



When Strong Student Activities are Established, Achievement Follows!

TASC STUDENT COUNCIL & HONOR SOCIETY ADVISOR WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2026 AUSTIN HILTON AIRPORT



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
MIKE SMITH



<https://bit.ly/tascadv>



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JEFF GERBER

EARLY BIRD RATE BY AUG 12 20TH! \$195
REGULAR RATE BY SEPTEMBER 13TH
OR WHEN FULL! \$215

TABLE TALK & BREAKOUT SESSION
APPLICATIONS DUE AUG 12 20TH!

ADVISOR WORKSHOP

REGISTER NOW!

CLICK HERE 

BOOK in the
HOTEL BLOCK

CLICK HERE 

TASC ADVISOR WORKSHOP:
PRIORITIZE YOUR GROWTH.
EMPOWER YOUR PROGRAM.
SUPPORT FOR ADVISORS COMES FIRST.
YESTERDAY'S METHODS WON'T ALWAYS
MEET TODAY'S GOALS.

WHEN YOU ARE ENERGIZED AND
EQUIPPED WITH FRESH IDEAS, YOUR
STUDENTS THRIVE!

ENJOY TIME WITH
YOUR ADVISOR
BESTIES!



TASC Info Nights on Zoom for Students and Advisors!

AUGUST 24

JANUARY 11

NOVEMBER 9

FEBRUARY 8

7 PM CT

6 PM MT



Links to the Zooms!

<https://bit.ly/4nWEj3i>



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PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES MEETINGS!

Dates 2026–2027

- September 22
- November 10
- December 1
- January 5

**All meetings
7pm–8 pm CST
6pm–7 pm MST**



Purpose – To help! And to go over expectations, questions about running, and the requirements of a candidate and officer.

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**For the advisor, student,
and anyone interested in
learning more!**



TASC PRESENTS

A DREAMY NEW ADVISOR TRAINING

A SEMESTER SERIES

**JOIN US FOR A SEMESTER LONG MONTHLY VIRTUAL TRAINING TO ASSIST
YOU IN MAKING YOUR FIRST FEW YEARS A DREAM**

**ALL NEW
ADVISOR
TRAININGS**

**7:00 PM (CT)
6:00 PM (MT)**

**ON
ZOOM**

SEMESTER DATES

1ST SEMESTER

**SEPTEMBER 23
OCTOBER 14
NOVEMBER 4
DECEMBER 2**

2ND SEMESTER

**JANUARY 6
FEBRUARY 3
MARCH 3
APRIL 7**



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COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED



<https://bit.ly/3RDKXju>

General Committee Guidelines -

- Schools should't serve the same committee two years in a row.
- Schools may only serve on one committee at conference.
- Conference committee members serving on committees at the conference as well as board members' schools may not nominate or second candidates, and their students must decline to wear gear supporting any one candidate to avoid conflict of interest.



At Annual Conference

For these, your school must not be running for office the year they serve. It is key that those chosen know that - Conference committee members serving on committees at the conference as well as board members schools may not nominate or second candidates, and their students must decline to wear gear supporting any one candidate to avoid conflict of interest.

Audience Etiquette Committee - Helping with general sessions to ensure students aren't running. Ensure people move toward the middle so everyone can get a seat. Keeping everyone cool, calm, and collected. Welcome Conference Guests at the main entrances prior to General Sessions. Time commitments are a shift or 2 before and at the beginning of a general session, and advisors take shifts on the afternoon of Day 2 to help guide students to where they need to be.

Meet the Candidate Committee - Help monitor the room for decorum, and students help pass out materials if needed. Keeping the room to only those allowed to be admitted and on time to not disrupt the flow of the room. Time commitments are a shift of about 1.5 hours on Day 2, not including a training meeting.

Tabulations Committee - Help the school with passing out ballots and confirming election results and the need for a run-off at the annual conference. Meets after each election to verify election results prior to the announcement. Time commitments are a shift or 2 of 1-2 hours, especially on Day 1 and sometimes during Day 2. Also, a short time immediately after an election closes for each election, including runoffs on Day 3.

Welcome Booth - Be a friendly and knowledgeable TASC face! Needs to have been to the Annual Conference before in Irving to know how to direct people and where things are in the building. Time commitments are a shift or 2 of 1-2 hours, especially on Day 1 and sometimes during Day 2.

Credentials - The Credentials Committee's job is to ensure that all schools can access a fair election. They work directly with the Vice President school in accordance with the rules outlined in the Campaign Rules and Regulations document. They verify that all items brought with the school are accounted for in the budget and comply with the Campaign Rules and Regulations. Time commitment is Day 1 morning through the afternoon with 1 advisor and 1 student. TASC provides lunch during the break between monitoring skits.

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Prior to Annual Conference

For these, your school must not have submitted or not plan to submit one if volunteering for these. If you have never done this before, it could be a great idea to have your younger students help score and then have your students submit the following years.

Top Project - Be able to evaluate all top projects after the deadline to rate them based on the set criteria in a timely manner. Often it is quickly after this that results are needed. Rated based on the information given and by direction of the Parliamentarian School and State Director.

Top Video - Be able to evaluate all top projects after the deadline to rate them based on the set criteria in a timely manner. Often it is quickly after this that results are needed. Rated based on the information given and by direction of the Secretary School and State Director.

Student and School Scholarships - Be able to evaluate all student scholarships after the Dec. 1 deadline and the School Scholarships after the deadline to rate them based on the set criteria in a timely manner. Often it is quickly after this that results are needed. Rated based on the information given and by direction of the Past-President School and State Director.

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THE NEED FOR CONNECTION

The goal is to address youth isolation and create inclusive school environments where every student feels seen, heard, and valued.

STATE PROJECT IMPACT GOALS

- At least 80,000 service hours dedicated to projects that help serve, educate, and advocate for increased connection within our schools and communities.
- At least 1700 social media posts tagging @tasc_stuco and using #Connect4TASC, which will share resources, projects, and awareness related to the state service project.
- Share at least 1,000 resources, activities, and opportunities that strengthen connections among students and foster a welcoming school community.
- Facilitate at least 1,000 projects that create meaningful interactions and community-building experiences that help students develop relationships and feel connected to their school.
- Reach at least 800,000 people through initiatives that promote connection, inclusion, and belonging. This may be measured through participation in events, workshops, advisory activities, school programs, peer-led initiatives, and engagement through social media and other outreach efforts.

CONNECT 4

Connect Beyond Limits

PEER LIMITATION

- KINDNESS CLIPS
- STUDENT SPOTLIGHT
- PHONE FAST
- EVERYONE BRINGS A PIECE
- BLOOM ANYWAY
- HUMAN LIBRARY

SELF AWARENESS

- POWER BRACELET MAKING ACTIVITIES
- "WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT YOURSELF? WALL
- NEW STUDENT WELCOME BAGS
- STUDENT CONNECTIVITY LESSONS
- FREE NECESSITIES W/ AFFIRMATION NOTES
- NURSING HOME VISITS

FIXED GROUPS

- HUG A HOMIE
- OPEN CLUB ACTIVITIES
- FRIENDSHIP COMPATIBILITY
- ROCHAMBEAU BEAD GAME
- CULTURAL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL
- PEER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

BURNOUT

- TAKE WHAT YOU NEED, LEAVE WHAT YOU CAN WALL
- COLORING WALL
- UNPLUGGED LUNCH
- DIY STRESS BALLS
- SCHOOLWIDE MOVIE NIGHTS
- WELLNESS COLOR RUN

Tier 1: DROP

Easiest to implement regardless of school circumstance

Tier 2: STACK

Moderate commitment through energy and participation

Tier 3: CONNECT

Community focused; most activity and time required

** TASC Related Endorsed Programs:

Dude. Be Nice, Work2BeWell, Digital 4 Good #icanhelp





Join Us!



Renewal notices were sent via email and are in your account! Instructions are below for how to see your invoice if you can't find it in your email!
Contact hallie@tasp.org if you need assistance with your invoice or payment.

Renew Today!

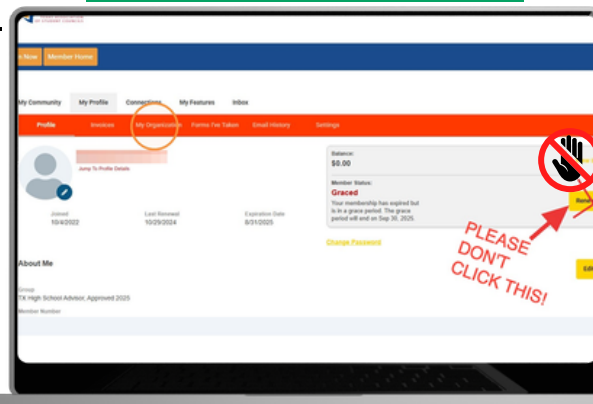


How to view your MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INVOICE:

DO NOT CLICK THE RENEW NOW BUTTON ON THE MY PROFILE PAGE!

- Click on "My Profile" underlined in red underneath the name badge above.
- Select "My Organization" and then "Member Invoices" and then "Type Renewal" to print or pay online with a credit card.
- Please make sure your membership profile is up to date! Please do not overwrite items on your account if you are a new advisor taking over for someone else! Use the New Advisor/Advisor Change Form!

[CLICK HERE FOR THE STEP BY STEP!](#)



NEW ADVISOR OR CO-ADVISOR AT AN EXISTING TASC MEMBER SCHOOL?

Are you a new Primary Advisor or a new Co-Advisor at a campus with an existing membership or profile with TASC?

Please complete the [Advisor Change Form](#) linked [here](#) to update your campus profile. Select either Primary Advisor or Co-Advisor as your role.
(<https://tasc.memberclicks.net/advisorchange>)

NEW STUDENT COUNCIL CAMPUS MEMBERSHIP

Are you an Advisor wanting your campus to join TASC for the first time? Be sure to double-check the [Current TASC Campus Directory](#) first before completing this form. Note: If your campus has both a formal name and a nickname (i.e. Stephen F. Austin High School or Austin High School) search for both names. If you find your campus listed, please return to CURRENT CAMPUS MEMBER to proceed. [Join as a NEW Student Council](#) if your campus isn't there.

TASC EVENTS: SAVE THE DATES!

STUDENT COUNCIL/HONOR SOCIETY ADVISOR WORKSHOP • Sept. 13-14, 2026 • Austin Airport Hilton

Join TASC advisors from across the state for this Workshop full of learning, networking, and motivation. Experienced advisors share ideas and insights in small discussion groups and table talks. Advisors may submit a proposal to present a session or a table share. NHS and NJHS advisers are invited and special programming is provided for them.

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS • Jan. 23-25, 2027 Lakeview | Feb. 5-7, 2027 Mo-Ranch

Advanced attendees build on their previous trainings such as TASC Summer Leadership Workshops and other training events to further their advanced individual leadership skills with a national leadership consultant.

TASC ANNUAL CONFERENCE • March 21-23, 2027 • San Antonio

Both middle level and high school students and advisors are invited to attend the TASC 91st Annual Conference. Students and advisors celebrate accomplishments, elect state officers, and attend sessions on leadership and student council topics. This high energy conference is the largest gathering of student council leaders in the country.

Download the 2026-2027 Event Planner!



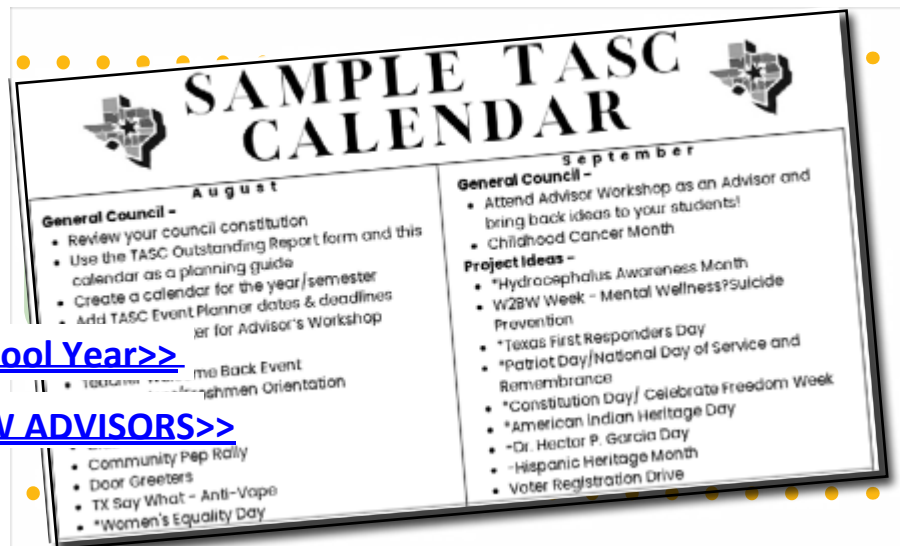
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS Event Planner 2026-2027



2026	TASC website forms close at midnight Central Time on the date listed	Notes
Aug. 20	Deadline to Submit Table Talk and Breakout Presentations for Advisor Workshop and EB	
Aug. 24	TASC Info Night for all Advisors and Students 7-8 pm CT on Zoom – Start Strong	
Sept. 2	Deadline for Hotel Reservations at Group Rate for Advisor Workshop	
Sept. 13-14	Advisor Workshop at the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel, Austin, TX	Sun - Mon
Sept. 22	Prospective Candidates Meeting 1 @ 7pm CST on Zoom	
Sept. 23	1st Semester New Advisor Training 7 pm CT on Zoom	
Sept. 30	United States Senate Youth Applications Due to TASSP	
Oct. 14	1st Semester New Advisor Training 7 pm CT on Zoom	
Nov. 1	Deadline to Submit ADVANCED JC Applications	
Nov. 4	Deadline for Districts to Submit Nominations for ML/HS Advisor of the Year	
Nov. 4	1st Semester New Advisor Training 7 pm CT on Zoom	
Nov. 9	TASC Info Night for all Advisors and Students 7-8 pm CT on Zoom	
Nov. 10	Prospective Candidates Meeting 2 @ 7pm CST on Zoom	
Nov. 14-17	Fall Work Meeting and Board Meeting	
Dec. 1	Deadline to Submit SUMMER JC Applications	
Dec. 1	Deadline to Submit TASC Student Scholarship Applications	
Dec. 1	Prospective Candidates Meeting 3 @ 7pm CST on Zoom	
Dec. 2	Super Early Bird Deadline Registration for Advanced Leadership Workshop in January	
Dec. 2	1st Semester New Advisor Training 7 pm CT on Zoom	
Dec. 9	Early Bird Deadline Registration for Advanced Leadership Workshop in January	
Dec. 9	Super Early Bird Deadline Registration for Advanced Leadership Workshop in February	
Dec. 16	Annual Conference Online Hotel Reservation Service and Registration Opens	
2027	TASC website forms close at midnight Central Time on the date listed	Notes
Jan. 5	Prospective Candidates Meeting 4 @ 7pm CST on Zoom	
Jan. 6	2nd Semester New Advisor Training 7 pm CT on Zoom	
Jan. 6	TASC District Nominees to Submit Applications for HS/ML Advisor of the Year Due	

New Advisor? Check these out:

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



U.S. SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM APPLICATION



The United States Senate Youth Program, established in 1962 by U.S. Senate Resolution, is a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service.

Two students from each state will be selected to attend the weeklong Government and Education Leadership program in Washington D.C., and each will receive a \$12,500 undergraduate college scholarship. Students must attend the entirety of the program to receive the scholarship. Members of the United States Senate and directors of the William Randolph Hearst Foundation have endorsed plans for the 65th Annual United States Senate Youth Program Washington Week to be held March 6 - 13, 2027.

The Texas United States Senate Youth Program is for high school students who demonstrate leadership and an interest in government. Students must be a junior or senior in High School. Interested students must be nominated by the high school principal and/or student council advisor. Interested students should inform their principal or student council advisor that they are interested in applying to the Texas US Senate Youth Program. Two high school juniors or seniors from Texas who hold elected or appointed positions of leadership are selected by the State Commissioner of Education to participate in the Senate Youth Program.

[CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION](#)

This is a highly selective program; any student nominated should be an extremely strong leader with strong communication and interpersonal skills, the initiative to respond to group needs, above-average intelligence, and a great desire to participate in the American democratic processes.

Principals and Student Council Advisors are asked to jointly nominate their most outstanding student to be considered by a state committee from the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals for nomination as a candidate for this program. **Only one application per school will be accepted.** Final decisions regarding nominations are subject to the judgement and verification of the state selection administrators.

Texas students must submit the completed application and supporting documentation to TASSP/TASC by September 30, 2026, 11:59 p.m. CST.

Qualified high school juniors or seniors must show demonstrated leadership by serving in elected or appointed positions in which they are actively representing a constituency in organizations related to student government, education, public affairs and/or community service. A student who graduates high school at the close of the fall semester/quarter is not eligible to apply for the program.

See the [USSYP Brochure](#) and [2026-2027 Texas Application](#) for qualifications and submission requirements.

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)

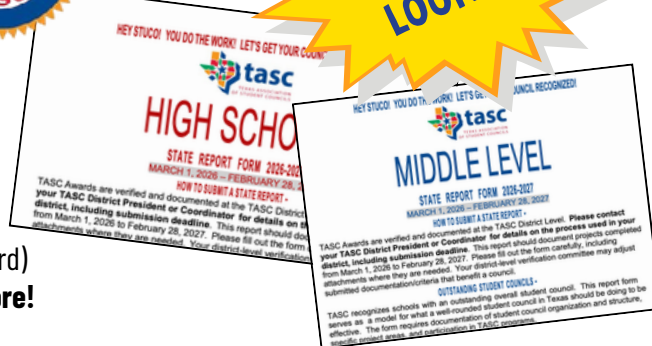
- Pride and Patriotism (P&P)
- Energy and Environment (E&E)
- Drugs, Alcohol, Safety, and Health (DASH)
- Community Service (No points required. Just submit the form.)
- Outstanding Student Council
- And Sweepstakes (Earn recognition in all of the above for a Sweepstakes Award)

The 2026 - 2027 State Report Forms are simpler to manage than ever before!

[CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION](#)



FRESH LOOK!!



Have you reviewed your goals with your principal yet? Review this for a plan for [Partnering with Your Principal](#). Take a look at the [\\$1,000 scholarship forms](#) for partnering with your principal. They go hand in hand with being a successful council.



Are you and your members following the [TASC Facebook](#) and [TASC Instagram](#) (@tasc_stuco)? There are frequent postings of event information, recap posts, and interactions with you for your posts and events!



Find information here first and stay connected with TASC on social media!

Join us next year at a **SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP!**



