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: Advisers, 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

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
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.
- 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.

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

- Medical Liability Verification Form
- *No Show/Substitution Form
- *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.

Social: HOSA Olympics with Minute To Win It games, DJ, Photo Booth
Friday, February 24, 2023 @ 7:00 pm in Gym

National Service
Sale of SLC Theme Stickers
Project Event: 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) 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**

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