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MY STUDENTS ARE REGISTERED FOR HOSA COMPETITION. NOW WHAT?



1. Middle School (MS)
2. Secondary (SS)
3. Post-Secondary/Collegiate (PS/C)

**WHAT ARE THE THREE (3) DIVISIONS
IN HOSA?**

IN TEXAS HOSA

Area Spring Leadership Conference

Only secondary members are allowed to compete

Secondary members are allowed to compete in all events offered by Texas HOSA except for those events that are exclusively for Middle School members

State Leadership Conference

Middle School members are allowed to compete in some, but not all events

Post-secondary/Collegiate members are allowed to compete in all events offered by Texas HOSA except for those events that are exclusively for Middle School members

Secondary division qualifiers from area conferences are allowed to compete

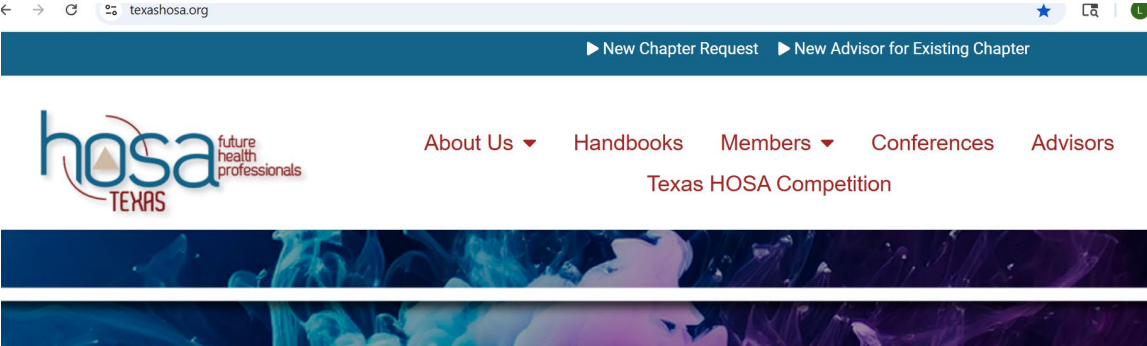
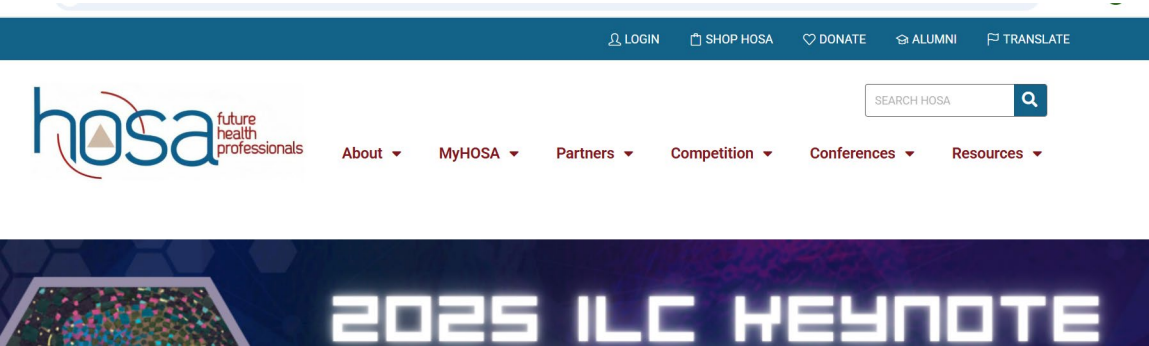
WEBSITES

International HOSA

www.hosa.org

Texas HOSA

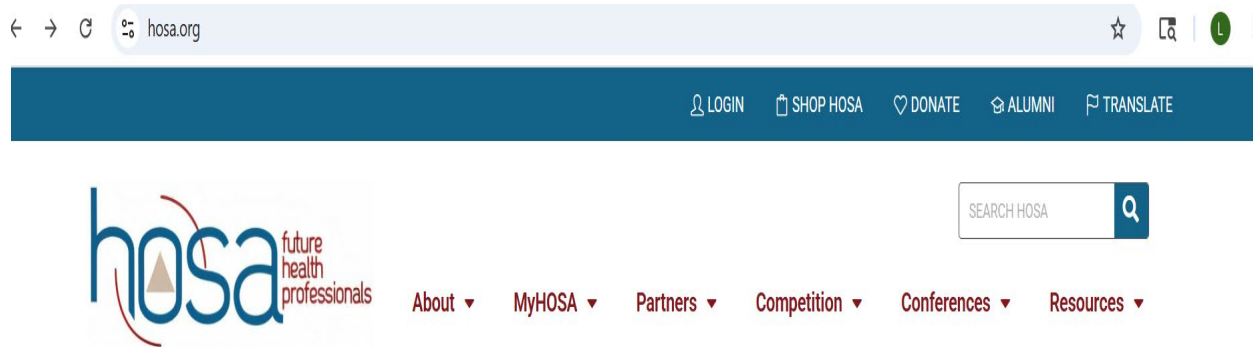
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INTERNATIONAL HOSA WEBSITE

(AKA BIG HOSA)

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Go to Big HOSA website to:

Affiliate your students with HOSA

Register for Fall Leadership Conference

Register for Area Spring Leadership Conference

Register for Texas State Leadership Conference

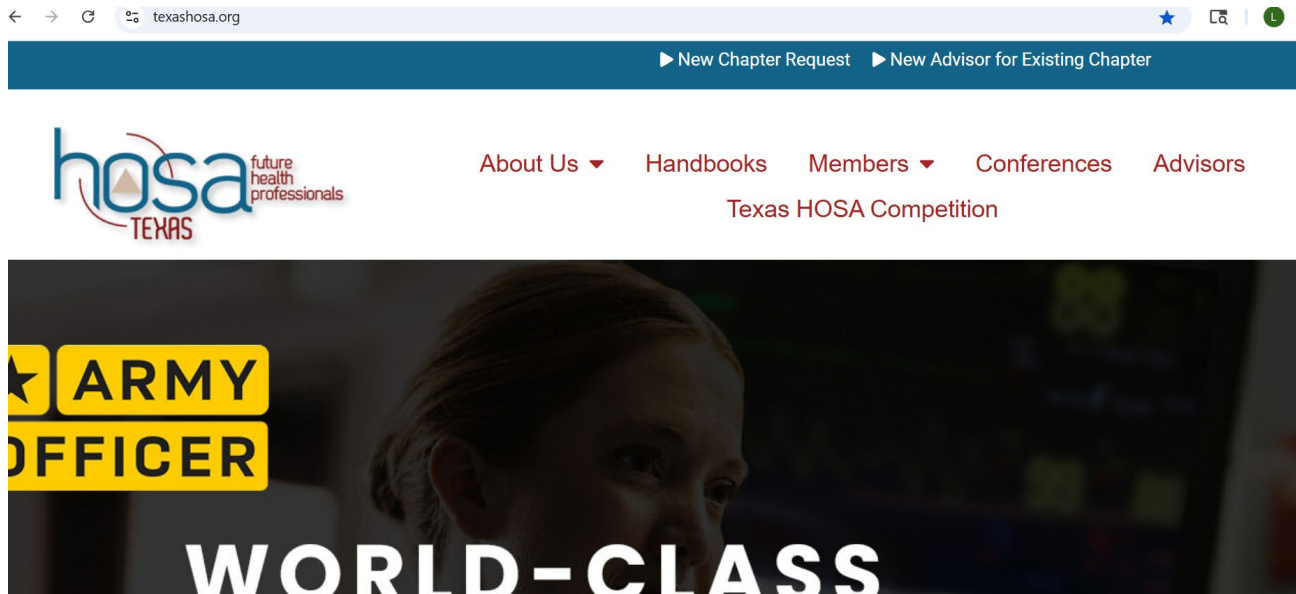
Register for International Leadership Conference (ILC)

Affiliation/Conference registration through the Conference Management System on the Big HOSA website.

Access the Competitive Event Guidelines for the ILC

TEXAS HOSA WEBSITE

www.texashosa.org



Go to Texas HOSA website to:

Find information specific to Texas

- When and Where for Texas Conferences
- Number of Students you can Register
- Deadlines for Conference Registration
- Texas General Rules & Regulations
- **Texas HOSA Guidelines**
 - *The Texas HOSA Guidelines will tell any differences between the event guidelines on the Big HOSA website and how the event will be run in Texas.*
- Memo's for both Fall and Spring Leadership conferences
- Other information related to Texas.

UPDATED GUIDELINES for **BOTH** “BIG HOSA” and “TEXAS HOSA” WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL the 1st week of SEPTEMBER EACH YEAR

UPDATED GUIDELINES |

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Health Science Events

Behavioral
Health

Dental
Terminology

Health
Informatics

Human
Growth &
Development

SCROLL DOWN TO THE EVENT TITLE

And click on the event
button

READ THE **TEXAS HOSA GUIDELINES** CAREFULLY

Public Health



Emergency Preparedness Event

Eligible Divisions: Middle School, Secondary, & Postsecondary / Collegiate	Round 1: Pre-judged Video Trailer	Digital Upload: YES
Team Event: 2 - 6 competitors per team	Round 2: Presentation	Required Display Time: YES



New for 2024 – 2025

Round 1 has been changed to a video that is digitally uploaded and pre-judged. A required display time at ILC showcasing the round 1 video presentation has been added. The rubrics have been updated. Editorial changes have been made.

TEXAS HOSA

Area Spring Leadership Conference

Round One (Virtual Area Competitive Events)

***REQUIRED DIGITAL UPLOAD**

- ONE Team member must upload a three minute "Wow video" according to the ILC guidelines before the Area Conference deadline. The video will be judged virtually.
- The **top 10** virtual presentations will be given an appointment time to present again in person at the Area Spring Leadership Conference.

Round Two (team in-person)

- The Rubric that the judges will be using for the TX Area Spring Leadership Conference Presentation is the Round 2 presentation rating sheet. Scores from the virtual Round 1 will be added to the Round 2 scores to determine the winner. Top three (3) teams from each Area will advance to State.

Texas State Leadership Conference

Round One (Virtual State Competitive Events)

***REQUIRED DIGITAL UPLOAD**

TEXAS HOSA INFORMATION FOUND FIRST IN RED



Behavioral Health

Health Science Event

Eligible Divisions: Secondary & Postsecondary / Collegiate	Round 1: 100 Q test in 90 minutes	Digital Upload: NO
Solo Event: 1 competitor		



New for 2024 – 2025
Editorial updates have been made.

TEXAS HOSA

Make sure to read the Texas General Rules and Regulations for the updated “**Electronic Device Policy**”.

Area Spring Leadership Conference The online test for Area will be given in December. The top 3 individual scores from each Area will advance to the State Leadership Conference.

Texas State Leadership Conference

The State written exam will be given in person at Kalahari to those who advanced from each Area. The top 3 individual scores from State will advance to ILC.

Event Summary

Clinical Specialty

Health Professions Event

Eligible Divisions: Secondary & Postsecondary / Collegiate	Pre-Judged: Portfolio	Digital Upload: YES
Solo Event: 1 competitor	Round 1: Skill Video + Presentation	



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Editorial updates have been made.

TEXAS HOSA

This event will be run using the ILC guidelines with the modifications stated below for use in both Area and State Texas competitions

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- Competitors need to **bring two (2) stapled hard copies** of their portfolio with them.
- Judges will use the hard copies of the portfolio brought by the competitor in the judging process. **Failure to bring hard copies of the portfolio for use by the judges will result in a loss of portfolio points on the rating sheet.**
- Top 3 scores from each Area will advance to State. The top 3 scores from State will advance to ILC.

APPOINTMENT TIMES

- **There will be no holding room for this event.** An appointment time will be assigned to each competitor and will be posted in hard copy outside of Competitive Event Headquarters.

Events Unique to Middle School Members

Health Career Exploration Health Science	Foundations of Medical Terminology Health Science	Math for Health Careers Health Science	Foundations of Medical Reading Health Science
Foundations of Nutrition Health Science	Foundations of Veterinary Science Health Professions	Life Threatening Situations Emergency	Extemporaneous Health Poster Leadership
Health Career Preparation Leadership	Dynamic Decisions Teamwork	Exploring Medical Innovation Teamwork	Foundations of HOSA Bowl Teamwork

EVENT GUIDELINES THAT ARE
UNIQUE TO MIDDLE SCHOOL
MEMBERS CAN BE FOUND
UNDER THE SAME TAB ON THE
TEXAS HOSA WEBSITE

<https://texashosa.org/texas-hosa-competition/>

EVENT GUIDELINES THAT
ALL MEMBERS CAN
COMPETE ARE ALSO
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**Events Open to Middle School Members with the Same
Content and Requirements as SS/PSC Division
Members:**

Health Career Display Teamwork	Health Education Teamwork	Healthy Living Leadership	Prepared Speaking Leadership
Speaking Skills Leadership	Public Health Emergency	America's Blood Centers & HOSA Blood Drive Recognition	Barbara James Service Award Recognition
Emotional Well- Being Challenge Recognition	HOSA Service Project Recognition	HOSA Happenings Recognition	

Recognition Category

(Read carefully: some events are offered in Texas but not at ILC and some events are not offered until ILC)

- Medical Art Poster
- Organizational Leadership (online test for ILC delegates)
- Outstanding Texas HOSA Advisor-recognized at ILC
- Karen Batchelor Outstanding State Officer Scholarship

Recognition Events

America's Blood Centers & HOSA Blood Drive	America Red Cross Volunteer Service - NEW	Barbara James Service Award	Healthcare Issues Exam
Health Literacy Ambassador	Emotional Well-Being Challenge	HOSA Happenings	HOSA Service Project
Outstanding HOSA Achievement	Outstanding HOSA Alumni	Outstanding HOSA Leader	

**RECOGNITION EVENTS AT
TEXAS STATE VS ILC**

Emotional Well-Being Challenge

Recognition Event

Eligible Divisions: Middle School, Secondary, and Postsecondary / Collegiate	Pre-Judged: Video Presentation and Evaluation Tool	Digital Upload: YES
Team Event: 2-6 competitors per team	Top 10: Finalists invited for an in-person presentation at ILC	



New for 2024-2025

Teams must register for ILC by May 15, 2025, to participate in and receive recognition in this event. The recognition process and awards have been clarified. Editorial updates have been made.

Texas HOSA

This event will only be recognized at ILC

Event Summary

This recognition event has been developed in conjunction with SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) to engage HOSA chapters and members in learning how essential good mental

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Barbara James Service Award

Recognition Event

Eligible Divisions: Middle School, Secondary & Postsecondary / Collegiate	Recognizes participation in health-related community service activities	Digital Upload: Uses HOSA Activity Tracking System to track volunteer hours
Solo Event: Individual Recognition Event		



New for 2024 - 2025

Clarification has been made regarding approving hours for the event. Editorial updates have been made.

Texas HOSA

Must upload submissions according to the guidelines below before the State Leadership conference deadline

Event Summary

The Barbara James Service Awards allows members to become contributing members of their communities by performing worthy volunteer community service hours related to health. The Barbara James Service Award is in

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TO FIND MORE INFORMATION ON
COMPETITIVE EVENTS

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“Handbook” button

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOUND IN COMPETITIVE EVENT HANDBOOK SECTION H

COMPETITIVE EVENTS PROGRAM

The Competitive Events Program is meticulously crafted to inspire HOSA members to enhance their technical knowledge and soft skills. It serves as a structured framework for acknowledging the competencies learned by members through their engagement in health and biomedical science classes, relevant career development, and HOSA chapter activities. HOSA members are encouraged to take full advantage of the International and Texas HOSA Competitive Events Program. **Texas HOSA members may enter only one competitive event.** In addition, competitors may participate in as many Recognition Events as they wish.

Secondary and Post-Secondary Events

Texas Guidelines used for competition can be found at www.texashosa.org Competition Tab

Health Science Events

- Behavioral Health
- Dental Terminology
- Health Informatics
- Human Growth & Development
- Medical Law & Ethics
- Medical Math
- Medical Reading
- Medical Spelling
- Medical Terminology
- Nutrition
- Pharmacology
- Pathophysiology
- World Health and Disparities
- Clinical Specialty
- Dental Science
- Family Medicine Physician
- Home Health Aide
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing Assisting
- Occupational Therapy (NEW- online test only for Spring 2025)
- Patient Care Tech (NEW)
- Personal Care*
- Pharmacy Science
- Phlebotomy
- Physical Therapy
- Sports Medicine
- Veterinary Science

Leadership Events

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOUND IN COMPETITIVE EVENT HANDBOOK SECTION H

Medical Reserve Corp	2-6 team members	2 teams	Virtual Judged	Top 10	3
Public Health	2-6 team members	2 teams	Virtual Judged	Top 10	3
Leadership Events	How many individuals or team members	How many can be registered per chapter	Round 1	Advances to Spring Conference	Advances to State Conference
Extemporaneous Writing- Health Policy	1 individual	2	0	All	3
Health Career Photography	1 individual	2	Virtual Judged	Top 10	3
Healthy Living	1 individual	2	Online Test	Top 10	3
Interviewing Skills *	1 individual	Unlimited	Virtual Judged	Top 10	3
Job Seeking Skills	1 individual	2	Virtual Judged	Top 10	3
Organizational Leadership	1 individual	2	State only	Top 10	3
Prepared Speaking	1 individual	2	0	All	3
Research Persuasive Writing & Speaking	1 individual	2	Bring Paper copy	All	3
Research Poster	1 individual	2	Virtual Judged	Top 10	3
Speaking Skills *	1 individual	Unlimited	0	IDEA qualifier	3
Teamwork Events	How many individuals or team members	How many can be registered per chapter	Round 1	Advances to Spring Conference	Advances to State Conference
Biomedical Debate	3-4 team members	2 teams	Online Test	Top 8 Teams	3

OVERVIEW OF COMPETITIVE EVENTS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Each Middle School Chapter may enter the following number of competitors in each event at the State Leadership Conference:

Health Science Events	How many individuals or team members	How many can be registered per chapter	Round 1	Round 2	Advances to ILC
Foundations of Medical Terminology	1 individual	4	Onsite Testing	0	Top 3
Health Career Exploration	1 individual	4	Onsite Testing	0	Top 3
Math for Health Careers	1 individual	4	Onsite Testing	0	Top 3
Foundations of Medical Reading	1 individual	4	Onsite Testing	0	Top 3
Foundations of Nutrition	1 individual	4	Onsite Testing	0	Top 3
Health Professions Events	How many individuals or team members	How many can be registered per chapter	Round 1	Round 2	Advances to ILC
Foundations of Veterinary Science	1 individual	2	Onsite Testing	Top 10	Top 3
Emergency Preparedness Events	How many individuals or team members	How many can be registered per chapter	Round 1	Round 2	Advances to ILC

YOU CAN FIND A LISTING OF MIDDLE
SCHOOL EVENTS IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL
HANDBOOK

**Competitive Event
Sign-up Sheet**

**Texas HOSA Digital
Upload**

**What Competitive
Event is Right for
You?**



NEW TO THE TEXAS HOSA WEBSITE

We have added a box for advisors and students to easily find what event works for them!

^ What Competitive Event is Right for You?

VIDEO: How to Choose HOSA Events

Select the appropriate 2024-25 flow chart below to help students determine the best HOSA competitive event for them:

[Middle School Version](#)

[Secondary and Postsecondary / Collegiate version](#)

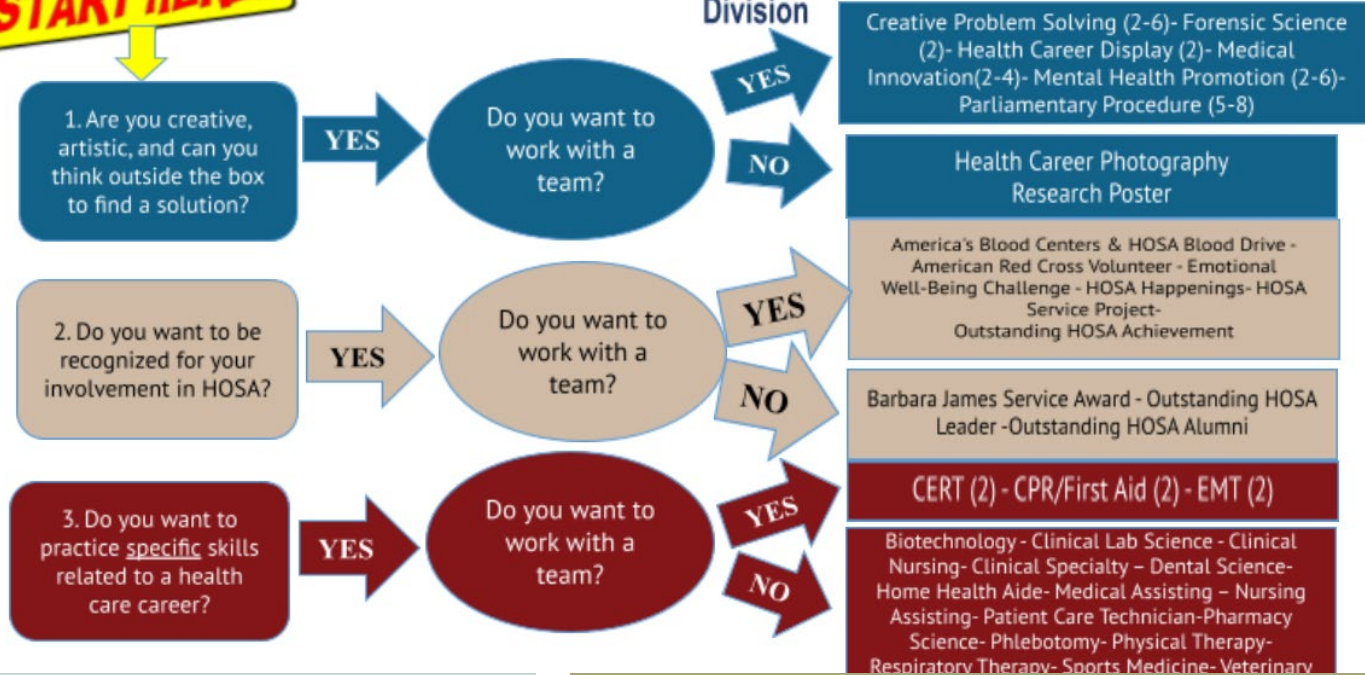


OTHER USEFUL TOOLS TO HELP
ADVISORS AND STUDENTS |

How to Choose a HOSA Competitive Event That's Right For You!

Secondary/Postsecondary

START HERE!



HAVE STUDENTS NARROW DOWN WHAT COMPETITIONS THEY WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN

HOSA Competitive Event Summaries

SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY / COLLEGIATE DIVISIONS

Health Science Events

- Behavioral Health
- Dental Terminology
- Health Informatics
- Human Growth and Development
- Medical Law & Ethics
- Medical Terminology
- Nutrition
- Occupational Therapy
- Pathophysiology
- Pharmacology
- World Health & Disparities

These events are written tests with tie breaker questions. Competitors select an event, then use the resources in the guidelines to study and take the test for competition.

Medical Math

Competitors will apply mathematical principles to solve problems related to health care in this written test.

Medical Reading

Competitors read the five selected books for the year. A multiple choice test is taken with one short essay tiebreaker. The questions will require the students to apply, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate information from reading the assigned books.

Medical Spelling

Round One is a written test. Round Two is like a traditional spelling bee. Competitors must correctly spell a randomly selected word.

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HAVE STUDENTS THEN GO AND READ THE
TEXAS HOSA GUIDELINES FOR FURTHER
 INFORMATION

**Competitive Event
Sign-up Sheet**

**Texas HOSA Digital
Upload**

**What Competitive
Event is Right for
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ALSO ON THE TEXAS HOSA WEBSITE

We have added a box for advisors and students to easily keep track of who has signed up for what event

GREAT AIDE FOR ADVISORS AND STUDENTS

Competitive Event Sign-up

All Guidelines can be found <https://hosa.org/guidelines/>

Medical Art Poster and Blood Drive Guidelines can be found <https://texashosa.org/wp-content/u>

Health Science Events 4 Competitors per chapter

Behavioral Health (requires online test)

1	
2	
3	
4	

Dental Terminology (requires online test)

1	
2	
3	
4	

Health Informatics (requires online test)

1	
2	
3	
4	

Health Professions Events 2 Competitors per chapter

Biotechnology (requires online test)

1	
2	

Clinical Laboratory Science (requires online test)

1	
2	

Clinical Nursing (requires online test)

1	
2	

Clinical Specialty

1	
2	

Dental Science (requires online test)

1	
2	



FINDING RESOURCE MATERIALS

Official References

2. The below references are used in the development of the test questions for the written test and buzzer rounds.
 - a. [Simmers, L, Simmers-Nartker, K., and Simmers-Kobelak, S., *DHO: Health Science*. Cengage Learning.. Latest edition.](#)
 - b. [Ehrlich, A., and Schroeder, C. *Medical Terminology for Health Professions*. Cengage Learning. Latest edition.](#)
 - c. [*Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary*. Edited by Donald Venes, M.D., F.A. Davis Company. Latest edition.](#)
 - d. [NIH Medline Plus Magazine: Publications \(current school year editions\).](#)
 - e. [*Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised In Brief*. Latest edition.](#)
 - f. [HOSA website](#): Content from the [HOSA website](#), including HOSA publications, HOSA Handbook, HOSA and HOSA, Inc. Bylaws, Policy and Procedures Manuals, current edition of the ILC Guide (published in February each year) and editions of the HOSA E-Magazine for the current school year.
 - g. [Stanhope and Turnbull. *Introduction to Medical Terminology*. Goodheart-Willcox. Latest edition.](#)
 - h. <https://www.cnn.com/health>
 - i. <https://www.nbcnews.com/health>

SEE LISTING IN THE TEXAS HOSA
GUIDELINES

Example: HOSA BOWL



FINDING RESOURCE MATERIALS

Ask for free copies
from book publishing
companies

Ask school librarian
to order

Other ideas

8. Round Two is a selected skill(s) performance. The Round Two skills approved for this event are:

Skill I:	Taking an Adult Tympanic Temperature	3 minutes
Skill II:	Taking an Apical Pulse	3 minutes
Skill III:	Emptying a Urinary Drainage Unit	4 minutes
Skill IV:	Changing a Dry Dressing Using Non-Sterile Technique	5 minutes
Skill V:	Measuring and Recording Intake and Output	5 minutes
Skill VI:	Caring for Dentures	5 minutes
Skill VII:	Moving a Patient Up in Bed Using a Drawsheet	3 minutes
Skill VIII:	Applying Elasticized Stockings	5 minutes

(FOR ALL SKILLS, BODY FLUIDS WILL BE A SIMULATED PRODUCT)

9. The selected skill(s) will be presented as a written scenario at the beginning of the round. The scenario will be the same for each competitor. Some scenarios may involve the combination of multiple skill sheets, in which case some elements may not be scored due either to being duplicative or

HELP STUDENTS UNDERSTAND THE
SKILL/ROUND TWO RUBRICS

Home Health Aide

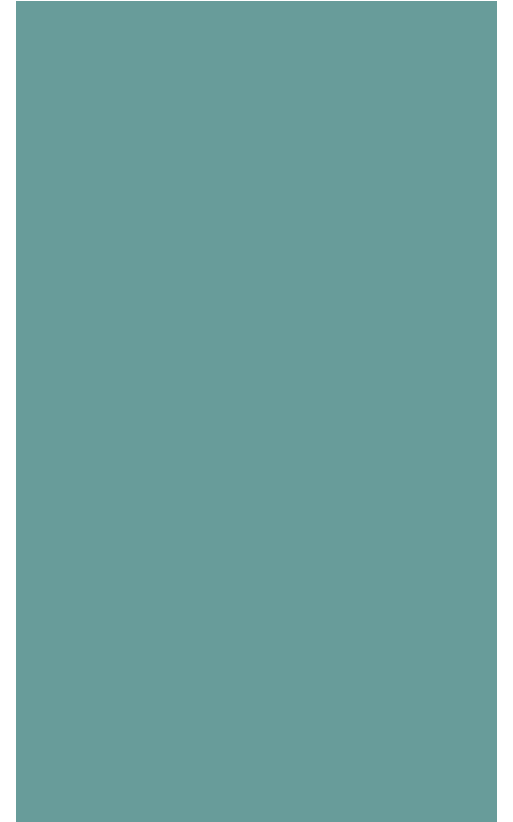
HELP STUDENTS UNDERSTAND THE SKILL/ROUND TWO RUBRICS

Peer to Peer teaching
Mentorship: club and others

Skill I Taking an Adult Tympanic Temperature (Time: 3 minutes)		Possible		Awarded
1.	Gathered equipment: tympanic thermometer, disposable probe cover, daily record sheet, gloves.	1	0	
2.	Washed hands or used alcohol-based handrub for hand hygiene and put on gloves.	2	0	
3.	Explained skill to patient.	2	0	
4.	Placed new probe cover on thermometer.	1	0	
5.	Turned thermometer on.	1	0	
6.	Pulled top of ear up and back.	1	0	

GET HELP FROM OTHERS

You are a one man show, and you still have your day job, a family, etc- don't feel bad about asking others to help students prepare for competition.



Date	Item	Notes
12/13/24	Registration Opens	<p>Students must be affiliated members to attend. Attendee information needed to register:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Email (required for all attendees) • Registration link apps.hosa.org
1/ 20/25	Registration Deadline	<p>Must be completed via the Online Registration System apps.hosa.org by 11:59 PM (central time)</p>
1/20/25	Digital Upload Deadline	<p>apps.hosa.org</p>
1/20/25	<p>Student to Advisor/Chaperone ratio: 10:1 Be sure your students are adequately chaperoned</p>	<p>One (1) registered adult for every ten (10) students is required for supervision. • Advisors and chaperones must be in attendance throughout the entire conference. • Advisors and chaperones must stay at the chapter's conference hotel. This ratio will be strictly enforced by Texas HOSA Inc.</p> <p>Each advisor ensures chaperones assisting students will be 21 or older, follow the conference Code of Conduct and Dress Code, and act responsibly and interact appropriately with students</p>

READ THE MEMO CAREFULLY

So much information for both students and advisors

2/07/25	Student Meals / Food Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of snacks and drinks along with pizza by the slice. • Steele High School HOSA Cafeteria Entry. • Friday 5 - 9 PM; Saturday 8 - 11 AM.
02/05/25	Fees Due	<p>Plan to ensure your bookkeeper can meet this deadline. No refunds or exceptions will be made for those who are registered but do not attend the event.</p>
2/07/25	Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main entrance, turn right, park in lot along FM 1103 • Rear parking lot: turn onto Knights Crossing, <u>Left</u> into drive just before entering neighborhood • Conference Parking

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MEMO

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Checklist to prepare for the Spring Leadership Conference:

- Set chapter deadlines for registration and payment
- Promote Event
- Determine student cost to attend with your chapter, including registration fees, meals, travel, etc.
- Send a letter to parents with event details
- Provide students with necessary conference information, including cost
- Discuss dress code requirements with attendees
- Submit IEP information before the Area Conference Deadline
- Advisors sign up to assist in running a competitive event
- Collect student payment before registration deadline
- Print copy of chapter's registration and triple check for accuracy before deadline
- Submit registration and print invoice copy from the HOSA system
- Submit registration information to bookkeeper for payment
- Submit payment to Texas HOSA
- Confirm students fill out [Medical Liability, Code of Conduct, Photo Release & Dress Code Policy](#) forms. Print out a copy to keep with you while you are traveling.

	Dress Code For more details see Chapter Handbook page 8-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opening: Business attire ● Competitive event: check Texas HOSA Guidelines for your event ● Closing: Business attire
1/20/25	Advisor Assignment	Texas HOSA's Competitive Event needs every advisor to assist in running events. Click Here to sign up for your advisor assignment
	Courtesy Corp	Chapters can still register 2 students to act as Courtesy Corp, those students will be assigned to the same event as their advisor.
		New rule this year! 2 voting delegates per school not

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You will be helping run events. It helps to have another adult there to watch students!

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5:15 pm	Event Manager and Assistants Orientation and materials pick-up for 6:15 pm events		
5:45 pm	Event Manager orients judges: Event team prepares room		
6:00 pm	Competitors without appointment times arrive for check-in All others arrive 15 minutes prior to appointment time to check-in		
6:15 pm	Events begin		
		Holding Room	Event Room
6:15 pm	Biomedical Debate Rd 2		
	Biotechnology Rd 2		
	Clinical Specialty	By Appointment	Bring 2 paper copies for judges
	Community Awareness	By Appointment	Bring 2 paper copies for judges
	CPR/FA Rd 2		
	Life Support Skills		

NEW: HOSA's OFFICIAL DRESS CODE POLICY 2025

For all ILC Activities, Including GENERAL SESSIONS.

Required HOSA's Official Uniform Policy

- Tailored navy blazer with emblem affixed over the heart
- Matching navy slacks or navy knee-length skirt
- White, closed-neck, tailored dress shirt suitable for tie or scarf
- Accents: maroon HOSA scarf or maroon or navy long tie
- Closed-toe blue, black, or brown business shoes or blue, black, or brown sneakers
- Belt (blue, black, or brown)
- Head covers required for religious purposes or to honor cultural traditions are allowed.

OR, Business Dress Policy

- Black or navy-blue suit

Definition of CE Clinical Uniform or Attire Appropriate to the Occupational Area: The following dress is acceptable (can be of any color/design, with or without the HOSA emblem):

- Scrubs, EMS attire, CERT attire
- Khaki-style pants with Polo-style top
- Clinical shoes or tennis shoes / sneakers ARE REQUIRED (MUST be closed toe, no open toe shoes allowed as part of the clinical uniform)
- Lab coat, worn over scrubs or over appropriate business attire (optional)

Process for Awarding Competitive Event Dress Bonus Points:

- Five (5) bonus points will be added in Tabulations once per competitor and/or team for appropriate dress for all competitive events. ALL team members must be appropriately dressed to receive the bonus points in

DRESS CODE HAS BEEN CLARIFIED
AND UPDATED

You can find a copy of the Dress Code in the Chapter Handbook on the TEXAS HOSA website

1. Select dates for conference
2. Find a venue for general sessions
3. Attend chair training at LDI
4. Secure equipment for skills events
5. Organize Judge/Advisor Hospitality
6. Recruit Judges
7. Attend Chair Training at LDI
8. Help Secure equipment for skills events

BE A TEXAS HOSA AREA OR STATE SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE CHAIR

Texas HOSA Area Spring
Leadership Conference Chair

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**Make Sure and Attend the HOSA Update at the Luncheon on
Wednesday**

**TEXAS HOSA Revised event guidelines for 2025-26 will be
posted the first week of September 2025**



Questions?

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