



Dual Membership...

*Twice the Opportunity,
Twice the Service*



An invitation to membership
**Tennessee Association of Middle Schools and
National Middle School Association**

EXPLORE THE BENEFITS

Tennessee Association of Middle Schools (TAMS) Benefits

- TAMS Summer Conference is the premier statewide professional conference for middle level teachers, administrators and parents, held in June of each year in one of the three major regions of the state.
- TAMS Drive-in Conferences are held twice yearly at middle level schools in the fall and spring in the regions not hosting the summer conference.
- *TAMS Tidbits*, the association newsletter, is published three times per year.
- *TAMS Journal* is published twice annually with articles written by practitioners, graduate students, and university personnel.
- TAMS Awards are given for Teacher of the Year, Team of the Year and Administrator of the Year in each of the three grand divisions.
- TAMS represents middle level educators in professional public discussions of education issues to influence both legislation and State Board of Education policies.
- TAMS maintains a Web site, www.tams.net, for current news about the association.
- TAMS provides professional assistance to school districts on middle level issues.
- TAMS provides a venue for professionals from across the state to network.

National Middle School Association (NMSA) Benefits

- MIDDLE SCHOOL JOURNAL The premier publication featuring trends, current research, and innovative ideas in middle level education.
- CUSTOMER SERVICE Members can call 1-800-528-NMSA for information, materials, and free resources.
- MIDDLE GROUND The publication for practitioners—giving practical advice, keeping up with the latest developments, and speaking from the voice of experience.
- CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS A publication for teachers, administrators, and parents that provides helpful tips on how to support young adolescents.
- RESEARCH IN MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION ONLINE A juried, Web-based, national publication with current research in middle grades education.
- THE FAMILY CONNECTION An electronic publication for you to use to develop school newsletters. Excellent for middle level youth and their families.
- MIDDLE E-CONNECTIONS A monthly e-mail newsletter highlighting trends and issues in middle level education.
- DISCOUNTS Members receive discounts on publication orders and professional development opportunities.
- VOTING Members are eligible to nominate and vote for officers and trustees of the association.
- www.nmsa.org
 - Articles and research summaries
 - Month of the Young Adolescent resources
 - On-site professional development program opportunities
 - A complete online bookstore
 - Conferences and event registration and information
 - Links to affiliates and collaborators

TEAM UP AND SAVE...

Our Vision

Tennessee Association of Middle Schools (TAMS) and National Middle School Association (NMSA) are dedicated to improving the educational experiences of young adolescents by providing vision, knowledge, and resources to all who serve them in order to develop healthy, productive, and ethical citizens.

Why join?

Tennessee Association of Middle Schools and National Middle School Association are teaming up to bring you the best middle level resources and services. This is your chance to increase your professional development opportunities. Also, you will receive the most up-to-date middle level materials along with substantial discounts on workshops, publications, and conferences.

Dual membership offers teachers, administrators, college professors, parents, and community members an opportunity to become part of the state and national middle level movement. Membership not only offers you the best middle level resources, it also allows you to become an important voice in middle level education.

Now is the time to take advantage of this unique collaboration!

DUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Tennessee Association of Middle Schools & National Middle School Association

Name: Mr. Ms. Dr. _____

Institution: _____

Title: _____

Preferred Address: Home Work

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

TEL: (work) _____ (home) _____ FAX: _____

e-mail: _____ *(Required in order to receive online benefits. NMSA will not sell your e-mail to other organizations.)*

Dual Membership Information

- Dual Membership** — \$76.00
Membership in both Tennessee Association of Middle Schools
& National Middle School Association
A savings of \$5 if purchased separately!

Type of Payment

Please check one:

- Valid Purchase Order enclosed. PO # _____
 Check—payable to NMSA (\$20 fee for returned checks)
 VISA MasterCard American Express

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder Name: _____
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Demographics

How long have you been in the education field?

- 0 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10 - 14 years 15 - 19 years
 20 - 24 years 25 - 29 years 30 or more years

If you are a classroom teacher, check all that apply:

- Art Math Science Technology Foreign Language
Social Studies Language Arts Physical Education/Health
Special Needs Music Other _____

May we share your name with other organizations requesting our mailing list? Yes No

Three Easy ways to join NMSA

1. Fax completed form to 614-895-4750
2. Call NMSA Customer Services at 1-800-528-6672
3. Mail completed form to:
National Middle School Association
4151 Executive Parkway, Suite 300
Westerville, Ohio 43081

