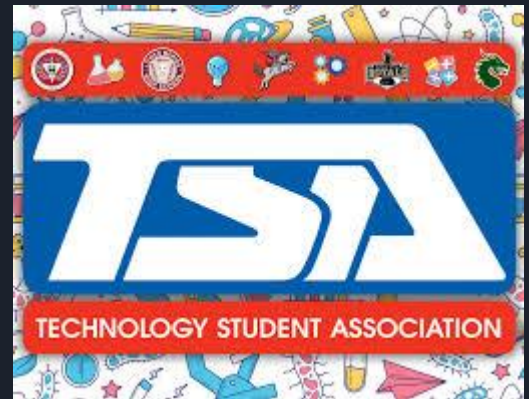


TSA History Highlights

Growth throughout the decades



American Industrial Arts Student Association (AIASA)



- Former name of TSA
- Oldest student organization dedicated exclusively to students enrolled in technology education classes grades K-12
- Began in 1958 as a sponsored activity of American Industrial Arts Association (AIAA)



1970s

- 1978 - AIAA became an independent organization
- 1978 - US Office of Education recognized AIAA as the official vocational student organization for industrial arts students

1980s

- 1988 - name changed to Technology Student Association to shift focus from industrial arts to mainstream technology
- 1989 - Official TSA logo was designed by TSA chapter advisor Steve Price of Georgia



1990s

- 1994 - National TSA reached 100,000 members
- 1995 - TSA partnered with National Association of Secondary School Principals to form the National Technology Honor Society



2000s

- 2001 - TSA officially received trademark status from United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 2006 - National Science Foundation awarded TSA a grant to host a two-day symposium for STEM stakeholders and robotics education experts in order to develop a robotics assessment rubric for competitive events and classroom instruction



2010s

- 2010 - TSA VEX Robotics Competition partnership was launched
- 2011 - TSA acquired TEAMS and UNITE programs of the Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS)

