

# MRC Partnership

## Secondary

## Post-Secondary/Collegiate

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

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

- [Photo ID](#)
- One team member must **re-upload** the following to the Texas HOSA State MRC Partnership opportunity in Tallo:
  - **The complete portfolio as a combined pdf file**
- One team member **will bring two stapled hard copies of the portfolio contents to the conference for use by the judges** in addition to the portfolio uploaded to Tallo. **These copies should NOT be in a folder/binder.**
- Index cards or electronic notecards (optional)

### COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Competitors will report to the event room no more than 15 minutes before their appointment time.
- Competitors must provide any items listed in the “Competitors Must Provide” box found above.
- **Failure to upload to Tallo by the stated deadline will result in a 35-point deduction from the final score.** Points will be deducted in Tabulations.
  - **NO EXCEPTIONS:** Texas HOSA **STRONGLY** suggests not waiting until the last minute to upload online to avoid user-challenges with the system.

### 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 MRC Partnership opportunity in Tallo for the state conference.
- If your team advances, you will be required to **re-upload** again in Tallo for ILC before the May 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

### 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.
- Teams will arrive at the event check-in table no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the appointment time.

**EVENT PROCESS – REFER TO MRC PARTNERSHIP EVENT GUIDELINES AT [WWW.HOSA.ORG](http://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 above. 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**.
  - **Failure to bring hard copies of the portfolio for use by the judges will result in a loss of portfolio points on the rating sheet. The original portfolio is NOT used for judging.**

**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 PHONE FOR ELECTRONIC NOTE CARDS.**