



Maryland HOSA State Leadership Conference

Conference Overview

Maryland HOSA is excited to invite your HOSA Chapter to the 2025 State Leadership Conference from March 10-17, 2025. The conference will be virtual as well as judging. During the State Leadership Conference (SLC), join fellow Maryland HOSA members and experience the opportunity to:

- Showcase health career knowledge and skills competitive events!
- Compete for the opportunity to advance to the International Leadership Conference (ILC) in Nashville, TN.
- Earn recognition!
- Earn honors and recognition as one of the best future health professionals!

Conference Location

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Registration

Registration Fees

Registration for HOSA Members

\$27.00

Must be a paid student member, advisor, or professional member through the National HOSA affiliation system. Registration includes a General Session, Competitive Events, and awards.

Payment Information

Payment for conference registration should be made to Maryland HOSA. **Please wait to pay conference registration until you receive an invoice from Maryland HOSA after registration closes.**

Regardless of when registration is made online, final payment/purchase order, and a copy of the MDHOSA invoice, **must be received by March 31, 2025**, at the Maryland HOSA Finance Office:

PO Box 1440
Owasso, OK 74055



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Important Deadlines

State Leadership Conference

Now

- Affiliate chapter members in the National HOSA Online System
- Pay affiliation fees in order to be eligible for competitive events.
- Continue preparations for competitive events.
- Review the list of students that tested and are highlighted in green. Then the members must choose one event to compete in.

February 10 – March 3, 2025

- SLC Online Registration Window (\$27.00 per person). In order to register, you need to log in to your chapter.
- Members must affiliate in order to register online.
- Members must affiliate to be eligible for competitive events.
- Members may register for one competitive event they qualified in and any Recognition event.

March 3–SLC Registration Deadline Day!

- DO NOT PAY until you receive an invoice from Maryland HOSA
- Recognition Event Entries must be RECEIVED by the state deadline

March 10 to March 21, 2025

- Conference Upload window

March 22-31, 2025

- Virtual judging window

April 5, 2025

- **Awards Session**
- Zoom Closing Session
- Keynote speaker
- Awards presented.

April 15, 2025

- National HOSA Scholarship Deadline

April 15, 2024

- International Leadership Conference Intent to Compete Form Deadline

April 19, 2024

- International Leadership Conference Competitor Notification to chapters by Maryland HOSA



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May 15, 2025

- International Leadership Conference Registration Deadline

June 18-23, 2025

- 48th Annual International Leadership Conference! Nashville, TN

Where to submit materials/direct questions

SUBMISSION ITEM	SEND/DIRECT TO
✓ Online Membership Affiliation	HOSA Online Affiliation System http://apps.hosa.org/hosaconf/
✓ Online Conference Registration ✓ Online Testing	HOSA Online Conference Registration System http://apps.hosa.org/hosaconf/
✓ Membership Affiliation Fees Payment	Send printed invoice and check to National HOSA 548 Silicon Drive, Suite 101 Southlake, TX 76092
✓ Conference Registration Payment	Send Maryland HOSA invoice and check/purchase order to Maryland HOSA PO Box 1440, Owasso, OK 74055
GENERAL QUESTIONS? Contact Maryland HOSA	Email stateadvisor@marylandhosa.org Office (520) 820-5840



Conference Policies and Information

Student Attendance Criteria and Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in the Maryland HOSA State Leadership Conference, students must meet the following basic criteria:

- Be an active and PAID member of Maryland and National HOSA
- Be approved by his/her HOSA chapter advisor.
- Have the approval of his/her school administration.
- Have the approval of his/her parent(s) or guardian(s)

Special Accommodations

If you have students with special accommodations, please contact the State Office at stateadvisor@marylandhosa.org by March 1, 2025. We will make every attempt possible to accommodate any needs to make this conference an enjoyable experience for all.

Competitive Events

Competitive Event Advising

Be active in advising your students. It is the advisor's responsibility to ensure that students' competitive events do not conflict and that they are adequately prepared for their event. Make them aware of the SLC schedule, all guidelines, and judging criteria. All competitive event information is available at <http://www.hosa.org/guidelines>

Note: *Maryland HOSA will not offer 100% of the events available at the National Level. **Emergency Medical Technician** and **Clinical Nursing** are not offered.*

Eligibility

Students were able to take any of the Qualifying tests in January. The results were emailed to the advisors on February 2, 2025

- The tests were highlighted in several colors.
 - **Green** – advances to the SLC
 - **Red** – Does not advance to the SLC
 - **Grey** – did not test.
- Members **MAY** choose **ONE** event to compete in at the SLC.
- Members may choose any Recognition event and that does not count as the one event.

Event Digital Upload Process

1. Once a competitor is registered for an event with a digital upload requirement, They will receive an email with the link to the upload.
2. On Sunday, March 2, 2025, each competitor will receive an email with their secret scenario or topic.
3. The competitors will have a week to collect supplies and equipment and practice their skills or presentation.
4. During the second week, all recordings of their presentation, skill, summaries etc. will be uploaded to HOSA's Digital Upload System.
5. On March 22-31, 2025, all upload submissions will go out to the judges.

Competitive Events

Health Science Events will be an online test. Chapter Advisors may NOT proctor these tests. Be sure to allow enough time 60-90 minutes to take the test.

Proctors will receive confirmation emails and online testing logins prior to March 6th. Proctor confirmation emails will provide login information to access all information needed to proctor tests. If proctors do not receive confirmation emails by this date, please request assistance at stateadvisor@marylandhosa.org or call (520) 820-5840.

Competitive Events

Competitive Events Overview

Maryland HOSA members may compete in the following:

Health Science Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health • Dental Terminology • Health Informatics • Human Growth and Development • Medical Law & Ethics • Medical Math • Medical Spelling • Medical Terminology • Nutrition • Pathophysiology • Pharmacology • World Health Diversities and Disparities
Health Professions Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biotechnology • Clinical Laboratory Science • Clinical Specialty • Dental Science • Family Medicine Physician • Home Health Aide • Medical Assisting • Nursing Assisting • *Personal Care • Pharmacy Science • Phlebotomy • Physical Therapy • Respiratory Care • Sports Medicine • Veterinary Science
Emergency Preparedness Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CERT Skills • CPR/First Aid • Epidemiology • *Life Support Skills • Mental Health Promotion • Public Health
Leadership Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extemporaneous Writing-Health Policy • Healthy Living • *Interviewing Skills

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Seeking Skills • Prepared Speaking • Research Poster • *Speaking Skills
Teamwork Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biomedical Debate • Creative Problem Solving • HOSA Bowl • Health Career Display • Health Education • Forensic Science • Public Service Announcement
Recognition Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Blood Centers – HOSA Blood Drive • American Red Cross Volunteer • Barbara James Service Award • Emotional Well-Being Challenge • HOSA Happenings • National Service Project

Recognition Events

HOSA’s Recognition Events are designed to recognize members and chapters for outstanding work in HOSA and HOSA related projects. All recognition event submissions/materials are due by March 3, 2025.

Registration Instructions

All chapters register for the State Leadership Conference via HOSA’s online registration system. The system is tied directly to HOSA’s affiliation system, so make sure all students, advisors, and professional members are affiliated with National HOSA before you begin to register for the State Leadership Conference.

Before you begin

Before you begin the online registration process, be sure you have the following information available:

- All student names and competitive event selections
- All team members names

Payment

Payment should be made out to Maryland HOSA after you receive an invoice from Maryland HOSA.

Payment and a copy of the invoice must be received by March 31, 2025.



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How to register online

To register for the SLC online, please follow these steps:

1. Point your web browser to <https://apps.hosa.org>
2. Log In as a Local Chapter Advisor using your login and password that you used for affiliation. If you have lost your login or password, click on Forgot Password and you will receive an email to reset it.
3. Scroll to the Conference area of the HOSA online system and select "2025 MD HOSA SLC."
4. Click on the red plus (+) sign on the right side of page.
5. Locate the name of your first participant and select **Register** on the left side of the page. Double check the spelling of student names. Names you type into the system are used for name tags, competitive events, and certificates. If they are entered incorrectly, they will be incorrect in several places. Email stateadvisor@marylandhosa.org to make any corrections.
6. Complete the competitor's information on the page.
7. Go to Events and select the competitive events the student will be participating in.
8. In the Team Number section, please indicate the other team members' names for team events. This joins the teams together in the system.
9. After the registration for this student is complete, click submit.
10. Continue to register all SLC participants in the same manner.
11. Be sure to register the advisor.
12. After completing registration, be sure to print a copy of your registration. Remember, you do not pay this amount until you receive an invoice from Maryland HOSA.

Conference Dress Code

The Maryland HOSA Conference Dress Code aligns with the National HOSA Dress Code. This dress code applies to all conference attendees, including students, advisors, volunteers, and chaperones.

It is the goal of Maryland HOSA to have the most professional members, which is why the dress code during presentations will be enforced this year at SLC. Please make sure members are prepared for this change. Feel free to reach out to stateadvisor@marylandhosa.org with any questions.

HOSA Dress Code

Conference participants are expected to wear:

- HOSA Official Uniform
 - Tailored navy blazer with emblem affixed over the heart.
 - Shirt/blouse for females (white tailored or short-sleeve white jewel neck shell)
 - Shirt for males—white closed-neck, man-tailored dress shirt, suitable for use with a tie
 - Accent for female members - maroon HOSA scarf or tie is optional but not required.
 - Accent for male officers - navy or maroon long tie
 - Matching navy slacks for males and matching navy slacks or skirts for females
 - Closed-toe blue or black shoes (hose optional)

- OR -

- Professional Attire
 - Black or navy blue suit with a white shirt (the white shirt can be the member's choice)
 - Closed-toe blue or black shoes (hose optional)
 - Male members **MUST** wear a tie.
 - Female members may choose to wear knee-length skirt or slacks.