

State 26 Leadership Conference General Schedule

Monday, March 23, 2026

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	State Officer Candidate Testing	Rm C106
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Early Onsite Check-in and T-shirt Distribution	Hillard Convention Center 100 Series Hallway

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

8:00 am- 6:00 pm	Competitive Event Headquarters Opens	Rm C101
8:00 am – 10:00 am	PS/C Officer Candidate Interviews	Rm C106
8:00 am – 11:00 am	Onsite Check-in and T-shirt Distribution	Hillard Convention Center 100 Series Hallway
8:00 am	Vendors may begin set up	Exhibit Pre-function Hallway
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Advisor Orientation/Area Meetings and Lunch	Henry Garrett Ballroom A&B
12:45 pm	Competitive Events Begin- check Competitive Event Detail Schedule for your event information	
1:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Ambassador Headquarters	Henry Garrett Ballroom Pre-function POD
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Judge Hospitality	Rm C106
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Leadership Academy	Harborview Rm 225
2:00 pm- 4:45 pm	HOSA showcase- Research Poster- 2:00- 2:45 pm Medical Art Poster- 3:00- 3:45 pm PSA- 4:00-4:45 pm	Exhibit Hall A
6:45 pm	Doors open for Opening Session	Hilliard Convention Center Exhibit Hall B
7:00 pm	Opening Session Outgoing BOD'S Recognition	
8:30 pm- 10:30 pm	Social	Exhibit Hall A
9:00 pm- 9:30 pm	All Health Career Displays, Med Innovation and Exp Med Innovation Teams pick up Displays from event rooms	
11:30 pm	Curfew	

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

7:00 am- 7:00 pm	Competitive Events Headquarters Opens	Rm C101
7:30 am	Competitive Events Begin- check Competitive Event Detail Schedule for your event information	
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Judge Hospitality	Rm C106
7:00 am – 4:30 pm	Ambassador Headquarters	Henry Garrett Ballroom Pre-function POD
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Leadership Academy	Harborview Rm 225
10:00 am- 3:00 pm	HOSA Showcase: Health Career Display- 10:00-10:45 am Health Career Photography- 11:00- 11:45 am Exploring Medical Innovations- 1:15-2:00 pm Medical Innovations- 2:15-3:00 pm	Exhibit Hall A
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Leadership Academy	Harborview Rm 225
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Business Session	Hilliard Convention Center Exhibit Hall B
5:00	Vendor tear down	Exhibit Pre-function Hallway
7:00 pm- 8:30 pm	Recognition Session: The following will be recognized at this session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HOSA, TA Theodora Justice State Scholarships ● THOA Sue Alder Scholarship ● Outstanding Advisor ● HOSA Service Project ● Barbara James Service Award ● HOSA Happenings ● Blood Drive ● Healthcare Issues Exam ● ACT/Nat Geo Testing ● Organizational Leadership ● Outstanding State Officer Award (Karen Batchelor Scholarship) ● Installation of State Officers 	Hilliard Convention Center Exhibit Hall B
8:45- 10:00 pm	Incoming/Retiring State Officer and Advisor Meeting	Rm C106
11:30	Curfew	

Thursday, March 26, 2026

8:00 am-10:30 am	State Officer Rehearsal	Hilliard Convention Center Exhibit Hall B
7:30 am-11:00 am	Leadership Academy “Wrap Up and What’s Next”	Harborview Rm 225
10:45 am	Doors open for Grands Awards Session- Post Secondary	Hilliard Convention Center Exhibit Hall B
11:00 am	Grand Awards Session- Post Secondary	Hilliard Convention Center Exhibit Hall B
12:45 pm	Doors open for Grands Awards Session- Secondary and Middle School	Hilliard Convention Center Exhibit Hall B
1:00 pm	Grand Awards Session- Secondary and Middle School	Hilliard Convention Center Exhibit Hall B