



AREA 7
SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE INFORMATION
February 23, 2024-February 24, 2024

DO NOT ENTER AT Mary Carroll High School Campus BEFORE 4:30 pm!
ALL STUDENTS must remain at the Mary Carroll High School Arena until the Business Session has concluded.

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

General Sessions Site: Mary Carroll High School Arena
3202 Saratoga Blvd. Corpus Christi, TX 78415
Opening: February 23, 2024 @ 1:45 pm
Business: February 23, 2024 @ 3:15 pm
Closing: February 24, 2024 @ 1:30 pm

Parking Information: Mary Carroll High School Arena Parking lot
[Link for Parking Map](#)

Conference
Registration Deadline: February 5, 2024

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.

Conference
Registration Link: <https://apps.hosa.org/>

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 1710
Monahans, Texas 79756
New W-9 Form to share with your bookkeeper [W-9](#)

If paying by Credit Card, email delvin.thurman@texashosa.org

Student to Advisor/Chaperone ratio: 10:1 Be sure your students are adequately chaperoned.

Advisor Assignment: Texas HOSA's Competitive Event Program could not be a success without the support from the Advisors. Please [click here](#) to sign up for your advisor assignment.

Courtesy Corp: All those registered for or willing to volunteer for Courtesy Corps should report with their advisor at the "ON-SITE CHECK IN" to receive their assignment. Each chapter may register 2 students for Courtesy Corp. Courtesy Corps is a designation of HOSA Members who are called upon to assist in the implementation of an assigned Competitive Event(s) at the Texas HOSA Area Spring Leadership Conference.

Voting Delegates: Each chapter may register 2 voting delegates. Voting delegates must attend the business session. Members of HOSA, TA shall be represented through their duly selected delegates from their respective chapters. Each voting delegate shall be entitled to one vote; a voting delegate must be registered, present, and sit in the Designated area during the business session meeting to cast a vote.

**Digital Upload Deadline
and Instructions:**

February 5, 2024 is the deadline for any event requiring an upload [Click HERE to see events](#)

Tentative Conference Schedule Link – [Click Here](#)

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

**Officer Candidate
Interviews:**

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Corpus
5213 Oakhurst Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Room: TBD
February 23, 2024 @ 8:00 am

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

[Texas HOSA Officer Application](#)

All officer candidates must be registered for the conference.

IEP Events: Four (4) events in the HOSA Competitive Event Program are designed for students classified with an IEP.

The events are Interviewing Skills, Personal Care, Life Support Skills, and Speaking Skills

Participation Eligibility: To participate in these four events, the competitor **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 this event. IEP

Verification and Accommodation: This [form](#) must be completed by all competitors in these four (4) events to be eligible for Spring Leadership Conference events.

This form also allows the competitor to request accommodation. To learn the definition of an accommodation, please read Appendix H.

On-Site Check-in:

Mary Carroll High School Arena Foyer
3202 Saratoga Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78415
February 23, 2024
12:00- 1:30 pm

Medical Liability and Code of Conduct Forms: Please have all attendees complete the following forms prior to arriving at the conference. Paper copies will not be accepted.

- Students: [Medical Liability, Photo Released & Code of Conduct Verification Form](#)
- Advisor/Chaperone: [HOSA Advisor/Chaperone Code of Ethics](#)

Forms to turn in at on-site check in:

- [*No Show/Substitution Form](#)
- [Verification form](#)

Only Advisors and Courtesy Corp are allowed in the Mary Carroll High School Arena for Onsite Check-in.

Students will be admitted at 1:30 pm. Students who need to use the restroom should exit the building as soon as possible.

Social:

Mary Carroll High School Cafeteria
February 23, 2024 @ 7:00 pm
Kahoot Triva, Photo Booth, Movies

HOSA Service Project Event:

“Be The Match”
Mary Carroll High School Cafeteria
February 23, 2024 @7:00 pm
Selling – Bracelets, Photo Booth and Donation Box

Meals: Advisors/Chaperones: Meals are provided in Advisor Hospitality for chaperones and advisors.

Advisors may Pre-order additional meals for students using [Student Meal Order](#)

Concessions: Pizza, Nachos, Candy and Drinks will be available for purchase in Rm C202
Friday: 5:00- 9:00 pm
Saturday: No concessions

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** enter any part of the campus except the ARENA before 4:30 pm on Friday

- 2. **ALL** conference attendees should enter the school through the front doors for competition
- 3. All those registered for or willing to volunteer for Courtesy Corps should report to “on-site check in” with their advisor for assignments
- 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](#).

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