



AREA 1
SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE INFORMATION
March 1, 2019-March 2, 2019

- Conference Site:** John B Connally High School
13212 N. Lamar Blvd
Austin, TX 78753
- Car/Bus Parking:** Click [here](#) for parking map
- Conference Fees:** **Conference Registration Fees will be collected at On Site Check-in. No PO's or cash will be accepted. Checks payable to HOSA, TA.**
- Advisors & Chaperones: No fee
Students: \$25.00
- Registration Deadline:** February 13, 2019
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION WILL OPEN WHEN ONLINE TESTING IS COMPLETED AND RESULTS PUBLISHED
- STEM Premier Upload Deadline:** February 13, 2019 is the deadline for any event requiring a STEM upload. Click [here](#) to see events
- Conference Registration Link:** <http://www.registermychapter.com/hosa/tx/ac/>
- Officer Candidate Interviews:** Marriott Courtyard-Austin North
South Congress Meeting Room
March 1, 2019 @ 8:00 am

All officer applications & forms must be uploaded to STEM Premier on or before the Conference Registration Deadline
www.stempremier.com/hosa
All officer candidates must be registered for the conference.

Scholarships: Scholarships will be offered at the State Conference only.

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 STEM Premier on or before the Conference Registration Deadline.
www.stempremier.com/hosa
The need for any special accommodations should be emailed to janet.villarreal@texashosa.org

On-Site Check-in: John Connally High School Performing Arts Center Foyer
March 1, 2019
12:00 pm-1:30 pm

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: Connally H.S. Performing Arts Center
13212 N. Lamar Blvd. Austin, TX 78753
March 1, 2019 @ 1:45 pm

Dress Code Options for Area 1 Spring Leadership Conference Opening Session only

- *Current year school HOSA shirt and black or khaki pants, close-toed shoes (No jeans, sandals or flip-flops) or,
- HOSA uniform or,
- Professional business attire

*Students who do not have a current year school HOSA shirt should wear either the HOSA uniform or professional attire to the session.

Business Session: Connally H.S. Performing Arts Center
13212 N. Lamar Blvd. Austin, TX 78753
March 1, 2019 @ 3:15 pm

Closing Session: Connally H.S. Performing Arts Center
13212 N. Lamar Blvd. Austin, TX 78753
March 2, 2019 @ 2:00 pm

Social: "Walking on Sunshine"

Conference Hotel:	Marriott Courtyard-Austin North 12330 North IH-35 Austin, TX 78753 512-339-8374	Hilton Garden Inn-Austin North 12400 North IH-35 Austin, TX 78753 512-339-3626
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It is HIGHLY recommended that no swimming is allowed without a life guard present.

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

Hotel Rate: \$129.00 + 15% tax

Send rooming list to: lauren.perez@whitelodging.com [Texas HOSA Rooming Form](#)

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

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 Reservation Deadline: February 14, 2019

[Hotel Details](#)

[Area 1 Tentative Schedule](#)

[Area 1 Conference Updates/Reminders](#)

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?](#)

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