



**AREA 7**  
**SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE INFORMATION**  
**February 17, 2023-February 18, 2023**

**DO NOT ENTER THE MAIN CAMPUS at Mary Carroll High School!**  
**ALL STUDENTS must remain at the "Arena" at Mary Carroll High School until the Business Session has concluded.**

**CONFERENCE THEME: "Surpass Your Boundaries"**

**Conference Site:** Mary Carroll High School  
3202 Saratoga Blvd  
Corpus Christi, TX 78415

**General Sessions Site:** "Arena" at Mary Carroll High School  
3202 Saratoga Blvd Corpus Christi, TX 78415  
**Opening:** February 17, 2023 @ 1:45 pm  
**Business:** February 17, 2023 @ 3:15 pm  
**Closing:** February 18, 2023 @ 1:30 pm

**Parking Information:** [Mary Carroll High School Parking](#)

**Conference Registration Deadline:** February 1, 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 1, 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:**

Holiday Inn Express Corpus Christi  
5213 Oakhurst Corpus Christi TX 78411  
Meet in Lobby  
February 17, 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:**

"Arena" at Mary Carroll High School  
February 17, 2023  
12:00-1:30 pm

**Only advisors are allowed in the "Arena" at Mary Carroll High School 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 as soon as possible and return to their bus.**

**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:**

Kahoot  
Friday, February 17, 2023 @ 7:00 pm  
Cafeteria

**National Service Project Event:**

Donation Box; Photo Booth  
Cafeteria

**Meals/Concessions:**

**Advisors/Chaperones:** Meals are available in Advisor Hospitality

**Students:** Meals are available for pre-order at \$10.00/ plate  
[Student Meal Order Form](#)

**Order and Payment must be received by by the school no later than February 8, 2023**

**Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase**

**Friday:** 4:00-9:00 pm

**Saturday:** 8:00 am-12:00 pm

**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 4:45 pm pm on Friday
  2. **ALL** conference attendees should enter the school through the Arena entrance.
  3. 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 AB Hallway.
  4. For on-site assistance and directions, look for the HOSA Student Ambassadors in the lime green shirts.
  5. 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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