



**STATE**  
**SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE INFORMATION**  
**March 28, 2019-March 30, 2019**

<b>Conference Site</b>	Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center 900 E. Market St. San Antonio, TX 78205
<b>Conference Fees</b>	<b>Conference Registration Fees will be collected at On Site Check-in. No PO's or cash will be accepted. Checks payable to HOSA, TA.</b>  Advisors: \$30.00 Students: \$60.00 Chaperones: No fee
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	March 6, 2019
<b>Late Registration Deadline</b>	March 7-10, 2019  Late Registration Fee: Advisors: \$60.00 Students: \$90.00 Chaperones: No fee
<b>TALLO Upload Deadline</b>	March 6, 2019 is the deadline for any event requiring a TALLO upload. Click <a href="#">here</a> to see events
<b>Conference Registration Link</b>	<a href="http://www.registermychapter.com/hosa/tx/ac/">http://www.registermychapter.com/hosa/tx/ac/</a>
<b>Officer Candidate Testing</b>	Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center Room 301C Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**Officer** Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center 301C

**Candidate Interviews** Thursday, March 28, 2019 @ 8:00 am

**All officer applications & forms must be uploaded to TALLO (STEM Premier) on or before the Conference Registration Deadline**

[www.stempremier.com/hosa](http://www.stempremier.com/hosa)

**All officer candidates must be registered for the conference.**

**Scholarships** All scholarship applications must be uploaded to TALLO (STEM Premier) by March 6, 2019

**Blood Drive** Submissions for this award must be mailed to Janet Villarreal at the Texas HOSA Office by March 6, 2019.

**TX HOSA Office Address:** 5415 Springfield, Suite 5A, Laredo TX 78041

### HOSA Happenings

**HOSA Happenings submissions must be uploaded to TALLO (STEM Premier) by March 6, 2019**

[www.stempremier.com/hosa](http://www.stempremier.com/hosa)

**All competitors submitting a newsletter must be registered for the conference in order to be recognized.**

### Barbara James Service Award

### National Service Project

### MRC Volunteer Recognition

For state recognition, these events may include:

- Activities from June 1, 2018 through March 21, 2019.
- Activities must be entered and APPROVED by chapter advisors in the online HOSA Activity Tracking System by midnight on March 6, 2019.  
<http://apps.hosa.org/hosaconf/member-activity/action/MemberActivity.action>
- The number of approved hours in the system is what will be used to identify recognition levels at the State Leadership Conference.

**All competitors seeking recognition must be registered for the conference.**

**Special Needs Events** All students competing in Personal Care, Life Support Skills, Speaking Skills, and Interviewing Skills must have an Eligibility Form which can be found in the guidelines of each special needs event.

**Student Eligibility Forms (not IEPs) must be uploaded to TALLO (STEM Premier) on or before the Conference Registration Deadline.**

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The need for any special accommodations should be emailed to [janet.villarreal@texashosa.org](mailto:janet.villarreal@texashosa.org)

## On-Site Check-in

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

Early Check-in: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Thursday, March 28, 2019 from 9:00 am-11:30 am

**Have these forms completed before arriving at On-Site Check-in:**

- [Check Information Form](#)
- [Medical Liability Verification Form](#)
- [\\*No Show/Substitution Form](#)
- [\\*Advisor/Chaperone Code of Conduct Form and Medical Liability Form](#)

\*To use as a fillable form, click on link, download pdf to your computer. Then complete the form and print.

## Opening Session

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

900 E. Market Street San Antonio, TX 78205

Thursday, March 28, 2019 @ 2:00 pm

## Business Session

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

900 E. Market Street San Antonio, TX 78205

Friday, March 29, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

## Closing Sessions

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

900 E. Market Street San Antonio, TX 78205

Saturday, March 30, 2019

Post-secondary: 1:00 pm

Secondary/Middle School: 2:45 pm

## Social

Scavenger Hunt

March 27-28, 2019

Details available during onsite check-in at HOSA booth

## Hotel Reservations

**DO NOT CALL HOTELS DIRECTLY**

**Hotel Reservation Deadline: March 1, 2019**

**All hotel reservations will be made through Orchid Events**

**READ and complete the [Room Block Request Form](#)**

**AND**

**the [Excel Spreadsheet Rooming List](#)**

**Either mail, email, or fax both forms to Ashley Garrett at Orchid Events**

**It is HIGHLY recommended that no swimming is allowed without a lifeguard present**

## All delegates must be housed in approved conference housing to be eligible for competition

Schools are exempt from the 6% state tax if a tax exempt form is submitted by check-in. Rooming lists should be submitted to the hotel using the Texas HOSA Rooming Form.

### Hotel Parking

#### Hilton Palacio Del Rio

\$5.00 discount on day/event parking with in/out privileges (not applicable for valet)

#### Grand Hyatt

Self-Parking: \$29.00/day

Valet Parking: \$39.00/day

#### Marriott Rivercenter

All in-house guests receive a twenty-five percent (25%) discount on Self-Parking/Valet Parking at standard fees

#### Marriott Riverwalk

All in-house guests receive a twenty-five percent (25%) discount on Self-Parking/Valet Parking at standard fees

**For questions about parking, contact your hotel**

### Bus Parking

#### Buses will park in the Alamodome Parking Lot

Fees: 1 night/\$45.00

2 nights/\$90.00

3 nights/\$135.00

#### Shuttles will be provided for Bus Drivers only

Wednesday, March 27: 3:00 pm-9:30 pm

Thursday, March 28: 8:00 am-2:00 pm

Friday, March 29: As needed.

Saturday, March 30: As needed

**Phone number will be provided at onsite check-in for as needed shuttles**

### Hotel Shuttles

Shuttles will run continuously to all hotels and convention center

Wednesday, March 27: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Thursday, March 28: 8:30 am – 10:30 pm

Friday, March 29: 6:15 am – 10:00 pm

Saturday, March 30: 11:00 am – 4:30 pm

### Shuttle to Health Careers H.S.

Some skill events will take place on Friday, March 29 at

Health Careers High School

4646 Hamilton Wolfe Rd.

San Antonio, TX 78229

Shuttles will be provided to Health Careers High School from 3:30 pm – 9:00 pm

## Tentative Schedule

### State Conference Updates

#### Contact Information

<b>Conference Chairs</b>	Deborah Austin <a href="mailto:deborah.austin@nisd.net">deborah.austin@nisd.net</a> Kathleen Rocha <a href="mailto:kathleen.rocha@nisd.net">kathleen.rocha@nisd.net</a>
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Please read the Conference FAQ's below. Answers to many of your general questions can be found there.



# CONFERENCE FAQ'S

- 1) [Can I change my registration before the conference?](#)
- 2) [If a student is registered and can't attend the conference, can I substitute another student in his/her place?](#)
- 3) [What do I need for On-site Check-in?](#)
- 4) [What is my Texas Chapter Number?](#)
- 5) [How many Voting Delegates can each chapter register?](#)
- 6) [How many Courtesy Corps members can each chapter register?](#)
- 7) [Can an advisor be registered as a chaperone?](#)
- 8) [What documentation is needed for students competing in special needs events?](#)
- 9) [What if my chapter\(s\) is unable to stay for the Awards Session?](#)
- 10) [What is the chaperone/student ratio?](#)
- 11) [Is there a Lost & Found at the conference?](#)
- 12) [When and where can Posters, Notebooks, Portfolios and Projects be retrieved?](#)
- 13) [When should students wear conference nametags?](#)
- 14) [What should students bring to event check-in?](#)
- 15) [What is the dress code for the General Sessions at Area Spring Leadership Conferences?](#)
- 16) [What is the dress code for the General Sessions at the State Spring Leadership Conferences?](#)
- 17) [What is the dress code for the Competitive Events?](#)
- 18) [What is the dress codes for HOSA activities other than General Sessions and/or Competitive Events?](#)
- 19) [What is AVACC and how do I use it?](#)
- 20) [What is STEM Premier and how do I upload to it?](#)