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## Join the TSA Club

Unleash your potential through hands-on adventures, mind-bending challenges, and cutting-edge projects, all designed to mold the next generation of tech leaders. Whether you're a TSA veteran or a curious novice, join us in celebrating ingenuity and forging unbreakable bonds at the iLEAD TSA Club.

## Calendar Dates

- August 24 - Club Kick-Off Meeting
- September 21 - Club Meeting
- September 22 - Work Night Afterschool
- October 19 - Club Meeting
- October 20 - Work Night Afterschool
- November 16 - Club Meeting
- November 17 - Work Night Afterschool
- December 7 - Club Meeting
- December 13 - Project Work Day

## Mark Your Calendar

This Thursday, 8/24, marks the beginning of TSA with the kick-off meeting during lunch 11:30-12:00am in the large room. Attend the meeting to hear upcoming news, a welcoming from the new executive committee, and plans for events that have been set in motion!

As we start a new school year, we are thrilled to present the debut edition of our brand-new newsletter, "iLEAD TSA Club Monthly Snapshot." As the proud members of the Technology Student Association (TSA) at iLEAD Academy, we believe in the power of innovation, collaboration, and creativity.



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## Executive Team



### Farewell...

We would like to thank Roger Phelps, Lilly Frye, Bryce Thornton, Duncan Mills, Owen Robinson, Madigan Coulter, and Brack Cayton-Wright for all their hard work and dedication as the 2022-2023 TSA Executive team and paving the way for the 2023-2024 executive team

### And Welcome!

We would like to welcome and congratulate Carson Lipe, Duncan Mills, Lily Frye, Michael Porter, Edwin Rodriguez, and Jack Chowning for their election onto the 2023-2024 TSA Executive Team



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## State 2023 Awards



### Animatronics (HS)

Carson Cram, Jose Gomez  
Castillo, Duncan Mills, Roger  
Phelps



### Children's Stories (HS)

Reagan Morgan,  
Isabella Perry



### Manufacturing Prototype (HS)

·Carson Lipe, Jackson Marsh  
·Giovanni Andrew, Elijah  
Watson, Isaiah Watson



### Geospatial Technology (HS)

·Merritt Hall, Joseph Newell  
·Eliza Coulter, Edwin Rodriguez  
·Matthew Carmack, Joseph Martin, Heath Phelps



Lastly, Huge congratulations to Giovanni Andrew, Elijah Watson, and Isaiah Watson for their outstanding achievement as the first-ever iLEAD Academy's Nationalist finalists!

Your hard work, dedication, and innovative approach have truly set a remarkable precedent. You've made us immensely proud, and your success inspires us all.





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## A Word From Roger



### **Celebrating Success and Growth: My Journey with TSA - From Competitions to Leadership**

Greetings, TSA Enthusiasts!

I hope this newsletter finds you all in high spirits and filled with the excitement that comes with being part of the incredible Technology Student Association (TSA) community. As an avid member and now the President of the KYTSA, I am thrilled to share my journey and experiences with all of you.

### **Embracing the Spirit of Competition: An Unforgettable Start**

My TSA journey began with an exhilarating plunge into the world of competitions. I vividly remember my first regional competition, where I was surrounded by like-minded peers eager to showcase their technological prowess. The energy in the room was electrifying as we collaborated, problem-solved, and built innovative projects that reflected our passion for technology.

Participating in TSA competitions not only taught me valuable technical skills but also instilled a sense of camaraderie among fellow members. We celebrated each other's successes and supported one another during moments of challenge. The thrill of competing fueled my desire to constantly improve and push my boundaries, encouraging me to think outside the box and tackle complex problems with creativity and determination.

### **iLead TSA President: Empowering Minds and Inspiring Innovation**

Stepping into the role of iLead TSA President was a transformative experience. It was my chance to give back to the TSA community that had given me so much. Leading the chapter allowed me to empower my peers, helping them discover their potential and encouraging them to explore the vast opportunities that technology offers. Together, we organized workshops, seminars, and mentorship programs to further enhance our members' skills and build a robust support network.



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The sense of accomplishment that came from witnessing the growth of my fellow members was immeasurable. As we stood united, I knew that TSA was more than just a club; it was a platform for personal and professional development, fostering lifelong skills and friendships.

## Elevating to KYTSA President: A Vision for the Future

Today, I find myself humbled and honored to have been entrusted with the responsibility of serving as the KYTSA President. With this new role comes new challenges and opportunities to create an even more inclusive and forward-thinking community. My vision for KYTSA centers around fostering innovation and pushing the boundaries of technology education.



As KYTSA President, I am committed to expanding our reach and promoting TSA's values to an even wider audience. Together, we will champion diversity, equity, and inclusion, making sure every student with a passion for technology feels welcomed and supported in our community. I am excited to work hand in hand with our talented members, advisors, and partners to bring fresh ideas to life and make a lasting impact.

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Before concluding, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to every individual who has been a part of my TSA journey. To my fellow members who inspire me daily, to the advisors whose guidance has been invaluable, and to the TSA community for embracing innovation and fostering a culture of excellence - thank you.

Let's continue to rise together, embrace the challenges, and celebrate the successes, as we make TSA an unrivaled platform for technological exploration and personal growth.

Looking forward to an exciting and rewarding future with all of you!

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