



TEXAS HOSA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE UPDATES AND CHANGES

ADVISORS BRINGING STUDENTS AS COURTESY CORPS SHOULD SIGN THEM UP FOR AN EVENT ON THE ADVISOR ASSIGNMENT SHEET BY USING THE COURTESY CORPS TAB AT THE BOTTOM.

- April 5, 2022** The check-in time for the following National Geographic Learning Academic Tests has been changed to 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. The date for the test, Thursday, April 21, 2022 remains the same.
- APRIL 2, 2022** Please make note of the following changes that International HOSA has made to the guidelines.
- **Extemporaneous Writing:** The process for completing the essays at ILC will vary slightly from what is posted in the event guidelines. At ILC, competitors will still bring their own laptop. Instead of typing the essay in a Word document, competitors will type the essay directly into a form online (similar to a google form). The link to the online form will be given to competitors upon arrival to the event. This means the points on the judge rubric for the formatting of the typed pages and title page will be removed. Laptops must be able to connect to Wi-Fi and both the Wi-Fi password and the online form link will be provided to competitors at the event site in Nashville. **This change will NOT be implemented at the Texas State Leadership Conference. Competitors will be expected to have a formatted Word document and will NOT be allowed to access Wi-Fi or the internet.**
- MARCH 26, 2022** Health Career Display & Medical Innovation

- For ILC, competitors will be allowed to upload a maximum of 5 photos of their display/exhibit to Tallo by the May 15 deadline. This is an increase from 3 allowed in the original event guidelines. The additional photos will better allow competitors to represent their work for judges, who will be scoring round 1 virtually. **For the Texas State Leadership Conference, competitors have this same option.**
- **Public Service Announcement**
 - If Be the Match is mentioned or their logo is included in the PSA, the following end page should be added to your PSA (found [HERE](#)). In addition, if your PSA is broadcast on social media, you are asked to tag Be the Match. **For the Texas State Leadership Conference, there will be no penalty for not including the end page.**
- **CPR and Life Support Skills**
 - An update has been made (see guidelines) for use at ILC. The change is a result of COVID protocol for ILC. **For the Texas State Leadership Conference, competitors/teams will be expected to follow this new protocol.**

MARCH 14, 2022

The following Competitor Orientation Sheets have been revised. Competitors in these events should review the documents for changes.

- Health Career Display – Middle School
- Exploring Medical Innovation – Middle School
- Health Career Display –Secondary & Post-Secondary/Collegiate
- Medical Innovation – Secondary & Post-Secondary/Collegiate
- Medical Spelling – Secondary & Post-Secondary/Collegiate

Links to Advisor Event Team Orientation Sheets have been added to the conference memo. Advisors should review this information about the event to which they are assigned in order to be better informed about the process for running their event.

MARCH 11, 2022:

The following hotels in Galveston have a parking fee:

- Casa Del Mar
 - \$20.00 + 8.25% Sales and Usage Tax – one-time fee/suite
 - One time parking fee includes two (2) parking permits/suite
- DoubleTree by Hilton

- Self-parking is \$12.00/day
- Holiday Inn Express
 - Self-parking is \$15.00/day