



When Strong Student Activities are Established, Achievement Follows!



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STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICER SCHOOL ELECTIONS AT THE CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT:

- **Incarnate Word Academy** - Love is Respect - [INFO](#)
- **Hallsville HS** - Happy Hearts - [INFO](#)
- **Vista Ridge HS** - Finding Roots in Community - [INFO](#)

VICE PRESIDENT:

- **Franklin HS** - Embrace a Priceless Heart - [INFO](#)
- **Rockwall HS** - Be a Light in the Shadows: Bring awareness to child abuse - [INFO](#)
- **Texas HS** - Texas Roundup! - [INFO](#)

SECRETARY:

- **Bridge City HS** - StuCo: The Greatest Show! - [INFO](#)
- **Dickinson HS** - The Power is Yours - [INFO](#)
- **Northwest HS** - Dream without Fear; Live without Limits - [INFO](#)

- **Plainview HS** - Rev Up for Responsible Driving: Teen Drinking and Driving Awareness Car Show - [INFO](#)
- **Veterans Memorial HS** - Brooke's Blossoms - [INFO](#)

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

- **Hays HS** - Let's Chat with TCHAT - [INFO](#)
- **North Garland HS** - Flip to the Future - [INFO](#)
- **North Mesquite HS** - Wishing Together, Changing Lives Forever: Make a Wish, Make a Difference - [INFO](#)
- **UT Tyler University Academy at Longview** - Love Our Veterans Everyday - [INFO](#)

HS BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024-2027:

- **James Brown** - Pebble Hills High School - [INFO](#)
- **Jonathan Colburn** - Georgetown High School - [INFO](#)

READ ALL ABOUT THE CANDIDATES AND MAKE AN INFORMED VOTE!

FREE ONLINE TRAINING!

Let's Chat, Advisors!
CALLING ALL ADVISORS! YOU ARE INVITED!
7:00-8:00pm Zoom link to come...
Start Strong...August 28
Our Year At A Glance..Your Year At A Glance
Projects You Can Do Tomorrow
Be Strong...November 6
Advanced Workshops-ALL State Applications
Holiday Ideas/Projects
Stay Strong...February 5
ALL things State...ALL things Elections-
Appreciation Projects & More
Finish Strong...March 25
ALL things Summer...Projects to Beat the Spring Blues
Year in Review

NEW ADVISOR? CHECK THESE OUT:

- [New Advisor Starter Kit >>](#)
- [Sample Calendar for the StuCo School Year >>](#)
- [TASC and StuCo Basics for NEW ADVISORS >>](#)

NOTE: ALL TIMES ARE CST

- [Link to Past Recordings HERE](#)
- [and Presentation HERE](#)

[ADVISORS SCHEDULE AND ZOOM LINKS >>](#)



[STUDENT SCHEDULE AND ZOOM LINKS >>](#)

GET YOUR TASC SWEATSHIRT HERE! [CLICK BELOW](#)

[Welcome TASC Members!](#)

You will receive an email receipt once your transaction is complete.**

Please wash the garment in cold water, fluff dry low heat, and hang dry.

All items must be picked up at the TASC Conference in Irving. No refunds or exchanges are available.

There are many different color options available in 3 different brands. All items are made from ring spun/poly cotton blends.

In the event your first color choice is sold out, please list a second sweatshirt color at checkout in the same brand as the original order.

[Store Closes Monday March 18th.](#)

Apparel



Comfortwash By Hanes Crewneck Sweatshirt

\$25.00

🔥 8 Colors



Gildan Softstyle Crewneck Sweatshirt

\$20.00

🔥 6 Colors



Port & Company Beach Wash Garment-Dyed Crewneck Sweatshirt

\$23.00

🔥 3 Colors

TASC STATE REPORT FORMS

Your council deserves recognition for the hard work you do. Councils can earn recognition in the following (each is a separate award)

- **Pride and Patriotism (P&P)**
- **Energy and Environment (E&E)**
- **Drugs, Alcohol, Safety, and Health (DASH)**
- **Community Service (No points required. Just submit the form.)**
- **Outstanding Student Council**
- **And Sweepstakes (Earn recognition in all of the above for a Sweepstakes Award)**

The 2023 – 2024 State Report Forms are simpler to manage than ever before!

[CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION](#)

BUILD YOUR SCHOOL'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The TASC/TASSP State Credit (and very affordable) Leadership Class could be just what you need.

The Student Leadership course provides students in grades 9-12 specific skills to positively impact their lives and their communities. Areas to be addressed include leadership theory, group dynamics, project management, team building, conflict resolution, communication, SMART goal setting, and collaborative strategies. The course is adaptable across various student populations. Students solve relevant and current school and community issues by working collaboratively and independently on real-world tasks such as needs assessments, project planning, project implementation, and presentations.

[CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION](#)

SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR STUDENTS. LET THEM INVESTIGATE PROJECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES. THE NEWSLETTER IS POSTED ON THE HOMEPAGE OF THE TASC WEBSITE.



IMPORTANT DATES

- March 1 Deadline for [HS Annual Conference Registration](#) for T-shirts and Early Bird Pricing
- March 1 Deadline to Submit HS Annual Conference Final Candidate Information & Platform
- March 1 Deadline to [Submit Service Pin/Retirement Information for HS Annual Conference](#)
- March 1 Deadline to [Apply to be HS Conference Coordinator for 2026](#)
- March 1 Deadline to [Submit Table Talks Proposals](#) for HS Annual Conference
- March 6 Deadline to [Reserve Hotel Rooms for Annual Conference at Group Rates](#)
- March 6 Deadline to Report Award-Winning Schools from Districts
- March 8 Deadline to [Submit the TASSP Academic Excellence Award Application](#)
- March 8 Deadline to [Submit the TASSP Teens Serving Texas Application](#)



Step Into Leadership:

National Student Council Applications Open March 5th!

Are you ready to elevate your high school experience and make a lasting impact? The National Association of Student Councils (NASC) is looking for passionate and driven student leaders like you to join its first ever **National Student Council!** Serving on this prestigious council not only sharpens your leadership skills but also grants you the opportunity to voice the concerns and ideas of students on a national platform. From engaging directly with leaders in the White House and Congress to representing student voices in major media outlets, this is your chance to be at the forefront of shaping educational policies.

- **Informational ZOOM webinar for [STUDENTS](#): February 22** (*Click link to register*)
- **Officer applications open: March 5**
- **Officer applications due: March 26**
- [Eligibility criteria](#)

Don't let this unparalleled opportunity pass you by. Prepare your applications, mark your calendars, and get ready to unlock a world of possibilities. For more information on how to apply and what to expect: [CLICK HERE](#)



TASC FYI



- Update your profile on the TASC website.
 - **Log in** and go to the **Member Home**.
 - Click on **My Profile** under the name badge. Select "edit" and make any needed changes.
 - Click on "organization" (your school). Select "edit." Make any needed updates AND upload your constitution.
- New advisor for the coming year?
 - Go to Join or Update today.
 - New primary or co-advisors can add themselves
- Renewal notices were sent via email. Email lori@tassp.org if you need another.



Advisor change for next year? New Advisor? Or need to add a NEW advisor? Please do NOT overwrite the existing advisor's information. (It is best if the new advisor adds this information.) The new advisor can create a profile at this link: [Advisor Change/Addition Form](#). (Co-advisors may be added there as well.) *Important: Please do not overwrite a name, email, or school name with another person's information in a profile or in a registration or payment. That results in the advisor profile not being linked to the school profile.*



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[REGISTER NOW >>](#)

[BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM >>](#)

Please book in the TASC block - this helps keep registration costs low. It also helps you because Conference Direct can help you find other hotels, add additional rooms, etc. Contact Conference Direct if you need their assistance or need them to intercede with the hotel on your behalf. Do not call hotels in our block directly and ask for the rate - you must go through the online service or call Conference Direct for them to assist you. For questions, hotel invoices, or assistance, please get in touch with Conference Direct. **How to use the online housing link step by step - [HERE!](#)**

Download a list of hotels and their services, such as bus parking availability, breakfast, etc. click [HERE!](#)

- Students will attend sessions designed to celebrate, educate, and motivate student leaders! They will hear from the top youth speakers in the nation and also learn from each other in Breakout Sessions and Table Talks.
- Students, Advisors, and Schools will be recognized for the work they've done through the TASC State Project, win scholarships and service awards, and elect state officers for the next school year.
- A Night at Six Flags and more!

SUNDAY, APR 7 - DAY ONE - IRVING CONVENTION CENTER

Noon - 7:30p Registration
 Noon - 7:00p Campaigns/Entertainment
 Noon - 7:00p Exhibits Open
 12:40p - 5:40p Special Sessions for Advisors
Dinner purchase is offered at the convention center for Pre-Sale.
 7:30p - 10:30p Opening General Session - *Sponsored by US Army*

MONDAY, APR 8 - DAY TWO - IRVING CONVENTION CENTER

7:30a - 9:00a Registration
 8:00a - 8:45a Meet the Candidates Session
 9:00a - noon Second General Session
 Noon - 1:15p Lunch at the Convention Center Is Offered for Pre-Sale.
 Noon - 1:00p Voting
 1:15p - 1:45p Eclipse Viewing Indoors/Outdoors
 2:00p - 4:30p Break out Rotations (Student and Advisor Sessions)
 6:00p - 10:00p Six Flags Party - *Private Party with Dinner and Parking included in 2024*

TUESDAY, APR 9 - DAY THREE - IRVING CONVENTION CENTER

8:30a - 9:15a Run-off Balloting (if needed)
 9:30a - noon Final General Session
 Noon - 1:00p Meeting for New Officer Schools and Advisor on Board

Join about 4,000 StuCo leaders in Irving as we come together to celebrate accomplishments, elect officers, and attend sessions on leadership and student council issues. The conference includes a night at Six Flags Theme Park and exciting speakers, exhibits, elections, and activities. Be a part of the largest student council gathering in the U.S. at the 2024 TASC High School Annual Conference!



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Opening Keynote Speaker**

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TEXAS A&M ideas Challenge



The Texas High School Ideas Challenge, hosted by the McFerrin Center for Entrepreneurship at Texas A&M University, is designed to encourage high school students to explore entrepreneurship and foster development of an entrepreneurial mindset.

The Challenge is open to any Texas high school student with a BIG idea!

Finalists are invited to compete in May on the campus of Texas A&M University for a chance to win a piece of

**MORE THAN \$10,000
IN PRIZE MONEY!**

APPLICATIONS CLOSE MARCH 15

Learn more! 

Download a flyer and
slide to share with
your students! 



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