

# Forensic Science 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](http://WWW.HOSA.ORG)

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

- [Photo ID](#)
- Pen or pencil for writing conclusion

## COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Competitors/Teams will report to the event room at the time specified on the conference schedule.
- Competitors must provide any items listed in the “Competitors Must Provide” box above.

EVENT PROCESS-REFER TO THE FORENSIC SCIENCE ILC EVENT GUIDELINES AT [WWW.HOSA.ORG](http://WWW.HOSA.ORG)

- **DIFFERENCE IN EVENT PROCESS IN TEXAS FROM THE ILC EVENT GUIDELINES**
  - Do not bring highlighters as Competitors/Teams will not be allowed to write on the case study documents. Notes should be written on the given index cards.
  - Competitors/Teams should not bring a laptop/tablet as the conclusions will be handwritten on a given conclusion sheet.
  - A time announcement will be when there are 15 minutes, 5 minutes, and 1 minute remaining in the 36 minute written conclusion portion of the event.
- There is no crime scene at the area level of competition.
- Teams will have 36 minutes to analyze the case study and write their conclusion.
- **No competitor should leave until all case studies are accounted for.**
- When all papers are collected and accounted for, competitors will be dismissed.

## 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.