

# Middle School: Level 1

## Themes, Updates, Clarification, Schedule, and General Notes

**KANSAS DIGITAL SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE:  
BY 11:59 PM CST on March 12th, 2026**

ALL Digital Submissions, MUST be saved as a PDF document.  
PDFs with URL links are acceptable **IF** they are directing to a site that is hosting a submission for an event such as the link for Webmaster, Video Game Design, Digital Video Production, etc.

DO NOT submit a PDF with a link to a google drive or other protected file format, it must be accessible and downloadable by professionals outside a school district or local group

### Events with an early digital submission:

<i>Audio Podcasting</i>	<i>Data Science and Analytics</i>	<i>Promotional Marketing</i>
<i>Biotechnology</i>	<i>Digital Photography</i>	<i>Robotics</i>
<i>Career Prep</i>	<i>Drome Challenge</i>	<i>Solar Racer</i>
<i>Children's Stories</i>	<i>Mass Production</i>	<i>STEM Animation</i>
<i>Community Service Video</i>	<i>Microcontroller Design</i>	<i>Video Game Design</i>
<i>Construction Challenge</i>	<i>Off the Grid</i>	<i>Website Design</i>

### Advisor Project Submission Link:

<http://judgespro.registerychapter.com/org/jpks-state/conf/jpks-state>

### Student/Team Captain Project Submission Link:

<http://judgespro.registerychapter.com/org/jpks-state/conf/jpks-state/student>

\*- Indicates the event has limited entries "per state" at the National Conference  
!- Early Submission  
%- State level alternation to the event

The Event Schedule times and rooms are subject to change, based on number of entries after registration and the JudgePro preconference submission window closes.

**The Master Schedule supersedes all event schedules listed in this section**

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### **!Audio Podcasting\***

**KANSAS Digital Submission Due Date: 11:59 PM CST on March 12th**

Upload Documentation Portfolio and URL link to Audio File

*Theme:* Students create an audio podcast reviewing/promoting a vacation destination.

#### Items Judged

Audio Podcast

Documentation Portfolio

Semifinal On-Site Podcast

**Day 1: 10:00-11:00 Pick-Up On-Site Prompt Outside MP 123**

**Day 2: 4:00pm Deadline to Submit Solution to JudgePro**

### **!Biotechnology\***

**KANSAS Digital Submission Due Date: 11:59 PM CST on March 12th**

Upload Documentation Portfolio; Include Images of Display  
(and Model/Prototype as applicable) in Portfolio

*Theme:* Students research and report on biotechnology that develops biofuels as an alternative to fossil fuels, helping to reduce pollution and combat climate change.

#### Items Judged

Tier 1- Display

Tier 2- Documentation

Semifinal Presentation/Interview

**Day 1: 10:00-11:00 Turn in Static Component MP 121**

**Day 2: 12:30 -2:00 Interview MP 121**

**Day 3: 11:30-1:30 Pick Up Static Component MP 121**

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## **!Career Prep**

***KANSAS Digital Submission Due Date: 11:59 PM CST on March 12th***

Upload Cover Letter and Job Specific Resume as per guidelines in Event Guide

*%Kansas Quirk: Using preliminary rounds or not depends on the number of individuals entered*

*Theme:* Choose a career from the Career Clusters Energy & Natural Resources category within one of the following subclusters:

- Resource Extraction
- Conservation & Land Management
- Ecological Research & Development
- Clean & Alternative Energy
- Environmental Protection
- Utilities

### Items Judged

Cover Letter

Job Specific Resume

Semifinal Mock Interview

**Day 1: 2:00-3:00 Preliminary Rounds CH 3<sup>rd</sup> I and J**

**Day 2: 3:00-4:00 Finalist Rounds MP 204 *\*\* As/If Needed\*\****

## **Challenging Technology Issues\***

*%Kansas Quirk: Using preliminary rounds or not depends on the number of individuals entered*

*Topics:*

- *Artificial Intelligence and Automation in the Workplace*
- *Cloning to Generate Human Organs*
- *Utilizing Lab-Grown Meat as a Substantiative Agricultural Practice*
- *Banning Gas-Powered Cars by 2035*
- *Human Microchip Implants for Medical Records*

### Items Judged

Pro Side Presentation

Con Side Presentation

Participation

**Day 1: 2:00-3:00 Preliminary Rounds CH 3<sup>rd</sup> I and J**

**Day 2: 5:00-6:00 Finalist Rounds MP 116/118 *\*\* As/If Needed\*\****



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## Coding

Teams will take a written test to determine semifinalist.

*%Kansas Quirk: The test is completed according to published schedule*

To prepare for MS Coding competition, teams should have knowledge of concepts (software development, computer science, and coding topics) that will be on the Coding written test. They also should be familiar and comfortable with using the Scratch programming language.

Scratch is a free visual programming language available from the MIT Media Lab (<https://scratch.mit.edu/download>). An offline version of the Scratch tool should be downloaded and available on each team's laptop.

Teams that advance to the semifinalist level, based on written test performance, will perform a challenge using the Scratch programming language. Semifinalist teams will receive the challenge on site and will have two hours to complete it. (PLEASE NOTE: Semifinalist teams MUST have a version of this program available for offline use, as there will be no Internet access available during the semifinalist level of the competition.)

Examples of the types of challenges students may be asked to complete can be found at this link: <https://scratch.mit.edu/starter-projects>

### Items Judged

Written Test

On-Site Problem- Objective

**Day 1: 4:00-5:30 Onsite Test MP 201**

**Day 1: 6:30-9:00 Onsite Solutions MP 201**

## **!Community Service Video**

***KANSAS Digital Submission Due Date: 11:59 PM CST on March 12th***

Upload Documentation Portfolio and URL link to Video

### Items Judged

Video Production

Video Effectiveness

Semi-Finalist Presentation/Interview

**Day 2: 10:30-12:00 Interview CH 2nd C**

## Computer Aided Design (CAD) Foundations\*

### Items Judged

Layout

Software Utilization

**Day 1: 12:00-2:30 Onsite Solutions MP Commons**

## **!Construction Challenge**

***KANSAS Digital Submission Due Date: 11:59 PM CST on March 12th***

Upload Documentation Portfolio; Include Images of Display in Portfolio

Theme Your team has been tasked to design a playground appropriate for elementary school students (kindergarten through fifth grade). The playground should accommodate 50-60 students and be American Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. The playground should have a minimum of three (3) distinct zones for students. Describe the materials your team will use and how they complement distinct zones of the playground.

UPDATE: 9/24/25

**Theme:** Your team has been tasked to design a playground appropriate for elementary school students (kindergarten through fifth grade). The playground should accommodate 50-60 students and be American Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. The playground should have a minimum of three (3) distinct zones for students. Describe the materials your team will use and how they complement distinct zones of the playground.

### Items Judged

Tier 1- Model/Prototype/Display

Tier 2- Documentation Portfolio

Semi-Finalist Presentation/Interview

**Day 1: 10:00-11:00 Turn in Static Component MP 121**

**Day 2: 1:00-3:00 Interview MP 121**

**Day 3: 11:30-1:30 Pick Up Static Component MP 121**

## Cybersecurity

*%Kansas Quirk: The test is completed according to published schedule.*

### **Problem Statement:**

MakerForge Supply Inc. is an online retailer of makerspace supplies for consumers. Previously, the company offered website chat support on their website for customers seeking answers to their questions about orders, returns, etc. The company recently deployed an artificial intelligence (AI) chatbot to answer customer's questions as a first-step basis – prior to connecting customers with a MakerForge customer service agent. Now the company is receiving reports that the AI chatbot is exposing customer information inappropriately and providing invalid responses. Address the potential causes and propose solutions for securing and managing the AI chatbot.

### Items Judged

Written Test

Semifinal Presentation/Interview

**Day 1: 4:00-5:30 Onsite Test MP 201**

**Day 1: 3:30-4:00 Interview/Presentation CH 2<sup>nd</sup> C**

## **!Data Science and Analytics\***

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Upload Documentation Portfolio; Include Images of Display in Portfolio

*%Kansas Quirk: Documentation Portfolio will be score based on the digital version uploaded to JudgePro, Physical portfolio will be placed with and be part of the display.*

Link to the Data Set: [Transportation Details](#)

Topic: Using data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (<https://www.census.gov/topics/employment/commuting.html>), explore how people travel to work across the country. Look at key characteristics provided in the data set. Based on your analysis, create a set of data-driven criteria that could help predict how someone might commute to work. Support your criteria with evidence from the data.

### Items Judged

Tier 1- Display

Tier 2- Documentation Portfolio

Semifinal Presentation

**Day 1: 10:00-11:00 Turn in Static Component MP 121**

**Day 1: 1:00-2:30 Interview CH 2<sup>nd</sup> C**

**Day 3: 11:30-1:30 Pick Up Static Component MP 121**

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### **!Digital Photography\***

**KANSAS Digital Submission Due Date: 11:59 PM CST on March 12th**

Upload Digital Portfolio as per guidelines in Event Guide

#### Theme:

“Reflections”: Members will take four photos that fit the theme of “reflections,” such as water, mirrors, glass, etc.

#### Items Judged

Digital Photographic Portfolio Album

Semifinal Challenge

Semifinal Presentation/Interview

<b>Day 2: 1:00-1:30</b>	<b>Set-up Equipment</b>	<b>CH 2<sup>nd</sup> C</b>
<b>Day 2: 1:30-3:30</b>	<b>Onsite Challenge</b>	<b>Webster Campus</b>
<b>Day 2: 4:30-5:30</b>	<b>Interview</b>	<b>CH 2<sup>nd</sup> D</b>

### **Dragster**

Please read event guide carefully for onsite procedures.

No theme for 2026, see official rules for specifications

#### Items Judged

Preliminary Dragster Qualifying Race/ Post Race Inspection

Dragster Construction (including drawing and material list)

Semifinal Interview

Semifinal Race

<b>Day 1: 10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Turn in Dragster</b>	<b>CH 1st B-1</b>
<b>Day 1: 1:00-6:00</b>	<b>Open Viewing of Dragster Races in the Chapel</b>	
<b>Day 1: 6:30 - 8:30</b>	<b>Interview</b>	<b>CH 1st B-1</b>
<b>Day 3: 11:30-1:30</b>	<b>Pick Up Dragster</b>	<b>CH 1st B-1</b>

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### **!Drone Challenge (UAV) \***

**KANSAS Digital Submission Due Date: 11:59 PM CST on March 12th**

Upload Documentation Portfolio

See [LINK](#) for full Challenge Statement

*Challenge:* Research is the use of drones for first responders, police or firefighters

The mission of your team is to document and test-fly an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) drone capable of completing landing and completing tasks of varying difficulty. The competition course is designed to test the handling, maneuverability, and piloting skills of your drone. The event will include a pre-inspection and check-in of the team members, drone, and all equipment used for flight operations

#### Items Judged

Manual Drone Flight

Documentation Portfolio

Semifinal Interview

**Day 1: 6:30-9:30 Drone Flights & Interviews MP Gym**

### **Electrical Applications**

Check event guide for required toolbox items

*%Kansas Quirk: The test is completed according to published schedule*

#### Items Judged

Written Test

Semifinal Solution to On-site Problem

**Day 1: 4:00-5:30 Onsite Test MP 201**

**Day 1: 6:30-7:30 Onsite Solutions MP 116**

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### Flight

Students are to bring a completed glider, portfolio, safety glasses, toolbox and building materials to competition. All contestants will fly the pre-built glider.

Semifinalist will have 45 minutes to construct a new glider; and then will fly the new glider.

*UPDATE: 1/22/26*

Semifinal Round Documentation Portfolio Rubric  
Detail Illustration replaces Detail Drawing

#### Items Judged

Preliminary Round- Flight Times  
Semifinal Round- Documentation Portfolio  
Semifinal Flight Times

<b>Day 1: 10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Turn in Glider and Portfolio</b>	<b>MP Gym</b>
<b>Day 1: 3:00 - 4:00</b>	<b>Fly Preliminary Glider</b>	<b>MP Gym</b>
<b>Day 1: 4:00 - 5:00</b>	<b>Build Semifinal Glider</b>	<b>MP Gym</b>
<b>Day 2: 10:30-11:30</b>	<b>Fly Semifinal Glider</b>	<b>MP Gym</b>

### Forensic Technology

*%Kansas Quirk: The test is completed according to published schedule.*

Teams should have the necessary supplies to make a presentation on each of the three Forensic Science concepts.

Be familiar with, and be able to demonstrate, the following forensic concepts:

#### **Skills or Techniques**

1. Document Analysis: Forgery & Counterfeiting
2. Trace Evidence: Glass & Paint
3. Impression Analysis

#### Items Judged

Written Test  
Skill Demonstration

<b>Day 1: 7:30-8:30</b>	<b>Onsite Test</b>	<b>MP Commons</b>
<b>Day 2: 10:30-11:30</b>	<b>Skill Demonstration CH 3<sup>rd</sup> K</b>	

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### Invention Innovations

Participants concentrate efforts researching and identifying a need that has the potential for the invention/innovation of a device, system or process. Participants design a scaled model/prototype using a majority of recycled materials, which may be a conceptual model or a working model of a device, system or process.

#### Items Judged

Tier 1- Static Display

Tier 2- Model/Prototype

Semifinal Sales Pitch Presentation/Interview

**Day 1: 10:00-11:00 Turn in Static Component MP 121**

**Day 1: 2:00-3:00 Interview MP 121**

**Day 3: 11:30-1:30 Pick Up Static Component MP 121**

### Leadership Strategies\*

*%Kansas Quirk: The use of preliminary rounds depends on the number of entries in the event.*

#### Items Judged

Presentation

**Day 1: 1:00-5:00 Preliminary Rounds CH 2<sup>nd</sup> C and D**

**Day 2: 2:30-5:00 Finalist Rounds MP 116/118 \*\* As/If Needed\*\***

### !Mass Production

***KANSAS Digital Submission Due Date: 11:59 PM CST on March 12th***

Upload Portfolio as a Multi-Page PDF include Images of the Prototype Product

Theme: Hobby Accessory

The prototype must be full sized.

#### Items Judged

Tier 1- Prototype (full sized)

Tier 2- Documentation Portfolio

Semifinal Presentation/Interview

**Day 1: 10:00-11:00 Turn in Static Component MP 121**

**Day 2: 10:30-11:30 Presentation/Interview MP 121**

**Day 3: 11:30-1:30 Pick Up Static Component MP 121**

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## Mechanical Engineering

*%Kansas Quirk: The use of preliminary rounds depends on the number of entries in the event.*

### Problem Statement:

Design a Catapult that will launch bean bags to score points on a regulation size cornhole board.

[Link to the Design Challenge](#)

UPDATE 12/10/2025

[Link to Firing mechanism Diagram.](#)

### Items Judged

Preliminary Round

Documentation Portfolio

Semi-final Round- Head to Head Score

**Day 1: 10:00-11:00 Turn in Static Component MP 121**

**Day 2: 3:00-5:00 Preliminary Round MP Gym**

**Day 2: 7:00-8:00 Semi-Final Round MP Gym *\*\* As/If Needed\*\****

**Day 3: 11:30-1:30 Pick Up Static Component MP 121**

## Medical Technology\*

*Theme – Musculoskeletal Conditions & Modern Technologies: Teams will select a musculoskeletal condition and outline it in the display. Then, teams will select modern medical technology that will be highlighted in an informational pamphlet and multimedia video.*

### Items Judged

Tier 1- Display

Tier 2- Informational Pamphlet

Tier 2- Multimedia Video

Semifinal Interview

**Day 1: 10:00-11:00 Turn in Static Component MP 121**

**Day 1: 3:00 - 4:00 Semifinal Interview MP Gym**

**Day 3: 11:30-1:30 Pick Up Static Component MP 121**

## **!Microcontroller Design**

***KANSAS Digital Submission Due Date: 11:59 PM CST on March 12th***

Upload Portfolio as a Multi-Page PDF include Images the Device/Product

Problem: Musical Instrument

Items Judged

Documentation Portfolio

Device/Product

Presentation

**Day 1: 10:00-11:00 Turn in Static Component MP 121**

**Day 1: 2:00 - 3:00 Presentation MP 121**

**Day 3: 11:30-1:30 Pick Up Static Component MP 121**

## **!Off the Grid\***

***KANSAS Digital Submission Due Date: 11:59 PM CST on March 12th***

Upload Portfolio as a Multi-Page PDF include Model and Display

**Design Brief:** Water Collection in Kenya

**Family Overview:** Maya and her family live in a rural village in Kenya. The family consists of Maya (the mother), her husband, and three children. They live in a small, single-story dwelling home made from mud bricks, with a thatched roof. The house has two bedrooms, a living room, and a small kitchen. The family has limited access to running water, and the only available water source is a small, seasonal river a 30-minute walk away. During the dry season, this river often dries up, and Maya must buy water from a nearby vendor; this can be expensive and unreliable.

**Challenge:** Maya's family needs a sustainable off-grid solution to collect and store water. The current system involves carrying water from the river during the rainy season and relying on expensive water deliveries during the dry season. Your task is to optimize the family's water collection and storage system, using natural resources like rainwater and local materials.

### **Requirements:**

- The system must provide enough clean water for the family's daily needs, including drinking, cooking, and bathing.
- The system should make use of rainwater harvesting to reduce reliance on external water sources.
- The water storage system must be designed to handle both the rainy season and the dry season.
- The system should include a basic filtration solution to ensure the water is safe for drinking.
- The design must be cost-effective and use local materials when possible.

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### **!Off the Grid\***(continued)

**Budget:** Your team has a budget of \$1,500 to develop and implement the water collection and storage system. This budget must cover materials for rainwater collection, filtration, storage tanks, and installation.

#### Items Judged

Tier 1- Display

Tier 1- Model Design

Tier 2- Documentation Portfolio

Semi-Finalist Presentation/Interview

**Day 1: 10:00-11:00 Turn in Static Component MP 121**

**Day 1: 2:00 - 3:00 Presentation/Interview MP 121**

**Day 3: 11:30-1:30 Pick Up Static Component MP 121**

### **Prepared Speech\***

*%Kansas Quirk: The use of preliminary rounds depends on the number of entries in the event.*

*Theme: 2026 National Conference Theme: "Unity Through Community"*

#### Items Judged

Content

Stage Presence

Organization

**Day 1: 2:00-3:00 Preliminary Rounds CH 3<sup>rd</sup> H and J**

**Day 2: 4:00-5:00 Finalist Rounds MP 204 \*\* As/If Needed\*\***

### **Problem Solving**

*%Kansas Quirk: Kansas TSA commonly provides the materials to be used for the solution of the problem. Notice will be sent out prior to the Conference detailing what supplies, if any need to be brought.*

#### Items Judged

Testing of Solution

**Day 3: 9:30-11:30 Develop Solution MP Gym**

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### !Promotional Marketing

**KANSAS Digital Submission Due Date: 11:59 PM CST on March 12th**

Upload Digital Portfolio as a Multi-Page PDF as noted in the Event Guide

Theme: Your TSA chapter is hosting a family-friendly game night to raise funds to cover costs for attendance at upcoming conferences. The event will include board games, trivia rounds, and student-led challenges.

For the competition, participants must use the following information:

**Name of event:** "Game on for Good: TSA Fundraising Game Night"

**Date/time of event:** August 15, 2026, 6:00-9:00 PM

**School:** Eastwood Harbor Middle School TSA

**School mascot:** Hawk

**Address:** 92 Harborline Ave., Eastwood Harbor, MD 21457

- **Printable:** Promotional graphic to be used for social media promotion of the event
- **Wearable:** Participant's choice of a wearable design
- **Digital Signage:** Auto-advancing slides with event schedule and donation goals

#### Items Judged

Print Design

Wearable Design

Digital Signage

Semifinal Challenge

**Day 1: 10:00-11:00 Turn in Static Component MP 121**

**Day 1: 6:30 - 8:00 Semifinal Challenge MP 118**

**Day 3: 11:30-1:30 Pick Up Static Component MP 121**

### Robotics\*

Link to [Design Problem](#)

Theme: Team design, build, assemble, and operate a robot that can pick up payloads of varying types. The course tests handling, maneuverability, hardware capabilities, and driving skills.

#### Items Judged

Preliminary Testing of Robot

Semifinal Interview

**Day 2: 1:00-5:00 Robot Trials and Interview MP Gym**

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### **!Solar Car**

%Kansas Quirk: Car maybe be run indoors if clear weather is not available.  
- Event may be run differently than outline in the Official event guide. Specific details will be announced as needed.

UPDATE 8/27/25

Pre-Conference

E. Solar Paneling

3. No official car kits or parts are specified for the event

#### Items Judged

Tier 1- Time trials

Tier 2- Showcase Display and Model

Tier 2- Head to Head

Semifinal Car Builder Interview

**Day 1: 10:00-11:00 Turn in Static Component MP 121**

**Day 2: 10:30-12:30 Car Builder Interview MP 118**

**Day 2: 12:30-1:30 Car Races Weather permitting- Outside or MP Gym**

### **!STEM Animation\***

***KANSAS Digital Submission Due Date: 11:59 PM CST on March 12th***

Upload Documentation Portfolio and URL link to the Animation

Theme: Smart Cities: Technology in Urban Design

#### Items Judged

Documentation Portfolio

Animation

Semifinal Presentation

**Day 2: 3:30-4:30 Semifinal Presentation MP 121**

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## Structural Engineering

%Kansas Quirk: All Entries will do the Semi-Finalist Build as scheduled.

Individual structural members working together to support a load is the challenge for every engineering project. The problem statement for 2026 is to design a balsa structure that will support the greatest load possible (on the top and in the center) using the least amount of materials. A substructure element is permitted. The solution must transfer the load to the top of the abutments as efficiently as possible.

Click [Here](#) for the problem statement.

Click [Here](#) for the HS Structural Team Verification

### Items Judged

Pre-Built Structure

Onsite Structure

Subjective Criteria

<b>Day 1: 10:00-11:00</b>	<b>Turn in Pre-Built Structure</b>	<b>MP Gym</b>
<b>Day 2: 1:00-4:00</b>	<b>Onsite Structure.</b>	<b>MP Gym</b>
<b>Day 2: 4:00-5:30</b>	<b>Destructive Test Pre-Built Structure</b>	<b>MP Gym</b>
<b>Day 2: 7:00-9:00</b>	<b>Destructive Test New Built Structure</b>	<b>MP Gym</b>

## System Control Technology\*

%Kansas Quirk: Exit interviews may be utilized in lieu of formal scheduled interviews

UPDATE 10/22/25

PROCEDURE

PRELIMINARY ROUND

D. The problem and the Inventor's Log are present to teams at the beginning of the fifteen (15) minute problem analysis session prior to model-building.

### Items Judged

Inventor's Log

Solution to Problem

Programming Structure

Demonstration/Interview

<b>Day 2: 12:30-3:30</b>	<b>Develop Solution</b>	<b>MP Commons</b>
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### Tech Bowl

*%Kansas Quirk: The test is completed according to published schedule.*

***For Oral Competition:** All teams will report to holding room according to the schedule and remain until event is complete.*

The team of 3 students who take the written tests **MUST** be the same 3 students who compete in the oral rounds.

#### Items Judged

Written Test (averaged)

Oral Competition

**Day 2: 8:00-9:00am    Onsite Test            MP Commons**

**Day 3: 8:00-10:00    Oral Competition    MP 116/118**

### Technical Design

*%Kansas Quirk: Confirm participation and pick up Problem at the registration desk begins Day 1 at 10:00am.*

*-Entries **MUST** be turned in by **11:00pm** on **Day 2** to JudgePro or Physical copy submitted to MP 123*

#### Items Judged

Solution

**Day 1: 10:00-11:00    Pick-Up Prompt    Outside MP 123**

**Day 2: 11:00 am**

**Deadline to Submit Solution to JudgePro or Physical Solution to MP 123**

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### **!Video Game Design\***

***KANSAS Digital Submission Due Date: 11:59 PM CST on March 12th***

Upload Documentation Portfolio, Video Game and Video Game Demonstration URL

Participants develop a video game that focuses on the subject of their choice. The game must be interesting, exciting, visually appealing and intellectually challenging. Game Rating must meet the ESRB rating for E for Everyone.

UPDATE: 1/21/26

E.1.c.

Include/cite any references for market research

#### Items Judged

Preliminary Game Design

Preliminary Video Demonstration & Documentation Portfolio

Semifinal Interview

**Day 2: 10:30-12:30    Semi-Finalist Interview    MP 116**

### **!Website Design**

***KANSAS Digital Submission Due Date: 11:59 PM CST on March 12th***

Upload URL with Link to Website

**Design Brief:** Community Story

**Challenge:** Develop a website that captures the essence of a local community and shares stories, history, or significant events that have shaped the community. The website should include an interactive element (e.g., timeline, map, etc.) that the user can interact with to understand the history or stories of the community.

Your entry for this event is an exception to the general rules for the 2026 National TSA Conference regarding identifying information and you may include school or chapter name if it is the same name as the community used.

#### Items Judged

Preliminary Round- Website

Semifinal Presentation/Interview

**Day 1: 3:00-4:00    Semi-Finalist Interview    CH 2<sup>nd</sup> C**