WELCOME BACK TO HOSA

HOSA AREA 2

AREA OFFICERS

Left to right: Samiksha Dhar Roy, Secretary • Kayla Nguyen, Reporter • Mark Nwaokolo, Vice President Meera Radhakrishnan, President • Zain Shaikh, Historian

Welcome back, Area 2 HOSA! A new year brings new opportunities to lead, serve, compete, and explore the future of healthcare. Set your goals, get involved, and make your impact.

READY TO LEAD?

RUN FOR AREA OFFICE:

Do you want to represent members, plan conferences, lead workshops, and help shape the future of Area 2 HOSA? Consider applying to become an Area 2 officer!

Interested students should begin preparing early by speaking with their chapter advisor and reviewing the current Texas HOSA Officer Handbook. Candidates should be prepared to complete the required application, take the officer-candidate examination, participate in an interview, and deliver a campaign speech at the Spring Leadership Conference.

WHY JOIN HOSA?

As a HOSA member, you can...

- Explore a wide variety of healthcare careers
- Develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills
- Participate in community-service projects
- Compete at the area, state, and international levels
- Attend leadership conferences and educational workshops
- Meet other students and healthcare professionals
- Pursue scholarships, internships, recognition, and elected office
- Build valuable experience for college and future careers

ONLINE TESTING IS COMING!

Online testing is the first step for many HOSA competitive events. Members should select an event early, carefully read its current guidelines, and study the official resources listed for that event. We reccommend creating flash cards and practice tests for practice!

HEALTHY HOSA

We care about your health and wellness! Here are some health and wellness tips from your area officers:

- Prioritize your mental health.
- Get at least 30 minutes of activity every day.
- Spend less time on devices to reduce blue light exposure!

FALL LEADERSHIP

OFFICER BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BEHIND THE BADGE:

Thinking about running for Texas HOSA office? Join Mark and Samiksha to learn how the election process works, take part in a hands-on leadership activity, and get your questions answered about what it takes to run.

OPERATION COLLABORATION

Build your teamwork and communication skills with Meera, Zain, and Kayla in a spaghetti-marshmallow tower challenge and other fun activities, with prizes for the winning tower team!

IMPORTANT INFO

Date: Saturday, October 24, 2026

Location: Alief Hastings High School

Registration Deadline: October 14

Conference Fees Due: October 23

The Area 2 Fall Leadership Conference is an opportunity for members to connect with other chapters, strengthen their leadership skills, learn about Texas HOSA, and prepare for a successful year.

This year's theme, Empower your Vision, Ignite your Purpose, challenges every member to recognize their potential, develop a clear vision for the future, and turn that vision into purposeful action. Come ready to learn, collaborate, meet new people, and discover new ways to make an impact through HOSA.

FLC FUNDRAISER: POP FOR A PURPOSE

Stop by the Area 2 dirty soda bar during the conference and create your own refreshing drink while supporting NMDP, the HOSA service project!

All proceeds will be donated to the National Marrow Donor Program, a global nonprofit organization that connects patients with life-threatening blood cancers and disorders, such as leukemia and lymphoma, with matching blood stem cell and bone marrow donors.