

Health Career Preparation Middle School 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

COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Competitors will report to the holding room at the time designated in the conference schedule with their PHOTO ID. [Photo IDs](#) will be checked. The photo ID may be the actual ID, a digital picture of the actual ID, or a signed copy of the HOSA Competitor Identification Form (available on the International HOSA website)
- Competitors must provide a copy of “The Statement of Interest” for the judges.

EVENT PROCESS – REFER TO THE ILC EVENT GUIDELINES AT WWW.HOSA.ORG

This event will be run using the ILC guidelines with the modifications stated below for use in Texas competitions only.

- If competitors bring any materials to the holding room, they must take them out of the holding room and place them where they cannot be accessed while competing. **Once a student has competed, he/she will not be allowed back into the holding room for any reason.**

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.