

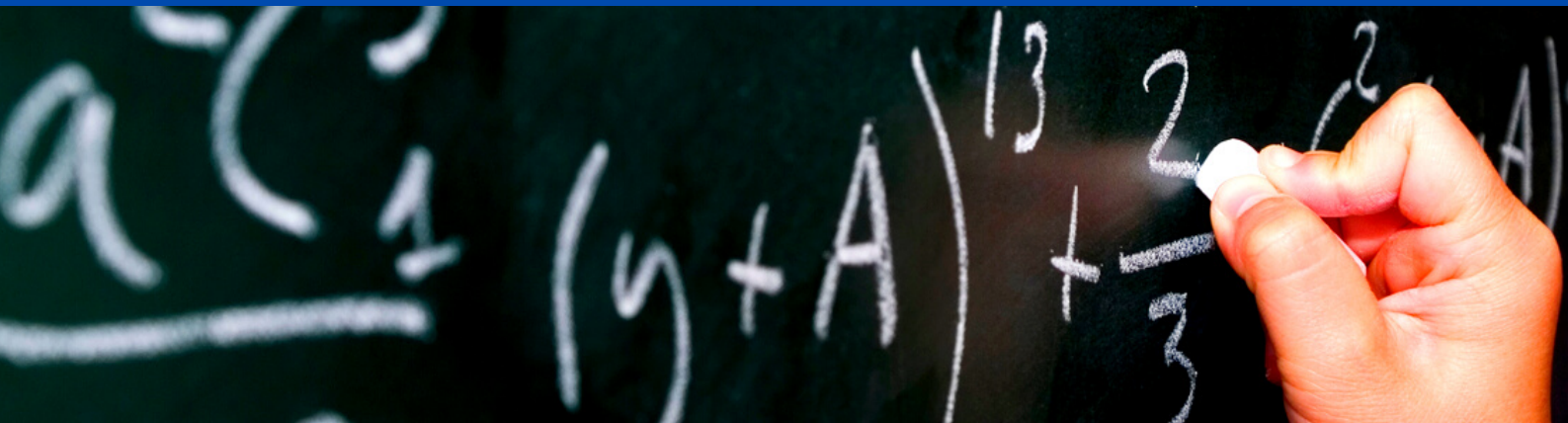


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**BULLETIN**

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The official Teacher Leader Newsletter of Educators Rising Virginia and Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow



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## WELCOME BACK!

Dear Virginia Teacher Leaders,

I hope this newsletter finds you ready to jump into the **2023 school year** with your local Educators Rising chapters and VTfT Programs!

*Please "save the date" for-*

*\*Thursday, September 8th at 3:30 P.M. for an Educators Rising 2023 Kick-Off Zoom Meeting for Teacher Leaders! Register to attend in the Educators Rising Portal.*

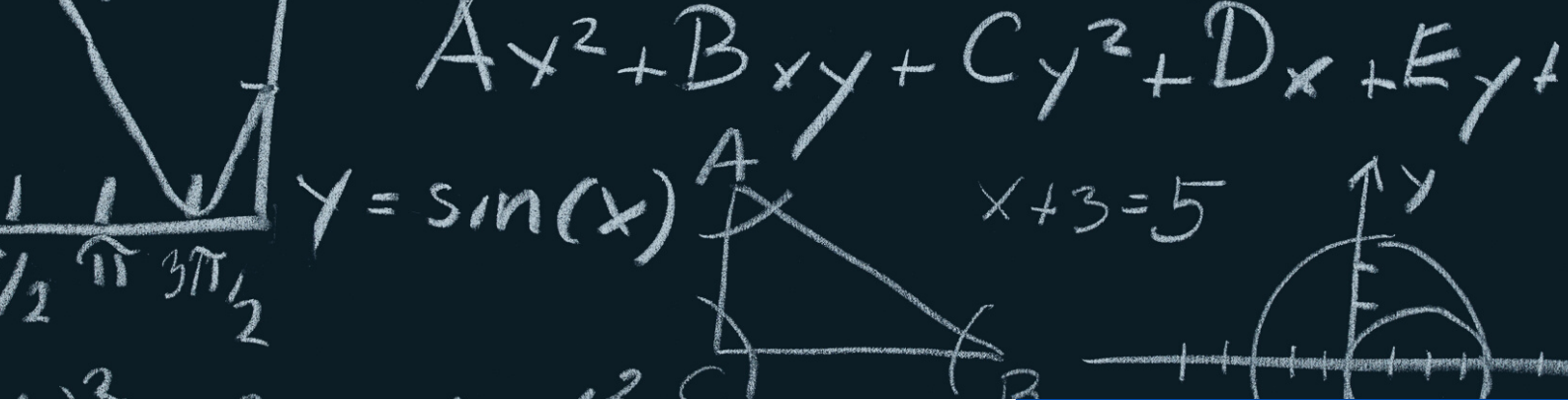
*State Leadership Conference will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at Deep Run High School in Glen Allen, VA.*

*Be on the lookout for a new student leadership opportunity - the Virginia Student Ambassador team and how a student can apply.*

Best wishes for an amazing school year!

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## 2022 National Conference in Review

June 24th - 27th in Washington, D.C.

### Key Points:

- Largest Educators Rising National Conference
- 1200+ students
- Over 1800 participants

Virginia Educators Rising members competed in National Competitions, learned from leading education professionals in nearly 40 breakout session, visited education associations and college and university representatives in the interactive exhibit hall, and networked with other student leaders from around the country.

Virginia students earned the following honors.

### Educators Rising Honor Society

- Emma Buck, Mills E. Godwin High School, Henrico County
- Willa Dunkum, Mills E. Godwin High School, Henrico County
- Sarah Kelly, Susie G. Gibson Science and Technology Center, Bedford County
- Camryn Stanley, Susie G. Gibson Science and Technology Center, Bedford County

### Voting Delegates

- Amber Nicole Peroe
- Hannah Pinardi
- Anthony Vu
- Olivia Wilson
- Madyson McRay

### National Competition Results

#### First Place, Exploring Non-Core Subject Teaching Careers

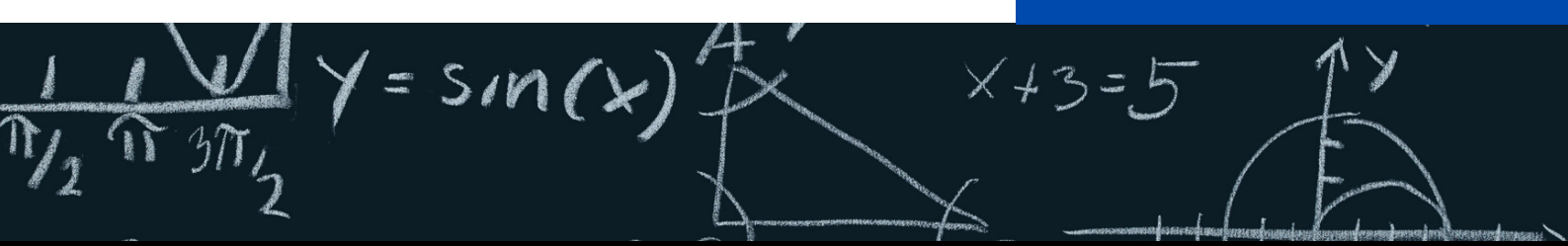
*Harper Gunn*, Roanoke Technical Education Center

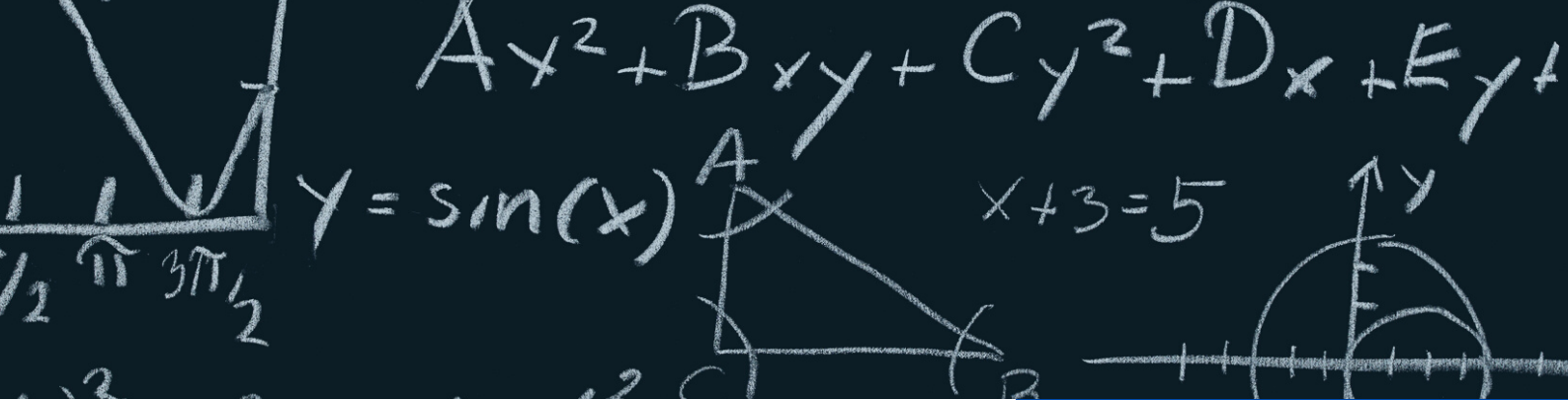
#### First Place, Lesson Planning & Delivery – STEM

*Amber Nicole Peroe*, Floyd E. Kellam High School, Virginia Beach

#### Third Place, Lesson Planning & Delivery – CTE

*Declyn Rhae Leftwich*, Roanoke Technical Education Center





## 2023 National Competition Updates

Changes for the 2022-2023 School Year

### DISCONTINUED Competition

- **Impromptu Lesson Planning**
  - This isn't what we want to promote
  - Longest competition
  - 45 mins./student
  - Most costly (2 rooms needed)

### NEW Competition

- Children's Literature - K-3, Spanish
  - Competition entirely in Spanish
  - Rubrics and instruction Sheet in Spanish
  - Book composed entirely in Spanish

### Other Updates

- Students may compete in **ONE** individual event and **ONE** team event
- Team events are:
  - Ethical Dilemma
  - Inside Our Schools
  - Researching Learning Challenges
- Chapters may enter **TWO** competitors per competition in each division (Junior Varsity and Varsity) and **ONE** per team event (there are no divisions in team events allowing for mixed teams)
- Contest events are:
  - Interactive Bulletin Board
  - Project Visualize-Service Project
  - Teacher Created Material
- Contests are considered individual **OR** dual events- maximum of two competitors for contests



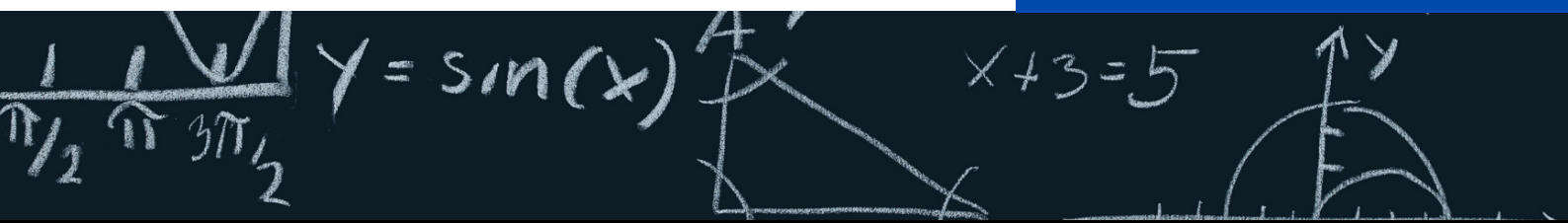
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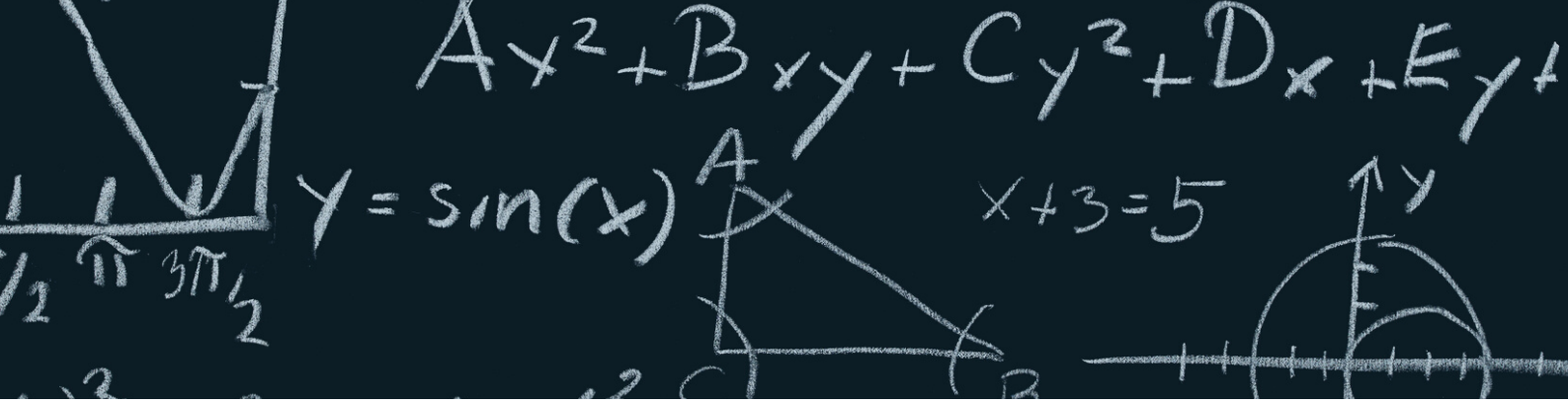
Watch the 2022 National Conference in Review video at <https://youtu.be/iYpXZ-ygCX4>

**Save the Date!**  
Educators Rising  
National Conference  
June 29 - July 2, 2023  
Renaissance Orlando at  
SeaWorld.

2023 Conference Theme:  
Serving Our Community







## Competition Guideline Resources

[Educators Rising Competition Guidelines and Resource Videos](#)

[National Competitions \(pdkintl.org\)](#)

## Branding Educators Rising Virginia

When possible, spell out Educators Rising in full. It's our name, and we want people to know it! If necessary, Educators Rising can be shortened to EdRising. This is the only short version of the name we use.

### Tagline:

There's power in teaching.

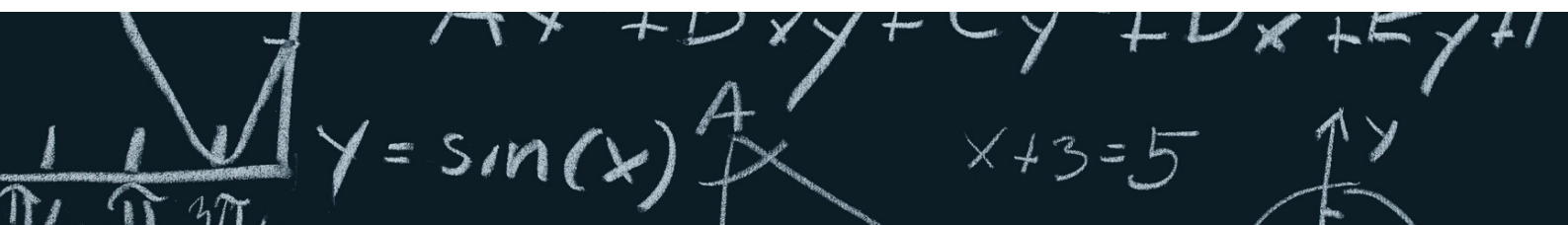
*For additional branding guidelines, see the 2022-2023 Welcome Kit in the Educators Rising Portal.*

### DO Use:

- Educators Rising
- EdRising (if necessary)
- EDR (if necessary)
- The full-color logo when possible.
- Do leave enough blank space around the logo to set it apart from other elements.
- Do use Arial font when developing materials.

### DO NOT Use:

- Educator's Rising
- ED Rising or Ed Rising
- ER or other shortened or altered versions of the name
- Modify or alter the logo in any way.
  - Change colors
  - Stretch proportions
  - Rotate the logo
  - Add shadows/effects.





# Membership Matters

**Educators Rising Teacher Leaders may join free of charge.**

Follow [THESE INSTRUCTIONS](#) to join/renew your membership as a Teacher Leader.

If you have a previous account, call 800-766-1156 or email [info@educatorsrising.org](mailto:info@educatorsrising.org) for assistance from a membership associate.

If there are duplicate school accounts, please use the information above to contact national Educators Rising to have those accounts merged.

*Please allow 3-5 days for your account to be created.*

## Helping Students Join

Follow [THESE INSTRUCTIONS](#) and watch [THIS VIDEO](#) to assist your students with registering. Student membership is \$10 per student.

### Key Points -

- **Registering students in the database IS an obligation to pay dues even if you only participate in local activities!**
- All students participating in Educators Rising Virginia activities must be paid members with the national organization.
- **Fall Affiliation Deadline** - Nov. 1, 2022.
- **Spring Affiliation Deadline** - Feb. 15, 2023.
- Make sure your students are connected to the same chapter as you!
- A chapter = 1 advisor and at least 1 student

## Student Engagement Ideas:

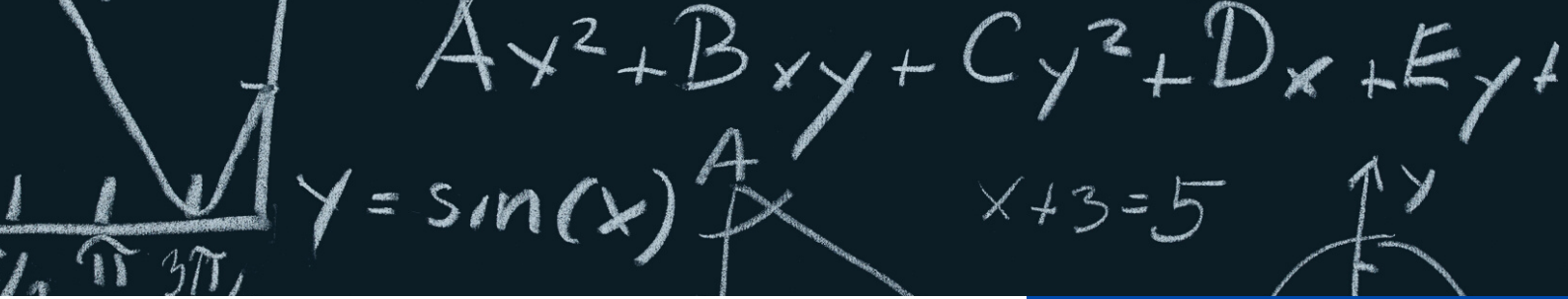
- Morning and classroom announcements
- School-based social media accounts\*
- Host an open house
- Host an Ice Cream Social
- Homecoming Parade
- Education-oriented service projects (school supply drives, book drives, reading buddies, tutoring, etc.)
- T-shirt design contest
- Annual theme
- Field trips
- Bring a Buddy to a meeting
- Quarterly socials planned by students

*\*As allowed by your school division*

### Please note:

*If you were contacted by the national Educators Rising office about an outstanding membership balance from the 2022 school year, your school will be required to pay the outstanding balance before members will be affiliated for the 2023 school year.*

*Adding students to the Educators Rising membership database creates an obligation to pay the \$10 national dues regardless of their level of participation.*



# 2022-2023 Dates to Know

## July & August

- Renew chapter membership with National Organization

## August & September

- Student Recruitment
- Register Students
- Begin Chapter Meetings (in class or afterschool)

## October

- Investigate and select events for State Conference

## November/December

- Students work on competitive events and contests

## January

- **January 2** - Scholarship Applications Open
- Students should have materials nearly completed and continually practicing for competitions

## February

- **February 3** - Registration for state competitions closes at 5:00 p.m.
- **February 6-10** - *Educators Rising Week!*
- **February 13** - Honor Society Opens
- **February 15** - Spring affiliation deadline and affiliation deadline for state competitions
- **February 17** - Pre-scored materials uploaded by 5:00 p.m.

## March

- **March 4** - Educators Rising Virginia State Leadership Conference at Deep Run High School, Henrico County

## April

- **April 3** - Early Bird National Conference Registration **CLOSES!**
- **April 3** - National Competition Registration **CLOSES!**
- **April 3** - Scholarship Applications **CLOSE!**

## May

- **May 2, 2023** - **National Signing Day** (*more details TBA for Virginia-specific activities*)
- **May 15** - National competition schedules posted
- **May 31** - Honor society deadline

## June & July

- **June 29 - July 2** - Educators Rising National Conference in Orlando, Florida!



**serving our community**

## Save the Date!

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

MARCH 4, 2023

DEEP RUN HIGH SCHOOL





**AUG**

### START PLANNING

Review the Educators Rising membership portal and Chapter Guide to explore the year ahead.

[educatorsrising.org](https://educatorsrising.org)



### SET THE BAR HIGH

Review the Educators Rising Standards and Activities in your membership portal. Plan to integrate them into your program and classroom this year!

### THINK AHEAD

Checkout the 2023 national competition guidelines and rubrics in the EdRising membership portal.



### GET CONNECTED

Follow [@EducatorsRising](https://twitter.com/EducatorsRising) on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

Join the Educators Rising teacher leader group.

[facebook.com/groups/EdRisingTL](https://facebook.com/groups/EdRisingTL)

### SHOW YOUR PRIDE

Order Educators Rising t-shirts, polos, hoodies and more!

[store.educatorsrising.org](https://store.educatorsrising.org)

### BECOME A MEMBER

Become a member of Educators Rising to participate in local, state, and national activities.

[educatorsrising.org](https://educatorsrising.org)



**SEP**

**AUG 29-  
SEPT 26**



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**JAN**

APPLICATIONS OPEN: ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENTS TO BECOME A NATIONAL STUDENT AMBASSADOR.



### NOMINATE YOUR STUDENTS

Would one of your students be an outstanding national leader? Submit them for consideration for the 2023-2024 National Student Officers.

**OPEN NOMINATIONS APPLICATION:  
JAN 2 - FEB 27**

### SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Want to present an interactive breakout workshop at the 2023 national conference? Want your students to share their knowledge with the Educators Rising community? Create and submit your proposals!

**PROPOSAL DEADLINE:  
JAN 13**

**PROSPECTIVE  
EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATIONS OPEN**

**JAN  
2**





**FEB**



**FEB  
15**

## LAST CHANCE TO JOIN

Now to participate in state and national competitions and conferences.

[educatorsrising.org](http://educatorsrising.org)

## JOIN US IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA!

Connect with current and future educators from around the country at the 2023 Educators Rising National Conference.

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION  
OPEN: FEB 1 - APR 3**

## CELEBRATE EDUCATORS RISING WEEK

Encourage your students to share their passion for education, commitment to teaching and the value of Educators Rising.

**FEB 6 - 10**



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## GET READY TO COMPETE!

Any student who wants to compete at the national conference must:

- 1 Join Educators Rising by creating a profile in the Educators Rising Membership Portal and becoming a dues-paying member;
- 2 Apply to compete and submit all required competition materials; and
- 3 Register to attend the conference.

**2023 COMPETITION  
ENTRY DEADLINE: APR 3**



**APR**



## "SHOW ME THE MONEY!"

Students pursuing majors in education can apply for Prospective Educator Scholarship.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE: APR 3**



**MAY  
2**

## NATIONAL SIGNING DAY

Seniors can show their commitment to pursuing a degree in education by participating a local event.



**MAY**

## FLAUNT IT

Remind your seniors to purchase Educators Rising participation cords in time for graduation.

[store.educatorsrising.org](http://store.educatorsrising.org)



## HONOR YOUR STUDENTS

Juniors and seniors with a GPA of 3.5 or higher are eligible to apply for the Educators Rising Honor Society. Encourage your students to apply and build their résumés.

**HONOR SOCIETY DEADLINE: MAY 31**



**MAY  
1-5**

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK



**MAY  
15**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
COMPETITION SCHEDULES POSTED**



**JUN**



**JUN 29-  
JULY 2**

**SEE YOU AT THE 2023  
EDUCATORS RISING  
NATIONAL CONFERENCE -  
IN ORLANDO, FL**