Texas HOSA Fall Leadership Conference Area 3

Overview

The **Texas HOSA Fall Leadership Conference** is a one-day event designed for **prospective and current HOSA members** (middle school, high school, and collegiate).

This conference serves as a **motivational and educational experience**, showcasing the many opportunities HOSA offers while helping students grow as leaders.

Area 3 will be held at Dr. Gene Burton College & Career Academy

address 2301 S. John King, Rockwall, TX 75032

On Saturday, October 3, 2026

Conference Chair: TJ Starling , TJ Starling <tj.starling@rockwallisd.org>

✅ Advisor & Chapter Checklist

To ensure a smooth experience, please complete the following:

- Set chapter deadlines for **registration and payment**
- Promote the event to students and parents
- Determine total student cost (registration, meals, travel, etc.)
- Send **parent/guardian information letter**
- Review **conference details and expectations** with students
- Discuss **dress code requirements**
- Collect student payments before the deadline
- Double-check and submit registration through the HOSA system
- Print and keep a copy of your **registration & invoice**
- Submit payment to Texas HOSA

- Have all attendees complete the **Medical Liability & HOSA Code of Code Forms**
- Bring printed copies of all forms to the conference
- Have verification form **printed and signed before check-in**
- Review of the conference agenda with chapter officers

📝 Registration Information

- Open to **students, advisors, guests, and chaperones**
- Students **do NOT need to be affiliated HOSA members** to attend (Register non-members as *guests*)

💲 Registration Fee

- **$20 per attendee** (students, advisors, and chaperones)
- No refunds or changes after the registration deadline
- Lunch will be provided

💳 Payment Options

- **Registration fees due October 2, 2026**

- **Check (payable to HOSA, TA)**
  Texas HOSA
  201 W. Hillside Road, Suite 26
  Laredo, TX 78041

- or
- **Online Payment:**
  https://secure.affinipay.com/pages/texashosa/payments

📅 Important Information

- **Registration Deadline:** Submit online by **5:00 PM (CT)**
  Dietary Restrictions: Email accommodations in advance to tj.starling@rockwallisd.org

- **Parking:** Buses must park on the west side of the building.
- **Check-In:**

- Location: TBA
- Time: 8:00 AM
- Bring completed verification form

👕 Dress Code

- **HOSA Casual**
  - School T-shirt or HOSA T-shirt-jeans or khakis, no ripped jeans, no shorts.

🗓️ Conference Tentative Agenda

8:30 AM	Doors Open / Advisor Check-In
9:15 AM	Opening Session
10:00–10:50 AM	Rotation 1
11:00–11:50 AM	Rotation 2
12:00–1:30 PM	Lunch & Helicopter Landing
1:30–2:20 PM	Rotation 3
2:30–3:20 PM	Rotation 4
3:30–4:00 PM	Closing Session & Thank You

🎤 What to Expect

Sessions may include one or more of the following: Leadership Development presentations and activities, how to become a HOSA Officer, Social Media Etiquette, Meditation therapy, Community Service, Work/School/Life Balance, Importance of Communication, Health Career Options, Carter Blood Care – Importance of Donation, etc.

📢 *Students are encouraged to bring what they learn back to their chapters and share it with others.*

Officer Corner

Empowered by Purpose!

Join Area 3 for the Fall Leadership Conference, centered around this year's theme, "Empowered by Purpose."

The conference will kick off with an inspiring keynote from a medical professional.

Members can participate in our HOSA Service Project Fundraiser, "Purpose in Every Piece". For just $1, members will guess how many pieces of candy are in the jar. Have the closest guess, and you will win the jar.

Attendees can attend two interactive officer lead breakout sessions: "Empower Your HOSA Journey: From Member to Area Officer," covering the HOSA officer leadership process and elections; and "Empower Together: Building Teams That Thrive," focused on teamwork and collaboration through engaging activities.

Come discover your purpose, strengthen your leadership, and get empowered to make an impact on HOSA!

Notes

- Attendance in all sessions will be encouraged, though schedules may vary