

# Georgia TSA Statesmen Award

To receive the TSA Statesmen Award, a member must score a minimum of 85% on a test of general knowledge about the Technology Student Association. The test is given annually at CORE and at the Fall Leadership Conference. The test consists of 50 multiple choice/matching questions taken from the outline below. Answers (except for Parliamentary Procedures E.) can be found on either the Georgia TSA webpage ([www.gatsa.org](http://www.gatsa.org)) or the National TSA webpage ([www.tsaweb.org](http://www.tsaweb.org)).

## I. General Information about TSA

- A. What do the letters "TSA" represent?
- B. TSA creed
- C. TSA motto
- D. Georgia TSA Mission
- E. TSA colors and what they represent
- F. Description of TSA logo
- G. Qualifications to be a member
- H. TSA Dress
  - 1. Business casual
  - 2. Professional attire
  - 3. Official dress
- I. State service project
- J. Georgia TSA Foundation
  - 1. Purpose
  - 2. Mission
- K. Location of National TSA Headquarters
- L. Georgia TSA's mailing address
- M. Website URLs
  - 1. Georgia TSA
  - 2. National TSA

## II. Who's Who in TSA

- A. Georgia TSA State Advisor
- B. Georgia TSA State Director
- C. National TSA Executive Director
- D. Chairperson of Georgia TSA Advisory Council
- E. National TSA President
- F. Georgia TSA State Officers
  - 1. President
  - 2. Vice President
  - 3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
  - 4. Secretary
  - 5. Treasurer
  - 6. Reporter
  - 7. Sgt-at-Arms

## III. TSA Conferences

- A. The annual conference theme
- B. CORE
  - 1. What letters "CORE" represent
  - 2. Purpose of CORE
  - 3. Date/Location of CORE
  - 4. Registration Deadline
- C. Tech Day
  - 1. Events/Challenges offered
  - 2. Date/Location of Tech Day
  - 3. Registration Deadline
- D. Fall Leadership Conference
  - 1. What is the Armada Boat Race?
  - 2. Date/Location of Fall Leadership Conference
  - 3. Registration Deadline
- E. Georgia TSA State Leadership Conference
  - 1. Events offered
  - 2. Date/Location of State 2010 Conference
  - 3. Registration Deadline
  - 4. Which events are due at the registration deadline
- F. National TSA Conference
  - 1. Date/Location of 2010 National TSA Conference

## IV. History of TSA

- A. AIASA
  - 1. What do letters "AIASA" represent
  - 2. When did AIASA begin
  - 3. Organization that originally sponsored AIASA
  - 4. Identify the AIASA logo
- B. GAIAC
  - 1. What do the letters "GAIAC" represent
  - 2. Who was the state consultant of Industrial Arts Education when GAIAC was formed?
  - 3. How many "clubs" initially made up GAIAC?
- C. Important Dates
  - 1. Year that GAIAC was formed
  - 2. Year US office of education recognized AIASA as the official vocational student organization for Industrial Arts
  - 3. Year members voted to change name to TSA
  - 4. Year members voted to adopt new logo

## V. Parliamentary Procedures

- A. Officers and their responsibilities
- B. Officer symbols
- C. Order of officers in formal TSA business meeting
- D. Order of a business meeting
- E. The following terms/phrases
  - 1. adjourn
  - 2. abstain/abstention
  - 3. point of order
  - 4. point of privilege
  - 5. lay on the table
  - 5. quorum
  - 6. minutes

## VI. Awards and Recognition Programs

- A. Achievement Awards
  - 1. 3 levels
  - 2. Four categories
  - 3. Where the application form is located
  - 4. When is the application due
- B. TSA Technology Honor Society
  - 1. Purpose and goals
  - 2. How to become a member
- C. White Star Chapter
  - \* 2 ways to earn\*
- D. Tommy Pitchford Scholarship
  - 1. Who qualifies?
  - 2. How much is the award?
- E. Tommy Pitchford Inspirational Teacher Award
  - 1. History of the award
  - 2. How is the award determined?
  - 3. Which advisors received the award at the last Georgia TSA State Conference