

# 2021 Virtual Texas State Conference Prepared Speaking Middle School



# **TIMELINE**

March 3: 2021 Virtual Texas State Conference Registration Deadline

Wufoo upload deadline for this event by 11:59 pm CST (link to video of speech)

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

- Competitors will record a video of their speech 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 <u>HERE!</u>
- Middle School members will upload their video speech to <u>THIS LINK</u>.
- Uploads must be complete by March 3 The uploaded video speech is 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 the speech videos on March 3, so if you miss the March 3 upload deadline, your speech will not be sent to judges.
- Pro Tip #1:: **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!

## **TECHNOLOGY NEEDS**

- Competitors will need to upload their video of the speech to Wufoo a smartphone, tablet, or computer are needed to upload.
- If you have any issues uploading, please email Texas HOSA, well before the March 3 deadline at texashosa@texashosa.org.

# **SECURITY & ETHICS**

• All competitors are required to review the 2021 Virtual Texas HOSA State Conference Security and Ethical Statement found <u>HERE</u>.

# **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.