



**AREA 4**  
**SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE INFORMATION**  
**February 24, 2023-February 25, 2023**

**DO NOT ARRIVE AT Silva Health Magnet BEFORE 12:00 pm (Noon)!**  
**ALL STUDENTS must remain at the Silva Health Magnet-Main Gym**  
**until the Business Session has concluded.**

**CONFERENCE THEME: "Surpass Beyond Belief"**

**Conference Site:** Silva Health Magnet  
121 Val Verde St.  
El Paso, TX 79905

**General Sessions Site:** Silva Health Magnet-Main Gym  
121 Val Verde St. El Paso, TX 79905  
**Opening:** February 24, 2023 @ 1:45 pm  
**Business:** February 24, 2023 @ 3:15 pm  
**Closing:** February 25, 2023 @ 1:30 pm

**Parking Information:** **Bus parking at:**

- Burleson Elementary School  
4400 Blanco  
El Paso, TX 79905

Drop off at Silva using the bus loop and then park at the elementary school  
**Van/Car Parking:** TBA-Please check memo updates periodically.

**Conference Registration Deadline:** February 8, 2023

**Advisor/Courtesy Corps Event Sign-up:** Use this [LINK](#) to sign up to assist with events This is for both Advisor sign-up and Courtesy Corps sign-up. **Suggestion: Use in "List View"**.

**Conference Fees:** Advisors, Students, & Chaperones: \$35.00

**If paying Conference Registration Fees by school check, include your chapter number on the check and mail to:**

Texas HOSA  
P.O. Box 640  
Monahans, Texas 79756

If paying by Credit Card, complete the [Credit Card Payment Form](#) and email the completed form to [delvin.thurman@texashosa.org](mailto:delvin.thurman@texashosa.org)

**NOTE: Midnight CST of the stated conference registration deadline is the final deadline. Chapters will be responsible for registration fees for all members/chaperones/advisors in the conference management system after the final deadline.**

**Student to Advisor/Chaperone ration is 10:1**

**Be sure your students are adequately chaperoned**

**Tallo/Wufoo Upload  
Deadline:**

February 8, 2023 is the deadline for any event requiring a Tallo upload. Click [HERE](#) to see events

**Conference  
Registration Link:**

<https://apps.hosa.org/>

**Officer Candidate  
Interviews:**

Hyatt Place El Paso Airport  
6030 Gateway Blvd East El Paso, TX 79905  
Meet in Lobby  
February 24, 2023 @ 8:00 am

**All officer applications & forms must be uploaded to Tallo on or before the Conference Registration  
Deadline**

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

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

**Courtesy Corps:**

Click [HERE](#) for Courtesy Corps Information

**Special Needs Events:**

**Personal Care**

**Life Support Skills**

**Interviewing Skills**

**Speaking Skills**

**Eligibility:** Competitors **MUST** be classified under the provision of the 2004 reauthorized Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Students classified under Section 504 are **NOT** eligible to compete in these events.

**To participate in a special needs event, the competitor must**

- Submit a completed [IEP VERIFICATION AND ACCOMODATION FORM](#) on Wufoo by the area spring leadership conference registration deadline.
- Completion of the above form requires an upload of the [Student Eligibility Form](#).
  - To learn the definition of an accommodation, please read [Appendix H](#) found at [www.hosa.org](http://www.hosa.org).
- **Interviewing Skills also requires an upload of a Digital Profile, which includes the [Personal Statement and Resume](#) to the Texas HOSA Interviewing Skills opportunity on Tallo by the area spring leadership conference deadline.**

**Refer to the Competitor Orientation Sheet for upload details and penalties.**

**On-Site Check-in:**

Silva Health Magnet Auditorium

February 24, 2023

12:00-1:30 pm

**Only advisors are allowed in the Silva Health Magnet Auditorium for Onsite Check-in.****Students should remain on their bus and will be admitted at 1:30 pm. Students who need to use the restroom should exit the building and return to their bus as quickly as possible.****All Code of Conduct, Medical Liability, and Medical Liability Verification Forms should be in a craft envelope labeled with the school's name, Texas chapter number (4-digit number), advisor's name, and advisor's cell phone number. Envelopes will be available for \$1.00 at check-in.****Have these forms completed before arriving at On-Site Check-in:**

- [Medical Liability Verification Form](#)
- [\\*No Show/Substitution Form](#)
- [\\*Code of Conduct Form sand Medical Liability Form](#)

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

**Social:**HOSA Olympics with Minute To Win It games, DJ, Photo Booth  
Friday, February 24, 2023 @ 7:00 pm in Gym**National Service  
Project Event:**Sale of SLC Theme Stickers  
Gym**Meals/Concessions:****Advisors/Chaperones:** Meals are available in Advisor Hospitality**Students:** Food trucks will be available on Friday from 4:30-7:00 pm.

- Mexican: quesadillas, tacos, flautas, burritos, gorditas
- BBQ: sandwiches, BBQ fries
- Healthy, vegetarian-friendly meal options
- Dessert

Price range: \$5.00 to \$15.00

**Snacks and drinks will also be available for purchase (CASH ONLY)****Friday:** 5:00 – 9:00 pm**Saturday:** not available**Conference Hotel:****There is no longer an area conference hotel block with a Texas HOSA group rate.** HOSA Chapter Advisors will be responsible for reserving hotel accommodations at the hotel of their choice.Click [HERE](#) for a list of hotels near the conference site**Schools are exempt from the 6% state tax if a tax-exempt form is submitted by check-in.**

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

- Important Reminders:**
1. **DO NOT** arrive at the school before 12:00 pm (Noon) pm on Friday
  2. Only advisors are allowed in the Silva Health Magnet Auditorium for onsite check-in. Students should remain on the bus and will be admitted at 1:30 pm. Students who need to use the restroom should exit the building and return to their bus as quickly as possible.
  3. **ALL** conference attendees should enter the school through the front door.
  4. All those registered for or willing to volunteer for Courtesy Corps should report to Courtesy Corps Headquarters to receive their confirmed assignment. Courtesy Corps Headquarters is located in the Silva Conference Room in the main office.
  5. For on-site assistance and directions, look for the HOSA Student Ambassadors in the lime green shirts.
  6. Remind students to review the Competitor Orientation Sheet for their event prior to the conference. There will be no event orientation given at the conference. Orientation Sheets can be found on the Texas HOSA website.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

**Contact Information:**

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