

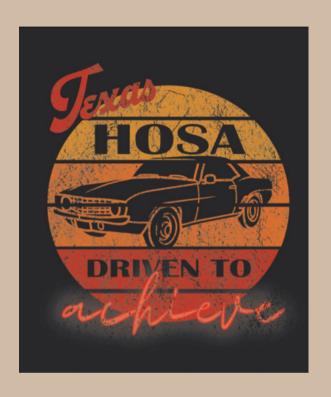
SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES

Congratulations to all 7 areas for holding successful area conferences, and an even bigger congratulations to all of our competitors who are advancing to state! We are so happy that our members were able to network, compete, and have fun during the Spring Leadership Conference. We are so proud of all the HOSA members' accomplishments and cannot wait to see what is in store. Remember to represent your area by gathering spirit gear in your designated color!

BE THE MATCH

Every three minutes, someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer like leukemia. Be The Match is an incredible foundation that helps deliver cures to blood cancer patients by providing them with a life-saving bone-marrow transplant. We are so honored to partner with this foundation and are extremely proud of all 7 areas for raising money for Be The Match throughout their spring conferences.





STATE CONFERENCE

Put your gears in drive and get ready for the most anticipated HOSA event of the year, the State Leadership Conference in Round Rock, Texas! This year, HOSA members from all over the state will be competing, learning, making friends, and having fun at the beautiful Kalahari Resort!

3001 Kalahari Blvd, Round Rock, TX 78665 March 28th-31st, 2023

Get ready to experience one of the largest indoor waterparks in the world, have a blast at Tom Foolery's Arcade, compete against others in bowling, and try out some of the many delicious restaurants! We are excited to see everyone at the state conference and ready to make this one the best yet!

CONFERENCE SOCIAL

March 29th, 7-10 pm Kalahari Event Barn

Prepare to hang out and have the time of your life at the conference social. This event will be filled with karaoke, yard games, photo opportunities, and a chance to win some awesome prizes!



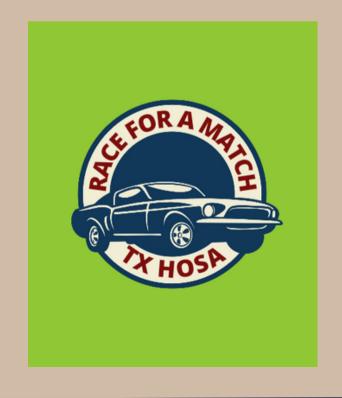


HEART HEALTH IS "BEARY" IMPORTANT

This February, Clemens HOSA held a very successful stuffed bear clinic. Children from Pre-K to 4th grade were invited to bring their stuffed bears for a "heart health" checkup done by the HOSA students. Along with the checkup, the kids were able to engage in fun activities, crafts, games, and received information on how to keep their hearts healthy! Heart health is very important and we are so proud of our local chapter for hosting such an incredible event.

RACE FOR A MATCH

Get ready to rumble and Race For a Match with our service project for Be The Match. Chapters are encouraged to create a fundraising page on *be-the-match-hosa.org* and raise funds for this incredible cause. With the donations, chapters have an opportunity to be recognized at this year's State Leadership Conference by reaching the tier of either \$100, \$250, or \$500! Don't forget to document your progress by tagging @officialtexashosa on Instagram and using the hashtag, #TxHOSARaceForAMatch. We cannot wait to see what you will accomplish!







SOCK FUNDRAISER

In honor of our national service project, Be The Match, we are so excited to announce this year's fundraiser partnership with the We Help Two foundation! All members have the opportunity to purchase a pair of socks at the State conference. These purchases will not only help Be The Match but for every 50 socks sold, a pair of socks will be donated! All proceeds will go towards Be The Match and help support patients to find their lifesaving match. Be prepared to purchase a fun pair of socks and make a real difference!

HOSA SKILLS IN USE

Meryll Valmores is a junior at Tomball Memorial High School, and besides being involved in HOSA, she excels in her hobby of martial arts. While climbing up the ranks in her program, she has also taken on a position running a leadership program for the kids at her dojo. This program encourages attendees to step up in their schools and communities to make a positive change as well as become valuable community members. She helps her students explore all kinds of topics such as communication, leadership, and dedication... all skills that she has contributed to her journey in HOSA. Meryll is the prime of example of how all members can use their experience in HOSA to create positive change in their communities!

