



# The History Of **Technology Student Association**

# AIASA

Prior to being known as TSA, known as **AIASA**  
From 1958-1978 AIASA was sponsored by AIAA  
The AIAA has now evolved to the ITEEA



# AIASA, Inc.

In 1978 many major changes took place:

- AISA, Inc.** created (independent from AIAA)
- AIASA recognized as official vocational student organization for industrial arts
- First Board of Directors of AIASA, Inc elected



# TSA

In 1988 students voted to change name to **TSA**  
The national office was relocated to Reston, VA  
TSA logo designed in '89 and trademarked in '90



# Key Events

Milestone events in TSA history include:

**1991:** Membership recruitment program created

**1992:** TSA elementary program TechnoKids created

**1994:** First ever National TSA Day on April 24

**1995:** American Technology Honor Society formed

**1996:** Middle school and high school events divided



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**2002:** TSA launches website, [www.tsaweb.org](http://www.tsaweb.org)

**2003:** 25th Anniverary Fund created

**2003:** National TSA Day extended to National TSA Week

**2005:** TSA and American Cancer Society launch Spirit of Service Awards Program



# Summary

TSA now serves as the **oldest** student membership organization dedicated exclusively to students enrolled in **technology education** from grades KG-12

