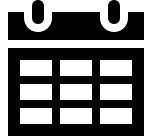




2021 Virtual Texas State Conference Healthy Lifestyle



TIMELINE

- March 3:** 2021 Virtual Texas State Conference Registration Deadline
Tallo upload deadline for this event 11:59 pm CST (portfolio, link to video presentation)
- March 4:** Testing Login Credentials emailed to advisors for distribution to students
- March 17:** Conference Registration fees due
- March 24:** Virtual Opening Session (see full schedule for the time)
- March 26:** Virtual Grand Awards Session (see full schedule for the time)

GUIDELINE MODIFICATIONS: View rubric [HERE](#)

- Judge questions have been removed; terminology has been changed from “interview with judges” to “presentation for judges”; and portfolio copies and lamination requirements have been removed from the modified rubric.
- Competitors will record a video of their presentation for judges (the one they normally would give in person)
 - Very specific directions for the Recorded Video Presentations have been created. Read this information in detail [HERE!](#)
- Competitors will submit: 1) Portfolio; 2) Link to video presentation.
- **The completed portfolio must be uploaded as a single document, pdf preferred**, by the competitor to the Healthy Lifestyle event opportunity on Tallo – following the instructions outlined on the [HOSA/Tallo Instruction Page](#). These uploaded materials will be sent to the judges on behalf of the competitor.
- Uploads must be complete by March 3. The uploaded materials are what the judges will use to score competitors.
- If you do not upload your materials, there is no content to be judged, therefore no score will be given. Judges will receive materials on March 3, so if you miss the March 3 upload deadline, your material will not be sent to the judges.
- If you have any issues uploading, please email Texas HOSA, well before the March 3 deadline at texashosa@texashosa.org.
- **Pro Tip #1: Practice uploading your links to Tallo prior to the March 3 deadline.** You can upload materials to the event opportunity in Tallo, and then delete/edit/re-upload materials up until the March 3 deadline.
- **Pro Tip #2: Do not wait until the last day to upload.** Try to upload your materials before the deadline. If something goes wrong, you have time to troubleshoot!

- **Pro Tip #3: Be sure your pdf file opens and your video link works!** If judges cannot open the file or access the video, they cannot be evaluated. Also, judges should not have to get permission to access your materials.
- ALL competitors will also take the online test for this event. See the next section on Technology for testing instructions.



TESTING

- Tests can be taken on a smartphone, tablet, or computer.
- Go to **testing.hosa.org** to access the testing system. Login credentials will be emailed to the local chapter advisor for distribution to students.
- Please click [HERE](#) for online testing instructions.
- Competitors can take the test in the online testing system anytime in the 9-hour window listed above.
- 60 minutes will be allowed for the online test. The testing system will automatically countdown time remaining.
- If you have any issues logging in, accessing online testing, or if you didn't receive your password and login information via email by March 4, please call the CE Helpline 1-877-728-0150 or email texashosa@texashosa.org **immediately**.

SECURITY & ETHICS

- All competitors are required to review the 2021 Virtual Texas State Conference Security and Ethical Statement found [HERE](#).

DRESS CODE

- As Future Health Professionals, HOSA members should present themselves in a professional manner for all recorded video presentations and/or live events as part of the 2021 Virtual Texas HOSA State Conference; however, dress code bonus points will not be awarded this year.