

Community Awareness

Secondary

Postsecondary

State Competitor Orientation



IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR TO KNOW AND FOLLOW THE EVENT GUIDELINES AND [TEXAS HOSA GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS](#).

FOR COMPLETE GUIDELINES, REFER TO WWW.HOSA.ORG

FOR THE TEXAS HOSA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, THE COMPETITORS/TEAM WILL PROVIDE

- [Photo ID](#)
- Notes on index cards or in electronic format for use during the presentation. (optional)
- ONE team member must **re-upload** the portfolio as a combined pdf file to the Texas HOSA Community Awareness **STATE OPPORTUNITIES TAB** in Tallo by the State Leadership Conference registration deadline.
- Two (2) stapled, hard copies of the portfolio to be used by the judges in addition to the portfolio digital upload to Tallo. **The hard copies should NOT be in a folder or binder.**

COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Competitors/Teams will report to the event room at their appointment time which will be posted on the Conference App.
- Competitors/Teams must provide any items listed in the “Competitors Must Provide” box above.
 - **Failure to upload by the stated deadline will result in a 35-point deduction from the final score.** Points will be deducted in Tabulations.
 - **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO MISSING THE UPLOAD DEADLINE.** Texas HOSA **STRONGLY** suggests not waiting until the last minute to upload online to avoid user-challenges with the system.
- If the team does not bring the hard copies of the portfolio, it will not be judged, and the competitor will not receive the points on the rating sheet that pertain to the portfolio.

APPOINTMENT TIMES

- **There will be no holding room for this event.** An appointment time will be assigned to each team and will be posted on the Conference App.

**EVENT PROCESS-REFER TO THE COMMUNITY AWARENESS ILC GUIDELINES AT
WWW.HOSA.ORG**

• **DIFFERENCE IN EVENT PROCESS IN TEXAS FROM THE ILC EVENT GUIDELINES**

- The uploaded portfolio will not be pre-judged in Texas as they are at the ILC. However, it still must be uploaded by the stated deadline. Failure to do so will result in a 35-point deduction. Texas HOSA **STRONGLY** suggests that competitors not wait until the last minute to upload online to avoid user-challenges with the system because there will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- If the competitor does not bring the hard copies of the portfolio, it will not be judged, and the competitor will not receive the points on the rating sheet that pertain to the portfolio.

NOTE TO COMPETITORS WHO QUALIFY FOR THE TEXAS HOSA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

- One team member is required to **re-upload** materials to the Texas HOSA **State** Leadership Conference Health Career Display opportunity in Tallo for the state conference.
- If you advance to ILC, you will be required to **re-upload** materials again into Tallo before the May 15th deadline.

TEXAS HOSA ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

- While competitors can have their cell phones, smart watches, etc. with them, they must be in the off position and stored with their personal items. The competitor may not touch the devices at any time during the event. There will be consequences for doing so. Be sure to turn off your devices and put them away before entering the room. **EXCEPTION: use of cell phones for electronic note cards.**