

Durham Middle School Technology Student Association (TSA) proudly achieved outstanding success at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual GA Technology Student Association (TSA) State Leadership Conference with 3,104 middle and high school students in attendance in Athens, GA. The TSA State Leadership Conference was held March 12 thru March 15. There were 182 schools from across the state competing in over 85 events. Although this was the second year for the chartered Durham Middle School Technology Student Association (TSA) chapter, the team won BIG!

**The DMS TSA Competition Team competed in 21 events and were semifinalists in 13 events (7 events do not have semifinals), and finalists in 17 events. The team received two 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies, two 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies, and various wins from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> place. Furthermore, DMS received special recognition as the 10<sup>th</sup> Place Most Outstanding Middle School TSA Chapter in the state of Georgia.**

The TSA Advisors are Dr. Barber, Mrs. Hartrampf, and Dr. Grant. The competition team roster of TSA events and awards include:

	TSA Event			Rank	DMS Member	DMS Member	DMS Member	DMS Member
1	Challenging Tech Issues	Semifinalist	Finalist	9 <sup>th</sup> Place	Caleb Rooke 7 <sup>th</sup>	Aayan Saini 6 <sup>th</sup>		
2	Children's Stories	Semifinalist	Finalist	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Apthi Hegadekatte 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ipsa, Hegadekatte 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ahaanah Ezhil (Illustrator) 6 <sup>th</sup>	
3	Coding	Semifinalist	Finalist	9 <sup>th</sup> Place	Charles Aquino 7 <sup>th</sup>	Joy Patadia 7 <sup>th</sup>		
4	Computer Aided Design (CAD)	Semifinalist	Finalist	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Charles Aquino 7 <sup>th</sup>			
5	Cybersecurity	Semifinalist	Finalist	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Ethan Coker 7 <sup>th</sup>			
6	Digital Photography	Semifinalist	Finalist	10 <sup>th</sup> place	Apthi Hegadekatte 6 <sup>th</sup>			
7	Dragster 1	Semifinalist	Finalist	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Charles Aquino 7 <sup>th</sup>			
8	Dragster 2	Semifinalist			Lucas Moreira 7 <sup>th</sup>			
9	Electrical Applications	Semifinalist	Finalist	10 <sup>th</sup> Place	Robert Wells 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Martin 7 <sup>th</sup>		

10	Essays on Technology	Semifinalist	Finalist	8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Caleb Rooke 7 <sup>th</sup>			
11	Forensic Technology	Semifinalist	Finalist	8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Avery Barber 7 <sup>th</sup>	Caleb Rooke 7 <sup>th</sup>		
12	Inventions and Innovations	Semifinalist	Finalist	6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Aayan Saini 6 <sup>th</sup>	Apthi Hegadekatte 6 <sup>th</sup>	Joy Patadia 7 <sup>th</sup> Ethan Coker 7 <sup>th</sup>	Avery Barber 7 <sup>th</sup>
13	Mechanical Engineering	Semifinalist	Finalist	6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Lucas Moreira 7 <sup>th</sup>	Avery Barber 7 <sup>th</sup>		
14	Medical Technology	Semifinalist	Finalist	6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Avery Barber 7 <sup>th</sup>	Joy Patadia 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ipsa Hegadekatte 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ethan Coker 7 <sup>th</sup>
15	Microcontroller	Semifinalist	Finalist	8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Robert Wells 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Martin 7 <sup>th</sup>	Charles Aquino 7 <sup>th</sup>	
16	Problem Solving				Apthi Hegadekatte 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ipsa Hegadekatte 6 <sup>th</sup>		
17	STEM Animation	Semifinalist	Finalist	6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Robert Wells 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Martin 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ethan Coker 7 <sup>th</sup>	Joy Patadia 7 <sup>th</sup>
18	Tech Bowl	Semifinalist	Finalist	8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Avery Barber 7 <sup>th</sup>	Caleb Rooke 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lucas Moreira 7 <sup>th</sup>	
19	Technical Design				Avery Barber 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lucas Moreira 7 <sup>th</sup>		
20	Video Game Design	Semifinalist	Finalist	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Robert Wells 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Martin 7 <sup>th</sup>	Joy Patadia 7 <sup>th</sup>	
21	Website Design				Aayan Saini 6 <sup>th</sup>	Apthi Hegadekatte 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ipsa Hegadekatte 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ethan Coker 7 <sup>th</sup>

**Noncompetition TSA members were instrumental in assisting multiple teams to secure a win.**

**Not pictured are**

**Ethan Barna, Saaras Budideti, Ahaanah Ezhil, Eshal Hasanali, Nadia Navin Davis, Alejandro Rivera, Bryce Smith, Briston White, and Shawn Zwolle**

## 2025 DMS TSA Competition Team

**Earned Top 10<sup>th</sup> Most Outstanding Middle School Chapter in the State of Georgia**



**Front row: Dr. Barber, Charles Aquino, Apthi Hegadekatte, Ipsa Hegadekatte, Aayan Saini, Robert Wells, Joy Patadia, Dr. Grant.**

**Back row: Ethan Coker, Caleb Rooke, Lucas Moreira, Avery Barber, Ian Martin.**

