A SAFE WORK ENVIRONMENT. THE PREREQUISITE FOR THIS COURSE IS FOUNDATIONS OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY.***

# ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS

*ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS IS THE THIRD COURSE IN THE ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY. STUDENTS WILL APPLY THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH (STEM) TO DEVELOP SOLUTIONS TO TECHNOLOGICAL PROBLEMS. SOLUTIONS WILL BE DEVELOPED USING A COMBINATION OF ENGINEERING SOFTWARE AND PROTOTYPE PRODUCTION PROCESSES. STUDENTS WILL USE MARKET RESEARCH, COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS, AND AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE DESIGN CYCLE TO CREATE AND PRESENT DESIGN, MARKETING, AND BUSINESS PLANS FOR THEIR SOLUTIONS. A CAPSTONE PROJECT WILL ALLOW STUDENTS TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE ENGINEERING DESIGN PROCESS AND PREPARE THEM FOR FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FIELD OF ENGINEERING. THE PREREQUISITE FOR THIS COURSE IS ENGINEERING CONCEPTS.*



TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION



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**CORE**



**\$190**

**SEPT 7-9**

**TECH DAY**



**\$35**

**OCT. 7TH**

**SIX FLAGS**



**\$85**

**OCT 16**

**FLC**



**NOV 8-10**

**\$105**

**SLC**



**\$115**

**MARCH 12-15**

Georgia TSA website: [www.gatsa.org](http://www.gatsa.org)

National TSA website: [www.tasweb.org](http://www.tasweb.org)

# EVENT CALENDAR AND INFO



## 2024-2025 Event Calendar

June 4-9, 2024	GA TSA State Officer Training Workshop, Covington followed by CTSO State Officer Training, Atlanta & FFA-FCCLA Camp - Covington, GA
June 9-12, 2024	GACTE Conference, Gas South Convention Ctr. – Duluth, GA
June 26-June 30, 2024	<b>NLC</b> National TSA Conference, Orlando, FL
July 1, 2024	Beginning of Georgia TSA Year – membership and fiscal
August 15, 2024	CTAERN GA TSA Quality Program Series: Back to School/CORE/Tech Day/Six Flags
August 10-12, 2024	Joint Meeting - Executive Committee & Advisory Council, Columbus, GA
August 13, 2024	Deadline – Registration for CORE: Chapter Officer Retreat for Excellence (See rules for events that are judged at CORE or Pre-GA National Fair)
August 29, 2024	CTAERN GA TSA Quality Program Series: Affiliation & Tech Day and Six Flags
September 2, 2024	Deadline – Required Fair registration account password deadline Tech Day
September 4, 2024	Deadline – Technology Day Registration Deadline (check rules for events that are judged at CORE or Pre-GA National Fair)
September 7-9, 2024	<b>CORE</b> CORE: Chapter Officer Retreat for Excellence, Kaplan-Mitchell Retreat - Clayton, GA - Preliminary Tech Day Events Judged at CORE
September 13, 2024	Deadline – Registration for Six Flags CTSO Rally: (See rules for events that are judged at Six Flags or Pre-Judging)
October 1, 2024	Deadline- Chapter Affiliation for Extended Day Grant Teachers
October 4-6, 2024	GA TSA State Officer Training, Warner Robins, GA
October 7, 2024	<b>Tech Day</b> Annual Technology Day at the GA National Fairgrounds, Perry, GA
October 10, 2024	CTAERN GA TSA Quality Program Series: Chapter Promo & FLC
October 7-11, 2024	TSA Week – Celebrate and promote your chapter
October 16, 2024	<b>Six Flags CTSO Day</b> New: Six Flags CTSO Rallies – One Day competitions and Rally
October 18, 2024	Deadline – Registration for Fall Leadership Conference including: Armada Boat Race, EV Rally, White Star Chapter Applications, Statesman Award Test, Vex Robotics and FLL Qualifiers
November 8-10, 2024	<b>FLC</b> GA TSA Fall Leadership Conference, Jekyll Island, GA
January 15, 2025	GA TSA State Officer Candidate Applications Upload Deadline
January 24-25, 2025	Joint Meeting - Executive Committee & Advisory Council, Athens, GA
January 25, 2025	GA TSA State Officer Candidate Interviews – Athens
February 6-8, 2025	GETEA Professional Association Annual Conference – UGA Hotel, Athens
February 11, 2025	CTAERN GA TSA Quality Program Series: SLC Event Coord Training
February 14, 2025	Deadline – Registration for State Conf, Outstanding Student Applications, Pitchford Scholarship, and Posted Pre-Conference Competitions
February, 4-5, 2025	GA CTSO Legislative Expo – Capital Building Atlanta
March 4, 2025	CTAERN GA TSA Quality Program Series: Everything SLC
March 12-15, 2025	<b>SLC</b> 2025 State Leadership Conference, Classic Center in Athens, GA
March 27, 2025	CTAERN GA TSA Quality Program Series: Everything National Conference
April 2-5, 2025	ITEEA Conference, St. Louis, MO
April 24-25, 2025	Initial 25-26 Board of Directors Executive Committee Planning Mtg.
June 3-8, 2025	GA TSA State Officer Training Workshop, Covington followed by CTSO State Officer Training, FFA-FCCLA Camp, Covington, GA
June 27- July 1, 2025	<b>NLC</b> National TSA Conference, Nashville, TN

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## GA TSA In-State Conference Planning Details:

Approved 6/15/24

Conference	Registration Per Person	Location	Registration Includes	Competitive Events
<b>CORE</b> Saturday-Monday September 7-9, 2024	\$190.00 each (All Inclusive)	Clayton, GA	Includes: Lodging, Food, Materials, Facility, Statesman Test, security, insurance, camp safety staff, on-site nurse.	4 Pre-Conference Tech Day events and Statesman Test
<b>Tech Day</b> Monday October 7, 2024	\$35.00 each All Attendees	Perry, GA	Entry, Rally and Competition Materials, Judges	4 pre-conference competitive events and 7 On-site Tech Day Competitive Events
<b>Six Flags CTSO Day</b> October 16, 2024	\$85.00 each All Attendees	Private Event for Multiple CTSOs at Six Flags Over GA	Entry, TSA Rally and Competition Materials, Judges	On-site TSA Competitive Events / lunch / Rally and Rides
<b>Fall Leadership Conf.</b> Friday-Sunday November 8-10, 2024	\$105.00 each  \$55.00 Guest* *No shirt or Lunch included  + optional entry fees for VEX, VEX IQ, Electrathon and Armada events	Jekyll Island, GA	Chapter President Breakfast, Advisor Breakfast and Lunch Provided on Saturday, Conference T-Shirt, Statesman Test, Registration & Conference Materials, Keynote Speaker, JICC Facilities, Villas by the Sea Conf. Dance	VEX Robotics Qualifier, VEX IQ Qualifier, GA TSA Lithium Ion and Acid Core Division EV Rally, Armada Cardboard Boat Race, Sandcastle Challenge, Island Film Contest, competitive events and Statesman Test.
<b>State Leadership Conf.</b> (Wed 3/12 - EV Race/Conf Check In) Wednesday-Saturday March 12-15, 2025	\$115 each  \$55 Guests & Chaperones	Athens, GA	Lunch on Thursday, Conference Center costs, catering, Printing & supplies, judges computers, Keynote Speaker	Middle and High School Official TSA Competitive Events. State Officer Campaigns, Business Session, State Championships and National Conference Qualifiers, Scholarships



# TSA EVENTS(MONETARY BREAK DOWN)

## CORE - \$190

COVERS EVERYTHING EXCEPT LUNCH ON THE WAY THERE AND LUNCH ON THE WAY HOME.

## TECH DAY - \$35

PLUS LUNCH AT THE FAIR - SUPPER ON THE WAY HOME - SPENDING MONEY AT THE FAIR

**“UNLIMITED” RIDE WRISTBAND IS \$25 (IT'S NOT UNLIMITED...)**  
**(\$40 IS USUALLY PLENTY FOR FOOD BUT FAIR FOOD IS EXPENSIVE).**

## SIX FLAGS - \$85

ALL RIDES ARE INCLUDED AND LUNCH IS INCLUDED

ONLY NEED MONEY FOR SUPPER ON THE WAY HOME

(\$10-15 SHOULD BE PLENTY).

## FLC - \$105 + VEX FEE AND/OR ELECTRATHON FEE

ALSO, HOTEL FOR 2 NIGHTS, AS WELL AS FOOD/SPENDING MONEY

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDED LUNCH ON ONE OF THE DAYS

## SLC - \$115

ALSO, HOTEL FOR 3 NIGHTS, AS WELL AS FOOD/SPENDING MONEY

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDED LUNCH ON ONE OF THE DAYS

**TYPICALLY \$30-\$40 PER DAY IS MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR FOOD AT FLC & SLC**

## HOTEL COST(S):

**APPROX \$150-175/PERSON - FLC & SLC (PENDING FUNDRAISERS)**

# SLC COMPETITIONS

<b>High School Events – 2023-24</b>	SLC Entries per Chapter
Animatronics	1
Architectural Design	1
Audio Podcasting	1
Biotechnology Design	1
Board Game Design	1
Chapter Team	1
Children's Stories	1
Coding	1
Computer-Aided Design (CAD), Architecture	1
Computer-Aided Design (CAD), Engineering	1
Data Science and Analytics	1
Debating Technological Issues	1
Digital Video Production	1
Dragster Design	2
Drone Challenge (UAV)	1
Electrical Applications – GA TSA only	2
Engineering Design	1
Essays on Technology	1
Extemporaneous Speech	1
Fashion Design and Technology	1
Flight Endurance	2

Forensic Technology	1
Future Technology Teacher	2
GA TSA Electrical Vehicle Rally – GA TSA only	2
Geospatial Technology	1
GA TSA Legacy Chapter – GA TSA only	1
Manufacturing Prototype	1
Music Production	1
On Demand Video	1
Outstanding Student – GA TSA only	1
Photographic Technology	1
Prepared Presentation	1
Promotional Design	1
Software Development	1
Structural Design and Engineering	1
System Control Technology	1
Technology Bowl	1
Technology Problem Solving	1
Transportation Modeling	2
Video Game Design	1
Virtual Reality Visualization (VR)	1
Vex VRC Robotics	2
Webmaster	1
Vex Robotics	2
Webmaster	1

# NATIONAL TSA CONFERENCE

**REGISTRATION - \$120**

**DATES - JUNE 27- JULY 1**

**LOCATION - NASHVILLE, TN**

**STUDENTS CAN EARN TRAVEL/REGISTRATION  
SCHOLARSHIPS BY WINNING COMPETITIONS  
AT STATE CONFERENCE**

**HOTEL WOULD BE A GOOD BIT HIGHER THAN  
OTHER CONFERENCES BECAUSE IT WOULD BE  
FOR 5 NIGHTS INSTEAD OF 3 AND THE RATES  
ARE MUCH HIGHER IN NASHVILLE.  
(IT TRULY DEPENDS ON THE NUMBER OF  
STUDENTS ATTENDING)**

# First Day Forms Checksheet

Each Student/Parent is responsible to complete these forms for the start of the school year.

## **Online** (login to Parent Portal)

- ECSD Student and Parent Handbook acknowledgement of receipt
- Student Health Form
- Be Smart Form
- Verification Form

## **On Paper** (Needs to be turned in no later than 8/16)

- ECCA Student and Parent Handbook acknowledgement of receipt
- 24-25 Parent Occupational Survey
- Class Syllabus

# QUESTIONS?

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