

2026 Utah TSA State Conference

Schedule by Event — Middle School

These events will be held on Monday, March 16, 2026.

General Sessions (MS)

Opening in Ballroom AB	7:45–8:00AM
Awards in Ballroom AB	4:00–4:45PM

Meals (MS)

Lunch in Exhibit Hall A	11:00AM–12:00PM
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Registration (MS)

Chapter Check-in in Level 1 North Pre-Function	7:00–7:45AM
Judge Check-in in Level 3 North Pre-Function	7:00AM–3:00PM

State Officer Interviews (MS)

Time Selection in Board Room	10:00–10:15AM
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Audio Podcasting (MS)

Preliminary Round Online Submission Due	March 6, 11:59PM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	8:00AM
Semifinalist Prompt Pick-up in Ballroom AB	8:00–8:10AM
Semifinal Round Online Submission Due	3:00PM

Biotechnology (MS)

Preliminary Check-in in Ballroom C-1	8:15–8:30AM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	9:30AM
Semifinalist Time Selection in Ballroom C-1	9:30–9:40AM
Semifinalist Presentations/Interviews in Ballroom C-1	9:40–10:30AM
Display Pick-up in Ballroom C-1	11:30AM–12:00PM

Career Prep (MS)

Preliminary Round Online Submission Due	March 6, 11:59PM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	9:00AM
Semifinalist Time Selection in Cascade C-1	9:00–9:15AM
Semifinalist Interviews in Cascade C-1	9:15–10:15AM

Challenging Technology Issues (MS)

Check-in & Orientation in Cascade A	1:30–1:45PM
Presentations in Cascade A	1:45–3:00PM

Chapter Team (MS)

Test & Time Selection in Hobbles Creek	1:00–2:15PM
Business Meetings in Hobbles Creek	2:15–3:00PM

Children's Stories (MS)

Preliminary Check-in in Cascade C-1	12:30–12:45PM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	1:45PM
Semifinalist Time Selection in Cascade C-1	1:45–2:00PM
Semifinalist Interviews in Cascade C-1	2:00–3:00PM

Coding (MS)

Preliminary Test in Cascade D-1	8:15–9:30AM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	9:30AM
Semifinalist Challenge in Cascade D-1	9:30–11:45AM

Community Service Video (MS)

Preliminary Round Online Submission Due	March 6, 11:59PM
Semifinalist Time Selection in Cascade D-1	2:15–2:30PM
Semifinalist Presentation/Interview in Cascade D-1	2:30–3:30PM

Computer-Aided Design (CAD) Foundations (MS)

Computer Set-up in Cascade C-2	8:30–9:00AM
Work Session in Cascade C-2	9:00–11:00AM

Construction Challenge (MS)

Preliminary Check-in in Cascade C-2	12:00–12:15PM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	1:15PM
Semifinalist Time Selection in Cascade C-2	1:15–1:30PM
Semifinalist Presentations in Cascade C-2	1:30–2:30PM

Cybersecurity (MS)

Preliminary Test in Cascade D-2	8:00–9:15AM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	9:15AM
Semifinalist Time Selection in Cascade D-2	9:15–9:30AM
Semifinalist Presentations in Cascade D-2	9:30–10:30AM

Data Science and Analytics (MS)

Preliminary Check-in in Cascade D-2	12:00–12:15PM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	1:15PM
Semifinalist On-site Challenge in Cascade D-2	1:15–3:00PM

Digital Photography (MS)

Preliminary Round Online Submission Due	March 6, 11:59PM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	8:00AM
Semifinalist Orientation & Setup in Hobbles Creek	8:00–8:30AM
Semifinalist On-site Challenge in Hobbles Creek	8:30–10:30AM
Semifinalist Presentations/Interviews in Hobbles Creek	10:30–11:30AM

Dragster (MS)

Preliminary Check-in in Exhibit Hall A	8:30–9:00AM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	12:45PM
Semifinalist Time Selection in Exhibit Hall A	12:45–1:00PM
Semifinalist Interviews/Races in Exhibit Hall A	1:00–3:00PM

Drone Challenge (UAV) (MS)

Preliminary Orientation in Ballroom A (South)	8:15–8:30AM
Preliminary Drone Testing in Ballroom A (South)	8:30–10:30AM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	11:30AM
Semifinalist Time Selection in Ballroom A (South)	11:30–11:40AM
Semifinalist Interviews in Ballroom A (South)	11:40AM–12:40PM

Electrical Applications (MS)

Preliminary Test in Cascade E-1	12:30–1:30PM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	1:30PM
Semifinalist On-site Challenge in Cascade E-1	1:30–2:30PM
Semifinalist Interviews in Cascade E-1	2:30–3:30PM

Flight (MS)

Pre-built Glider Testing in Ballroom A (South)	12:00–3:00PM
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Forensic Technology (MS)

Preliminary Test in Cascade E-2	8:00–9:15AM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	9:15AM
Semifinalist Time Selection in Cascade E-2	9:15–9:30AM
Semifinalist Demonstrations in Cascade E-2	9:30–11:30AM

Inventions and Innovations (MS)

Preliminary Check-in in Cascade E-2	12:15–12:30PM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	1:15PM
Semifinalist Time Selection in Cascade E-2	1:15–1:30PM
Semifinalist Oral Presentations in Cascade E-2	1:30–2:30PM

Leadership Strategies (MS)

Orientation & Time Selection in Cascade A	8:30–8:45AM
Presentations in Cascade A	8:45–11:30AM

Mass Production (MS)

Entry Check-in & Time Selection in Soldier Creek	1:00–1:15PM
Interviews in Soldier Creek	2:00–3:00PM

Mechanical Engineering (MS)

Entry Check-in in Ballroom C-2	8:00–8:15AM
Catapult Testing in Ballroom C-2	8:15–10:00AM

Medical Technology (MS)

Entry Check-in & Time Selection in Silver Creek	12:00–12:15PM
Interviews in Silver Creek	12:45–1:30PM

Microcontroller Design (MS)

Time Selection in Ballroom C-3	12:30–12:45PM
Presentations in Ballroom C-3	12:45–1:30PM

Off the Grid (MS)

Entry Check-in & Time Selection in Ballroom C-1	12:00–12:15PM
Presentations/Interviews in Ballroom C-1	1:00–2:00PM

Prepared Speech (MS)

Time Selection in Cascade B	12:45–1:00PM
Presentations in Cascade B	1:00–3:00PM

Problem Solving (MS)

Orientation in Soldier Creek	8:30–9:00AM
Work Session in Soldier Creek	9:00–11:00AM
Cleanup in Soldier Creek	12:00–1:00PM

Promotional Marketing (MS)

Preliminary Round Online Submission Due	March 6, 11:59PM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	8:30AM

Semifinalist On-site Challenge in Silver Creek	8:30–9:45AM
Semifinal Round Online Submission Due	10:00AM

Robotics (MS)

Entry Check-in & Time Selection in Level 2 North Pre-Function	9:00–9:30AM
Robot Testing in Level 2 North Pre-Function	9:30AM–12:30PM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	1:30PM
Semifinalist Time Selection in Level 2 North Pre-Function	1:30–1:45PM
Semifinalist Interviews in Level 2 North Pre-Function	1:45–2:45PM

Solar Racer (MS)

Preliminary Round Online Submission Due	March 6, 11:59PM
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Preliminary Check-in in Level 1 South Patio	10:45–11:00AM
Car Evaluations/Racing in Level 1 South Patio	11:00AM–1:00PM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	1:00PM
Semifinalist Time Selection in Level 1 South Patio	1:00–1:15PM
Semifinalist Interviews in Level 1 South Patio	1:15–2:15PM

STEM Animation (MS)

Preliminary Round Online Submission Due	March 6, 11:59PM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	1:45PM
Semifinalist Time Selection in Ballroom C-2	1:45–2:00PM
Semifinalist Interviews in Ballroom C-2	2:00–3:00PM

Structural Engineering (MS)

Entry Check-in in Battle Creek	8:00–8:15AM
Destructive Testing in Battle Creek	8:15–10:15AM

System Control Technology (MS)

Check-in & Set-up in Battle Creek	11:45AM–12:15PM
Analysis in Battle Creek	12:15–12:30PM
Work Session in Battle Creek	12:30–3:00PM

Tech Bowl (MS)

Preliminary Test in Cascade B	8:15–9:30AM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	9:30AM
Semifinalist Oral Competition in Cascade B	9:30–11:30AM

Technical Design (MS)

Design Brief Pick-up in Ballroom AB	8:00–8:10AM
Preliminary Round Online Submission Due	3:00PM

Video Game Design (MS)

Preliminary Round Online Submission Due	March 6, 11:59PM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	9:00AM
Semifinalist Time Selection in Ballroom C-3	9:00–9:15AM
Semifinalist Interviews/Presentations in Ballroom C-3	9:15–10:15AM

Website Design (MS)

Preliminary Round Online Submission Due	March 6, 11:59PM
Semifinalist List Posted in Level 3 North Pre-Function	8:45AM
Semifinalist Time Selection in Ballroom C-4	8:45–9:00AM
Semifinalist Presentations/Interviews in Ballroom C-4	9:00–10:00AM

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