



STATE
SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE INFORMATION
April 1, 2020-April 3, 2020

- Conference Site:** Galveston Island Convention Center
5600 Seawall Blvd.
Galveston, TX 77551
- Conference Fees:** **Conference Registration Fees will be collected at On Site Check-in.
No PO's or cash will be accepted.
Checks payable to HOSA, TA.**
- Advisors: \$30.00
Students: \$60.00
Chaperones: \$30.00
- Registration Deadline:** March 11, 2020
- Late Registration
Deadline:** March 12-14, 2020
Late Registration Fee:
Advisors: \$60.00
Students: \$90.00
Chaperones: \$60.00
- TALLO Upload
Deadline:** March 11, 2020 is the deadline for any event requiring a TALLO
upload. Click [here](#) to see events
- Conference
Registration Link:** <http://www.registermychapter.com/hosa/tx/state/Main.asp>
- Officer
Candidate Testing:** Galveston Island Convention Center
Room: Clipper
Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Officer Candidate

Interviews:

Galveston Island Convention Center
Leeward Boardroom
Thursday, April 1, 2020 @ 8:00 am

**All officer applications & forms must be uploaded to TALLO on or before the Conference
Registration Deadline (March 11, 2020)**

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All officer candidates must be registered for the conference.

Scholarships:

All scholarship applications must be uploaded to TALLO
by March 11, 2020

Blood Drive:

Submissions for this award must be mailed to Janet Villarreal at the
Texas HOSA Office by March 11, 2020

TX HOSA Office Address:

201 West Hillside Road, Suite 26, Laredo, TX 78041

HOSA Happenings

HOSA Happenings submissions must be uploaded to TALLO by March 11, 2020

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**All competitors submitting a newsletter must be registered for the conference in order to be
recognized.**

Barbara James Service Award

National Service Project

For state recognition, these events may include:

- Activities from June 1, 2019 through March 11, 2020.
- Activities must be entered and APPROVED by chapter advisors in the online HOSA Activity Tracking System by midnight on March 11, 2020.
<http://apps.hosa.org/hosaconf/member-activity/action/MemberActivity.action>
- The number of approved hours in the system is what will be used to identify recognition levels at the State Leadership Conference.

All competitors seeking recognition must be registered for the conference.

Organizational Leadership



This is a new Leadership event designed to help Chartered Associations select quality candidates for the positions of Voting Delegate at the ILC. The event is also designed to help prepare Voting Delegates for their important role at ILC. Each chapter is allowed to register two students

Special Needs Events: All students competing in Personal Care, Life Support Skills, Speaking Skills, and Interviewing Skills must have an Eligibility Form which can be found in the guidelines of each special needs event. **Interviewing Skills also requires an upload of a cover letter and resume.**

Student Eligibility Forms (not IEPs) must be uploaded to TALLO on or before the Conference Registration Deadline (March 11, 2020)

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The need for any special accommodations should be emailed to janet.villarreal@texashosa.org

On-Site Check-in: Galveston Island Convention Center Pre-function Area
Early Check-in: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Regular Check-in: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 from 9:00 - 11:00 am

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

- [Check Information Form](#)
- [Medical Liability Verification Form](#)
- [*No Show/Substitution Form](#)
- [*Advisor/Chaperone 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.

Opening Session: Galveston Island Convention Center
5600 Seawall Blvd. Galveston, TX 77551
Wednesday, April 1, 2020 @ 2:00 pm

Business Session: Galveston Island Convention Center
5600 Seawall Blvd Galveston, TX 77551
Thursday, April 2, 2020 @ 4:00 pm

Closing Sessions: Galveston Island Convention Center
5600 Seawall Blvd Galveston, TX 77551
Friday, April 3, 2020
Post-secondary: 1:00 pm
Secondary/Middle School: 2:45 pm

Texas HOSA Social: LEVEL UP! Games, music, prizes, fun, and more! Meet members from across the state and join them for a night of excitement!

Hotel Reservations: **DO NOT CALL HOTELS DIRECTLY**
Hotel Reservation Deadline: March 6, 2020

All hotel reservations will be made through Houston Housing Bureau.
READ and DOWNLOAD to complete the [Room Block Request Form](#)
After March 6, 2020, a \$25.00 processing fee will be charged for each room cancelled.
Email your form to housing@visithouston.com
Reservations will not be accepted via telephone.

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

All delegates must be housed in approved conference housing to be eligible for competition

Schools are exempt from the 6% state tax if a tax exempt form is submitted by check-in. Rooming lists should be submitted to the hotel using the Texas HOSA Rooming Form.

Bus Parking: There is a Kroger store next to the Convention Center. DO NOT PARK in this parking lot. You will be ticketed if you do.

AFTER THE CLOSING AWARDS SESSION, DO NOT CALL FOR YOUR BUSES UNTIL ALL OF YOUR STUDENTS ARE PRESENT AND READY TO BOARD

Hotel Shuttles: Shuttles will run continuously to all hotels and convention center
Tuesday, March 31: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Wednesday, April 1: 8:00 am – 10:30 pm
Thursday, April 2: 6:15 am – 10:00 pm
Friday, April 3: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Galveston

College Shuttle: Some skill events will take place on Thursday, April 2 at:
Galveston College
4015 Avenue Q
Galveston, TX 77550

**Shuttles will be provided to/from Galveston College
Shuttles will depart from the convention center and run continuously from
3:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

Tentative Schedule

State Conference Updates

Contact Information:

Conference Chair	Carla Burris cburris@fisdk12.net
Executive Director	Janet Villarreal janet.villarreal@texashosa.org
Texas Officer Coordinator	Kelly Cowan kelly.cowan@texashosa.org
Competitive Events Coordinator	Anne Regier anne.regier@texashosa.org

Please read the Conference FAQ's below. Answers to many of your general questions can be found there.



CONFERENCE FAQ'S

- 1) [Can I change my registration before the conference?](#)
- 2) [If a student is registered and can't attend the conference, can I substitute another student in his/her place?](#)
- 3) [What do I need for On-site Check-in?](#)
- 4) [What is my Texas Chapter Number?](#)
- 5) [How many Voting Delegates can each chapter register?](#)
- 6) [How many Courtesy Corps members can each chapter register?](#)
- 7) [Can an advisor be registered as a chaperone?](#)
- 8) [What documentation is needed for students competing in special needs events?](#)
- 9) [What if my chapter\(s\) is unable to stay for the Awards Session?](#)
- 10) [What is the chaperone/student ratio?](#)
- 11) [Is there a Lost & Found at the conference?](#)
- 12) [When and where can Posters, Notebooks, Portfolios and Projects be retrieved?](#)
- 13) [When should students wear conference nametags?](#)
- 14) [What should students bring to event check-in?](#)
- 15) [What is the dress code for the General Sessions at Area Spring Leadership Conferences?](#)
- 16) [What is the dress code for the General Sessions at the State Spring Leadership Conferences?](#)
- 17) [What is the dress code for the Competitive Events?](#)
- 18) [What is the dress codes for HOSA activities other than General Sessions and/or Competitive Events?](#)
- 19) [What is AVACC and how do I use it?](#)
- 20) [What is TALLO and how do I upload to it?](#)