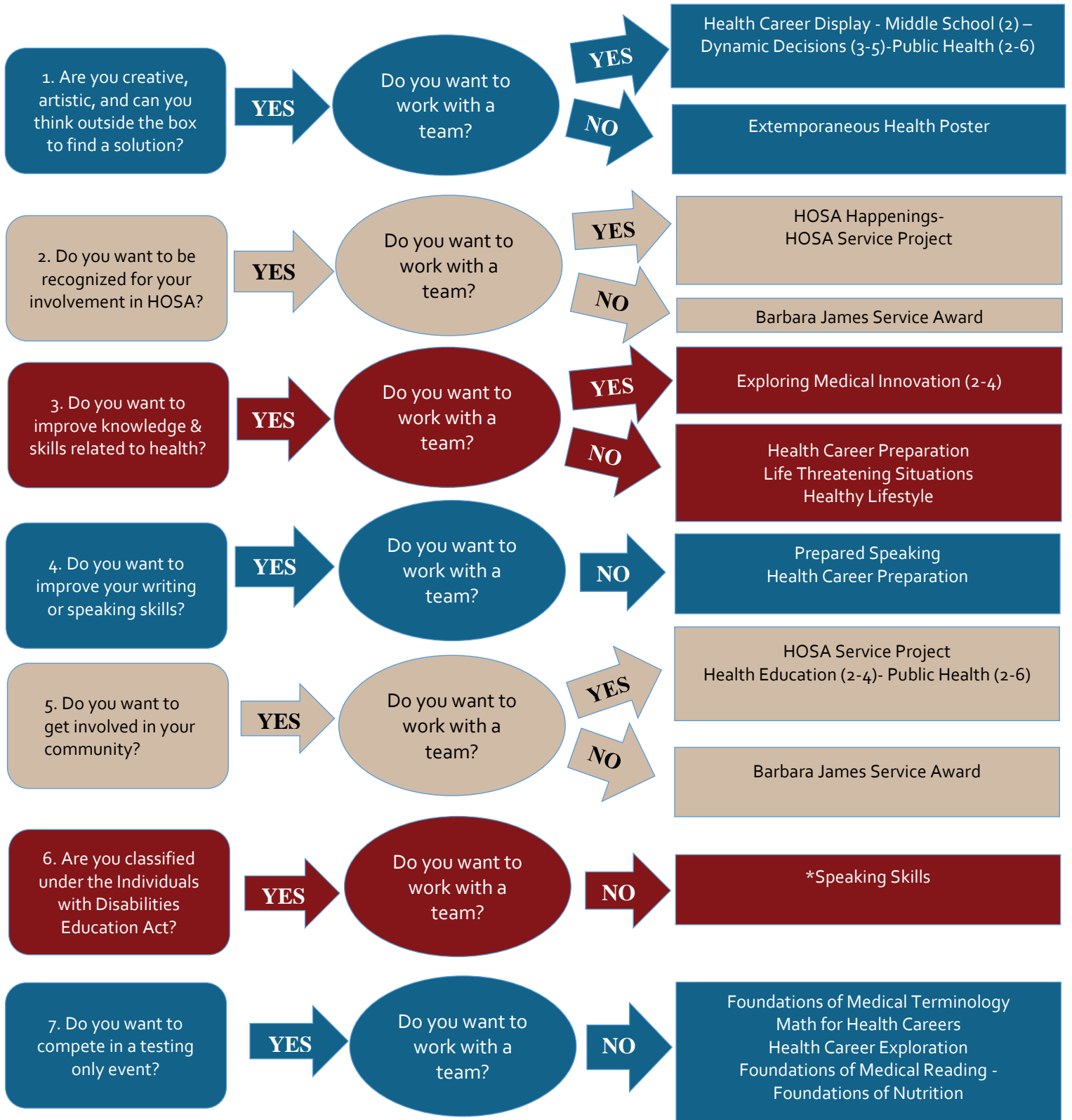


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# HOSA Competitive Event Summaries

## MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS

<b>Health Science Events</b>	
Foundations of Medical Reading	Competitor reads the three selected books for the year. A multiple choice test is taken with one short essay tiebreaker. The questions will require the students to apply, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate information from reading the assigned books.
Math for Health Careers	The event is a written test with complex tie breaking questions. It involves math essentials, measurement systems and conversions, calculations and interpreting medical information and data.
Foundations of Nutrition - Health Career Exploration - Foundations of Medical Terminology	These events are written tests. Competitors select an event, then use the resources in the guidelines to study and take the test for competition.
<b>Emergency Preparedness Events</b>	
Life Threatening Situations	Competitor will complete Round One written test with top competitors advancing to Round 2 where they will demonstrate skills identified in the guidelines for handling a life threatening situation.
Public Health	Teams of 2-6 members develop a presentation to educate the public on a specific topic chosen by HOSA-Future Health Professionals annually. Teams will perform a short presentation for judges. Top scoring teams advancing to Round 2 will then present their full community presentation to judges.
<b>Leadership Events</b>	
Extemporaneous Health Poster	Competitors in this event have 3 hours to create a poster of a secret health issue/topic using art supplies they bring. The key focus is on the development of the secret topic (health issue) and the quality of information presented.
Health Career Preparation	Competitors develop a written statement of interest regarding why they are interested in a health care career and participate in an interview with a panel of judges.
Healthy Lifestyle	Competitors write and follow a SMART goal, documenting their process in a portfolio. The event includes a Round One written test with top competitors advancing to Round 2 where they will present their progress to a panel of judges.
Prepared Speaking	This event involves giving a prepared speech to a panel of judges about the annual HOSA chosen theme.
*Speaking Skills	This event is for students classified under the provision of the 2004 reauthorized Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). It involves giving a prepared speech to a panel of judges about the annual HOSA chosen theme, similar to Prepared Speaking.
<b>Teamwork Events</b>	
Dynamic Decisions	Teams of 3-5 competitors complete a Round One written test with top teams advancing to Round 2 where they will be given a secret health or HOSA related problem to solve and present their solution to judges.
Exploring Medical Innovation	Teams of 2-4 competitors research an existing medical innovation that has a major impact on the healthcare field. An exhibit will be prepared and presented to judges.
Health Career Display-Middle School	Teams of 2 competitors develop a display of a specific career in health and present their findings to judges.
Health Education	Teams of 2-4 competitors select a health-related concept, then prepare a lesson, provide instruction to an audience, evaluate results, and present their experience to judges.
<b>Recognition Events</b>	
Barbara James Service Award	This event provides recognition to individual HOSA members for volunteer service in their community.
HOSA Happenings	This event is a multimedia chapter communication event. Chapters tell their story using a media platform of their choice. Chapters who meet the requirements will be awarded a Certificate of Excellence.
HOSA Service Project	Local HOSA chapters plan service projects to support the selected health organization. 2020-2022 Service Organization: <a href="#">Be The Match</a>