TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS

TASC TOP FIVE PROJECTS COMPETITION

 MIDDLE LEVEL

**2018 TOP Five PROJECTS Award – MIDDLE LEVEL**

Each year, TASC recognizes the 5 most outstanding middle level projects performed by local councils. Student councils may submit their best projects using the format outlined below. Submissions will be judged by a committee chaired by the middle level elected board members. This competition is open to all middle level member schools. Winners will be recognized at the TASC Middle Level Annual Conference.

Entry Rules for Competition

 1. Entries must be submitted via the TASC website and completed in one sitting as you cannot save a partial application and return to it. You may print this form and use it as a guide.

 2. NAME of project

 PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES (What were you trying to accomplish with the project?)

 BRIEF DESCRIPTION of the activities Attach no more than one page explaining the goals of the project and a description of the project. 12 point font, double spaced.

 DESCRIPTION OF INVOLVEMENT with: (to be noted on form)

 a) student council members

 b) other students

 c) other organizations

 d) faculty

 e) community

 3. The entry must be accompanied by a signed evaluation by a least one teacher, administrator, or other staff member, other than the student council advisor. (This can be a letter, a survey, etc.)

 4. The entry may include up to five photographs. Scan jpegs into one document to upload.

 5. Schools may submit only one Top Five Project entry per year.

 6. All entries should be submitted via the [TASConline.org website](https://tasc.memberclicks.net/tasc-top-ten-five-projects-award_ml-hs#/) by the stated deadline on the website..  Should you have trouble uploading the application, call for help by the deadline: 512-443-2100 ext. 8520 or ext. 8507 or contact the TASC office by email lori@tassp.org or ofra@tassp.org by the deadline. Once you have electronically submitted your [online application](https://tasc.memberclicks.net/tasc-top-ten-five-projects-award_ml-hs#/), you will receive an email from TASC confirming receipt of your application.

 7. Additional attachments are NOT accepted.

Judging Criteria:

 1. How well does the project meet objectives? 0-5

 2. Amount of involvement in preparation with:

 a) the council 0-5

 b) the student(s) 0-5

 c) other school organizations 0-5

 d) teachers 0-5

 e) community 0-5

 3. Originality of project idea 0-5

 4. Overall results and success from the standpoint of:

 a) student body participation/reaction 0-5

 b) faculty/community participation/reaction 0-5

 5. Consideration of the circumstances of the project as it relates

 to the size of the school and/or community. 0-5

 6. Evaluation(s) received 0-5

 TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS 55

Point totals will be used to select the finalists from all outstanding project submissions. Committee will then determine top five out of the finalists based on originality and innovation.

Submit TOP FIVE ProJect ENTRIES NO LATER THAN October 13, 2017.

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Entry Cover Sheet

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| **School Name:** | **School District:**  |
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| **School Address:** | **Size of Community:** |
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| **City/State:** | **Zip:** |
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| **School Phone:** | **School Fax:** |
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| **Advisor Name:** | **Advisor E-Mail:** |
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| **Principal Name:** | **Principal Signature:** |
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| **Project Name:** | **Project Dates:** |
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| **Total Number of Students in Council:** | **Number of Members Involved in Project:** |
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| **Total Number of Students Enrolled in School:** | **Number of Other Students Involved in Project:** |
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| **Total Number of Faculty Enrolled in School** | **Number of Faculty Involved in Project** |
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| **Number of Community Groups Involved in Project** | **Number of Community Members Involved in Project** |
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This information must be submitted online.

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This application must be submitted online via the TASC website.

Upload your photos, newspaper articles, etc. online as well. Scan all pages into one document and upload.

Please consider presenting a breakout at the ML Conference for additional points.You must apply to do that.

TASC Top Five Projects Rating Sheet (for judges only)

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| **School Name**      | **1Not Met** | **2** | **3****Met** | **4** | **5****Exceeds** |
| **Project Meets Objective** |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Amount of Involvement: Council** |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Amount of Involvement: Student(s)** |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Amount of Involvement: Other School Organizations** |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Amount of Involvement: Teachers** |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Amount of Involvement: Community** |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Originality** |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Overall Results: Students** |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Overall Results: Faculty/Community**  |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Project relative to school/community size** |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Evaluation Score Subtotals** |       |       |       |       |       |

Total Evaluation Score      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_