

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

FOR THE TEXAS HOSA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, THE COMPETITORS/TEAMS WILL PROVIDE

- **FOR ROUND ONE**
  - Documentation of the lesson will be submitted electronically by ONE member of the team and formatted according to the given instructions by the STATE Leadership Conference registration deadline.
  - Detailed instructions for uploading materials can be found at: <https://hosa.org/competitive-event-digital-uploads/>
  
- **FOR ROUND TWO**
  - **Photo ID. Photo ID 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)**
  - Teams may choose to bring a hard copy of their portfolio to STATE competition, to reference during the presentation if they wish, but it is not required nor judged.
  - Notes on index cards or in electronic format for use during the presentation (optional)

## ROUND ONE: PRE-JUDGE VIRTUAL

### COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- For the Texas HOSA STATE Leadership Conferences, the digital materials uploaded by the deadline will be **PRE-JUDGED** for round one (1).
  - Detailed instructions for uploading materials can be found at: <https://hosa.org/competitive-event-digital-uploads/>
  - **Competitors who do not upload materials by the stated deadline are NOT eligible for round two competition and will NOT be given a competition appointment time at the STATE Leadership Conference.**
  - **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO MISSING THE UPLOAD DEADLINE.** Texas HOSA **STRONGLY** suggests not waiting until the last minute to upload online to avoid user-challenges with the system.
    - It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure the digitally submitted photos are legible, clear, and large enough to view effectively for the round one prejudging.

## ROUND TWO

- Competitor/Teams should arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to the appointment time.
- Competitors must provide any items listed in the "Competitors Must Provide" list found above.

## APPOINTMENT TIMES

- **Will only be given to the top 10 teams who advanced to round two after the Pre-judging** of the “Documentation of the Lesson” that was submitted on time to the **HOSA Digital Upload System**. Students and advisors can check names of round two students on the Texas HOSA website after the “Round Two Posting” deadline for STATE has passed.
- **There will be no holding room for this event.** An appointment time will be assigned to each competitor and will be posted **in hard copy outside of Competitive Event Headquarters at the STATE Leadership Conference.**

**NOTE TO COMPETITORS WHO QUALIFY FOR HOSA ILC:**

- You are required to **re-upload** materials to the **MUST** be uploaded by **ONE** member of the team to the **HOSA Digital Upload System** by the **published** May 15th **conference deadline.**

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

**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 phones for electronic note cards.**