

Discovery Middle School TSA Application

2022-2023 Competition Year

****Please submit paper applications to Mrs. Haynes or email them to her at ahhaynes@madisoncity.k12.al.us All applications are due 10/9/2023.**



Memorandum of Understanding

Safety Regulations

- All students agree to use caution when handling equipment as well as when testing designs. Any willful misuse of equipment is grounds for immediate dismissal from the team.

Students

- I understand that there are several competition spots available, and that spots will be decided by the Coach on student merit, autonomy, leadership, and effort.
- I understand that I should attempt to make all practices possible. **Practices will be held on Mondays after school until 4:30 starting on 10/16.** **Note that these days and times may change after winter break, as we will be gearing up for competition at that time. Students may have to participate in other clubs/teams on some days, but when they are available, they should come to TSA meetings/practices.
- I understand that I am expected to attend parliamentary official DMS TSA meetings (once per month on a date voted on by members) as well as after school practices to participate in competition.
- I understand that I will be representing DMS at all practices, events, and meetings, and as such, I should demonstrate great leadership, courteousness, and behavior.

Parents

- I understand that there will be a \$25 club fee to cover competition entry fees and dues. **This is paid after students receive acceptance letters.
- I understand that in the event we go beyond the local Madison City competition (i.e. State or Nationals) the cost of the team sponsor's travel will be the responsibility of the parents of the competing students, and additional fees will be assessed to cover those expenses.
- I will do my best to pick up my child at the assigned times.
- I understand that we may host a Madison City TSA Competition at Discovery, and additional fees may be needed to cover the cost of judges, lunch, etc.

TSA Details

-Technology Student Association (TSA) is a nationally recognized Career and Technical Education Organization, as part of our accreditation at DMS, we are required to have participation in this organization. This year is the second year that Discovery Middle School will have this club. For further information about the club format, please see the [TSA DMS Bylaws](#).

- We will try to meet as frequently as possible leading up to the local event. This is a great way to kick off this very diverse and competitive club!

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____



TSA Application

Name _____ Grade for 2023-2024 School Year _____

Other extra-curricular activities _____

Please Circle all items worked with or have experience with:

Design Drawing Engineering Design Process Simple Motors and Gears Cooperative Group Work
Troubleshooting Electrical Circuitry Fundraising Activities Public Speaking

Please Circle all related courses you have already taken:

STEM Robotics Medical Detectives Design & Modeling Scholars Bowl Greenpower Innovative Explorations
G&T Class Environmental Explorations Flight & Space Computer Science Digital Publishing Career Prep
Public Speaking Creative Writing Money/Money App Creators Green Architecture

Why do you want to be part of DMS TSA? _____

Explain why you would be a good addition to our team. What skills or talents do you possess that would be helpful to the team? _____

Enter last year's grades below:

2022 Average in Math _____ **2022 Average in Science** _____

2022 Average in English _____ **2022 Average in History** _____

Students will be notified by 10/12/2023 (or before) whether or not they are accepted to the club. Thank you for your application!

Amanda Haynes

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Discovery Middle School

STEM Teacher/TSA Club Sponsor