



Area 1 CONFERENCE INFORMATION

TO: *Area 1 Advisors*

FROM: Liz Friesenhahn and Marilyn Rocamontes

DATE: December 7, 2016

SUBJECT: HOSA Spring Leadership Conference, January 13-14, 2017

The HOSA Area 1 Spring Leadership Conference will be held at Roosevelt High School, 5110 Walzem Rd., San Antonio TX 78218, beginning Friday, January 13, 2017 with officer candidate interviews at the Hilton Garden Inn at 8:00 a.m. and ending Saturday, January 14, 2017 at approximately 4:30 p.m. at the close of the awards ceremony at Roosevelt High School.

REGISTRATION

All participants (students, advisors, and chaperones) must be registered. Advisors **MUST** be registered as advisors. Follow the directions on the "How to complete the Online Registration" document to register your participants found at the end of this document.

Only HOSA members whose membership was entered using the online affiliation program may be registered as conference participants. Use the online conference registration program to register your participants. Please direct your business department to include the Texas chapter numbers on the registration fee payment check. Complete your registration using the following link:

<http://www.registermychapter.com/hosa/tx/ac/>

Fees for this conference are:

Advisor \$0
Secondary Student \$25.00
Chaperone \$0

Registration deadline is December 14, 2016

**Conference Registration Fees will be collected at Area
Conference On Site Check In**

Make all registration fees checks payable to HOSA, TA.
No PO's will be accepted.

You are required to pay a registration fee for every student and advisor on your online registration. No deletions or refunds will be made after the conference registration deadline.

ONSITE CHECK-IN

- Onsite Check-in: 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2017 at the Roosevelt High School Auditorium.
- Team substitutions may be made only during onsite check-in.
- Conference materials packet will be issued to advisors after payment is received. Packet contains:
 - Registration printout, nametags, maps, conference schedule, etc.
 - To save paper, only five (5) conference schedules will be in the packet. Please have students take pictures of schedule with their phones.
- During onsite check-in the following items will be collected:
 - **Conference Registration Fees** [Click Here for Check Information Form](#)
 - Medical Art Posters
 - Student Eligibility forms
 - Advisor & Student Code of Conduct & Medical Liability forms
[Click here for forms](#)

PARKING

School buses and other vehicles **must drop advisor off** at the school and leave to park in the band parking lot. Student will not be allowed into school until doors open for opening ceremony, at 3:00pm. After 4:30 p.m., buses and other vehicles may relocate to the main parking lot for the remainder of the conference.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hilton Garden Inn

8101 Pat Booker Road
San Antonio/Live Oak, Texas 78233
210-412-5923

Click here for [Rooming List Form](#)

Room Rate: Flat Rate for Single/Double/Quad - \$120.00

- The above rate is subject to applicable tax, which is currently 14.75% per room, per night. Schools will be exempt from the state occupancy tax of 6%, with tax exemption form turned in at the time of or prior to check-in.
- Individual schools/districts will submit their own rooming lists directly to the hotel utilizing the Texas HOSA Rooming form.
 - Rooming lists should be sent to elaine.fallin2@hilton.com

Reservation Deadline: **December 22, 2016**

Check-in: 3:00 p.m.

Check-out: 11:00 a.m.

Each advisor is to make his/her own room reservation with the Hotel.

Please be reminded that all Delegates must be housed in approved conference housing to be eligible for competition. If you encounter problems with your rooming please contact Janet Villarreal at 1-877-728-0150.

Miscellaneous Room Information: Reservations are held until 6:00PM on the day of arrival, unless accompanied by a deposit or an individual's credit card. Upon request, the hotel will be happy to arrange for baggage storage for luggage until actual departure from the hotel.

Do not unload luggage until you have obtained room keys. This will avoid overcrowding in the lobby. Please remind your students of the following:

1. No phone calls from the rooms.
2. No room service/meals charged to the room.
3. No movies unless an advisor prepays at the front desk.
4. There will be other guests in the hotel - be courteous.

No students are to be left at the hotel without a designated advisor/chaperone.

It is HIGHLY recommended that no swimming is allowed without a life guard present.



**Deadline for submitting projects on Stem
Premier is
January 4, 2017**



STEM Premier

HOSA Competitive Events: Members participating in the following competitive events at the Area Spring Leadership Conference are required to follow instructions in the event guidelines for STEM Premier:

- Job Seeking Skills
 - Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking
 - Clinical Specialty
 - Health Career Photography
 - Public Service Announcement
 - MRC Partnership
- **Please visit the special STEM Premier page for details**

SOCIAL

The Area 1 Officers have planned a fun-filled evening for Friday night, January 13th, including numerous activities and a hot chocolate bar and social starting at approximately 7:30 p.m. in the TR Cafeteria.

OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONY DRESS

It is the responsibility of each advisor to help ensure that EACH of their student delegates understands the conference dress policy PRIOR to arriving at the conference. Please remind your student delegates that they have signed a HOSA Conduct Code that states that they will adhere to the new dress code policy for all general sessions. There should be no misunderstanding that when the student delegate tries to seek admission to the general session and does not adhere to the new dress policy that he/she will not be admitted.

DRESS CODE

Remember, professional dress is required at opening and closing ceremony. Students are not to wear, denim, jeans, hats, flip flops, tennis shoes, spaghetti straps, strapless tops and dresses, leggings, short skirts, t-shirts, etc. This also applies to courtesy corps, and students wearing scrubs and EMT uniforms. Knowing that students participating in courtesy corps and certain skills events don't necessarily dress in professional business attire, those students will need to change into appropriate dress for opening and closing ceremony. Students who manage to get in wearing inappropriate dress are not allowed on stage when their name is called. It is difficult to name every possible situation we may encounter when comes to inappropriate dress so please explain to your students what business attire entails

NAME TAGS

Conference nametags must be worn at all times during all HOSA activities.

ID REQUIREMENT

All Competitors will be required to show proof of a picture ID upon check in for all competitive events. Failure to show an appropriate ID may result in in being disqualified.

VOTING DELEGATES

Each chapter may register two voting delegates for the area conference. It is best to select students that will not be competing. Voting delegates must wear their ribbon and sit in the reserved section during the business session.

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

Read carefully the HOSA, TA Advisor Handbook regarding competitive events. Please prepare students to have a positive attitude. They should understand that the true benefit of competition is in the preparation, participation, and networking - and not only winning.

COURTESY CORPS

Each advisor may but is not required to register two students to serve as courtesy corps. These students will be given an assignment. Courtesy Corp students will receive their assignment 2 weeks prior to the conference date via their advisor. Courtesy Corp students should not be involved in competitive events.

ADVISOR RESPONSIBILITY

All advisors must participate in conference management by sharing in conference duties. All advisors that participate in the conference by being an event manager or assistant will be fed in the hospitality room. TR Culinary Arts will be serving homemade penne pasta with marinara (with and without meat), as well as chicken alfredo, with vegetables, breadsticks, and cookies in the hospitality for judges and advisors who participate.

CODE OF CONDUCT AND MEDICAL LIABILITY RELEASE FORMS

Advisors are responsible for having their students complete the HOSA Code of Conduct form and Medical Liability Release form. A parent or guardian's signature is required on both forms. Advisors should sign the Advisor's Code of Ethics form. Please have all of these forms in your possession during the conference.

SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENT EVENTS

Student Eligibility Forms for students participating in First Aid/Rescue Breathing, Personal Skills, Speaking Skills and Interviewing Skills must be turned in during onsite packet pickup. **If special accommodations need to be made for your special needs student, please email these needs to Janet Villarreal at texashosa@stx.rr.com .**

SCHOLARSHIPS

All scholarship applications **must** be mailed to Janet Villarreal, Texas HOSA Executive Director, 5415 Springfield, Suite 5A, Laredo TX 78041. Applications **MUST** be post

marked on or before the Conference Deadline. All scholarship applicants must be registered for the conference.

OFFICER PACKETS

All officer applications and forms **MUST** be mailed to Kelly Cowan, Texas Officer Coordinator, 201 Cullen Ct., LaPorte TX 77571. All applications **MUST** be posted marked on or before the Conference Deadline. All officer candidates must be registered for the conference.

AWARD PRESENTATION

All participants should plan to attend the closing ceremony. If a competitor is unable to attend the awards ceremony to receive his/her medal, the advisor should collect those medals at the close of the award ceremony.

CHAPERONES

The required ratio for adult supervision of students is **1 adult sponsor** (who is not a HOSA Board of Directors member) **per 10 students** for all HOSA activities.

LOST & FOUND

Any items (notebooks, purses, money, etc.) found should be taken to the Tabulation Room. Individuals having lost an item may claim said item from the Tabulation Room. Any items not claimed prior to the start of the closing ceremony will be discarded.

POSTER & NOTEBOOK PICK-UP

All Health Careers Posters, Extemporaneous Health Posters, Outstanding HOSA Chapter scrapbooks, etc. must be picked up from the Tabulation Room **at least one hour prior** to the start of the closing ceremony. Any unclaimed posters or notebooks will be discarded.

Contact Information

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Tentative Area 1 Conference Schedule

Friday, January 13, 2017			
8:00 AM	Area Officer Credentialing (Hilton Garden Inn)	Boardroom	
1:30-3:00 PM	On-site Check-in/T-shirt distribution (Roosevelt H.S.)	Auditorium	
3:00 PM	Doors open for Opening Ceremony	Auditorium	
3:30 PM	Opening Ceremony	Auditorium	
4:30 PM	Voting Delegate Meeting	Auditorium	
4:30 PM	Judges & Sponsor/Chaperone Hospitality	Saber 110	
4:30 PM	All advisors who are event managers for 5:45PM events report to tabulations		
5:30 PM	Event managers and assistants have rooms ready and judges in place.		
5:15 PM	All Competitors report to holding room for the following events		
5:45 PM	1. Health Career Display Round 1		
	2. Health Career Photography Round 1		
	3. Public Health Round 1		
	4. Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking Round 1		
	5. Public Service Announcement Round 1		
4:45 PM	All advisors who are event managers for 6:00PM events report to tabulations		
5:45 PM	Event managers and assistants have rooms ready and judges in place.		
5:30 PM	All Competitors report to holding room for the following events		
6:00 PM	1. Biomedical Debate		
	2. Community Awareness		
	3. Creative Problem Solving		
	4. Extemporaneous Health Poster		
	5. Forensic Medicine		

5:15 PM	All advisors who are event managers for 6:30PM events report to tabulations		
6:15 PM	Event managers and assistants have rooms ready and judges in place.		
6:00 PM	All Competitors report to holding room for the following events		
6:30 PM	1. Health Education		
	2. HOSA Bowl		
	3. Parliamentary Procedure		
	4. EMT		
	5. CERT		
5:45 PM	All advisors who are event managers for 7:00PM events report to tabulations		
6:45 PM	Event managers and assistants have rooms ready and judges in place.		
6:30 PM	All Competitors report to holding room for the following events		
7:00 PM	1. Biomedical Laboratory Science		
	2. Clinical Nursing		
	3. Clinical Specialty		
	4. CPR/First Aid & Life Support Skills		
	5. Dental Science		
	6. Medical Innovation		
	7. Extemporaneous Writing		
6:15 PM	All advisors who are event managers for 7:30PM PM events, report to tabulations		
7:15 PM	Event managers and assistants have rooms ready and judges in place.		
7:00 PM	All Competitors report to holding room for the following events		
7:30 PM	1. Home Health Aide		
	2. Medical Assisting		
	3. Nursing Assisting & Personal Care		
	4. Physical Therapy		
	5. Sports Medicine		
	6. Veterinary Science		

7:30 PM	Social		
11:00PM	Curfew		
Saturday, January 14, 2017			
7:15 AM	Tabulation Room Opens		
	Judges Hospitality	Saber 110	
7:30 AM	All advisors, who are event managers for 8:45AM events, report to tabulations		
8:30 AM	Event managers and assistants have rooms ready for event and judges in place.		
8:30AM	All Competitors report to holding room for the following events		
8:45 AM	1. Healthy Life Styles		
	2. Interviewing Skills /Job Seeking Skills		
	3. Medical Art/Extemporaneous Health Poster judging		
	4. Medical Spelling (Spell down)		
	5. MRC Partnership		
	6. HOSA Chapter Reflection		
	7. Prepared Speaking/ Speaking Skills		
8:00 AM	All advisors, who are event managers for 9:15AM events, report to tabulations		
9:00 AM	Event managers and assistants have rooms ready for event and judges in place.		
9:15 AM	All Competitors report to holding room for the following events		
9:15 AM	1. Health Career Display Round 2		
	2. Health Career Photography Round 2		
	3. Public Health Round 2		
	4. Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking Round 2		
	5. Public Service Announcement Round 2		
	Lunch on your own		
2:15 PM	Doors Open		
2:30 PM	Awards Ceremony		

AREA 1 SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE DIRECTIONS

Directions to Roosevelt High School (Auditorium)

From I-35 Southbound

*** Maps are provided on pg. 11

- Head south on I-35
- Take exit 165 toward FM-1976, Walzem Rd
- Turn left onto Walzem Rd toward Converse, Windcrest
- Turn right onto Mordred (this will lead you to the area of the school where registration and opening ceremony will be)

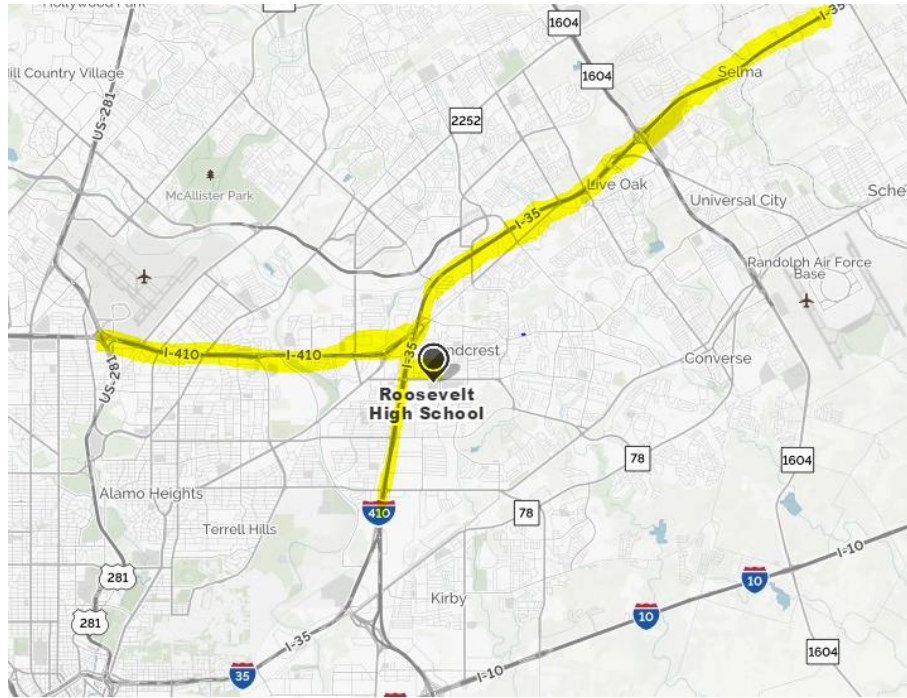
From I-35 Northbound

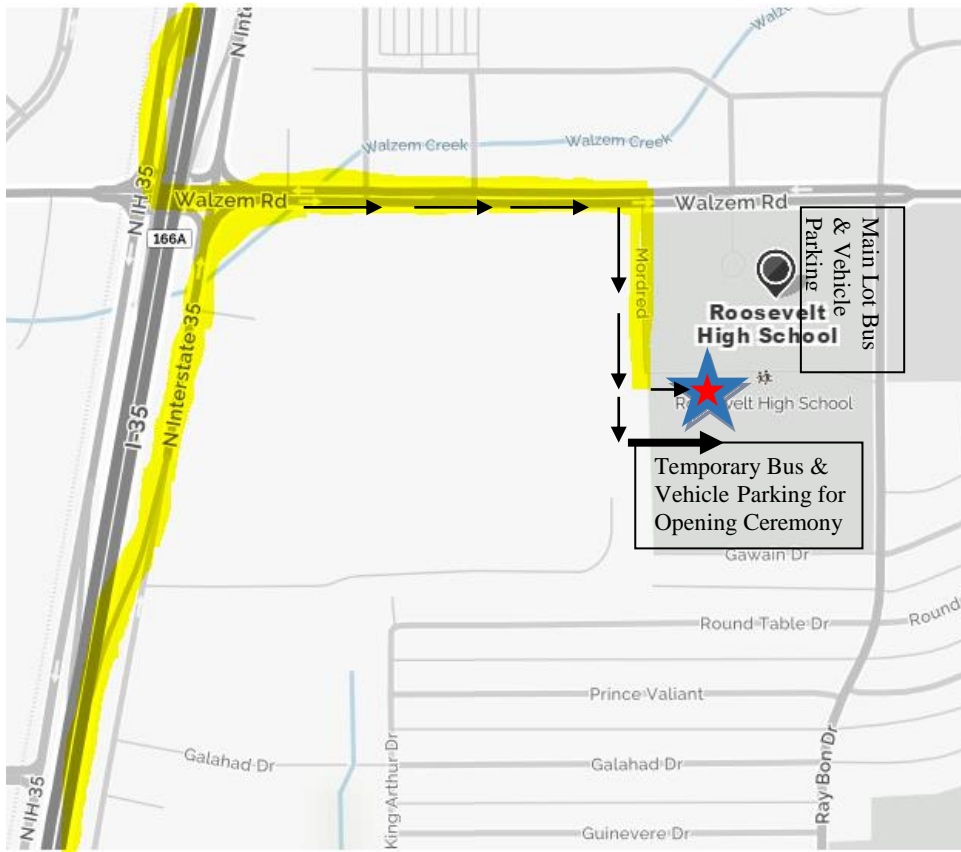
- Head north on I-35
- Take exit 165 toward FM-1976, Walzem Rd
- Turn right onto Walzem Rd toward Converse, Windcrest
- Turn right onto Mordred (this will lead you to the area of the school where registration and opening ceremony will be)

From Loop 410 Eastbound

- Head east on Loop 410
- Take exit 27 to merge onto I-35 S toward San Antonio (you will get your own lane on I-35 as you merge)
- Take exit 165 toward FM-1976, Walzem Rd (this is the first exit off of I-35 after you merge, so stay in your lane from the merge)
- Turn left onto Walzem Rd toward Converse, Windcrest
- Turn right onto Mordred (this will lead you to the area of the school where registration and opening ceremony will be)

AREA 1 SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE MAPS





√ <u><i>Area Spring Conference Registration Check List</i></u>	
	<p>1. Complete the online registration process by December 14, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Choose correct events for each participant b. Email any accommodations needed by special needs competitor c. Confirmed 1 adult chaperone for every 10 students
	<p>2. Have possession of your payment check for the conference along with a completed Check Information form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Fees are collected at Conference Onsite Check in. • Texas chapter numbers should be included on the memo line of the check. This is a four (4) digit number beginning with your area number.
	<p>3. Make Hotel Reservations by: December 22, 2016 Make a copy of rooming list and tax exempt form for Hotel to help expedite Hotel check in</p>
	<p>4. Sign Advisor/Chaperone Code of Ethics and Medical Liability form</p>

	<p>5. Have students sign Code of Conduct, and Medical Liability forms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms should be complete – no blanks • Make a copy of each form to turn in at onsite registration. • Advisor should keep the original forms in his/her possession during the conference) • Place forms in an envelope and write the name of your school and Texas chapter number on the front.
	<p>6. On or before the conference registration deadline, mail Scholarship Applications to: Janet Villarreal, Texas HOSA Executive Director 5415 Springfield, Suite 5A Laredo TX 78041 Make sure that applicants are registered for conference.</p>
	<p>7. On or before the conference registration deadline, mail Officer Applications to: Kelly Cowan, Texas Officer Coordinator 201 Cullen Ct. LaPorte TX 77571 Make sure that applicants are registered for conference.</p>
<p><u>ON-SITE CHECK IN</u></p>	
√	<p>To expedite On-Site Check in please make sure that you have the following ready to turn in</p>
	<p>Student Code of Conduct and Medical Liability Forms Advisor/Chaperone Code of Conduct and Medical Liability Forms Place copies inside an envelope with your school name and Texas chapter number on the front.</p>
	<p>Student Eligibility forms for Special Needs students</p>
	<p>Medical Art Poster</p>
	<p>List of “No Shows”</p>
	<p>List of Substitutes</p>

	Check for payment of conference registrations fees along with Check Information Form. Texas chapter numbers must be printed on the memo line of the check.