



State Leadership Conference

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The perfect leadership event for HOSA members, which includes competitive events, workshops, and engaging general sessions.

Checklist to Prepare for the SLC

- Set chapter deadlines for registration and payment
- Promote Event, including competitive events
- Determine student cost to attend with your chapter, including registration fees, lodging, meals, travel, etc.
- Provide students with necessary conference information including cost
- Send a letter to parents with event details
- Discuss dress code requirements with students
- Collect student payment before registration deadline
- Login to register all students, advisors, and chaperones for event by deadline
- Register students for options/activities:
 - Voting Delegates
 - Courtesy Corp
 - T-Shirt Sizes
- Print copy of chapter's registration and triple check for accuracy **before** deadline
- Submit registration and print invoice copy via the HOSA system
- Submit registration information to bookkeeper for payment
- Submit SLC Hotel Lodging via the link to book hotel rooms through Georgia HOSA Rooming List
- Submit the following items by the deadline:
 - Student Eligibility Forms
 - Special Accommodation Requests
 - Advisor of the Year Forms
 - National Anthem Audition Submission Forms
 - Scholarship Applications
 - Online Submissions
 - Student Participation Forms
- Confirm students have uploaded any required competitive event documents prior to the deadline.
- Have chapter officers review agenda with attending members
- Ensure proper dress attire is packed with students before departure
- Ensure you have received all required forms for arrival
- Have students read event guidelines
- Have all attendees download the Georgia HOSA app for receive instant communication and on-site conference updates
- Have all attendees FOLLOW and LIKE Georgia HOSA on social media sites
- Discuss ILC information with students, so they are prepared if they qualify to attend. Review intentions forms for the ILC with students and go over deadlines for ILC, per the International Leadership Conference Guide

Conference Registration Payments can be made to:
Georgia HOSA
PO. Box 1440
Owasso, OK 74055



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General Information

Date: *Thursday, March 5 - Saturday, March 7, 2026*

Location: Atlanta Marriott Marquis
265 Peachtree Center Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30303

Registration Fee: \$90 • General Sessions • Exhibit Hall • Workshops • T-shirt • Competitive Events • HOSA Activity Night	Late Registration Fee: \$135 • Late Registration is available in the HOSA system after the regular registration deadline and is subject to availability, but does NOT include Competitive Events <i>*Late registration availability is tentative based on regular registration numbers</i>
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Registration Information

If you have students who qualify to move on to the State Leadership Conference (SLC) through State Qualification Testing, they will need to be registered by each advisor before the deadline. If a student on a team cannot attend the SLC, you can replace up to 50% of the team. Individual events may not be replaced.

Attendee Information Needed to Register

- Name
- Competitive Events, including Recognition Events, Team Members for team events, Courtesy Corps, Voting Delegates, etc.
- Email
- T-shirt Size

Required Forms

- Hotel Tax Exempt Paperwork
- [Student](#) and [Guest](#) Participation Forms

Additional Forms (If Applicable)

- Student Eligibility Forms (Found in [Event Guidelines](#))
- Advisor of the Year Form
- National Anthem Audition Submission Form
- Healthcare Issues Exam Proctor Form
- Scholarship Application
- Competitive Event Assignments

Suggested Registration Timeline

- Money Due from Students: January 20, 2026
- Advisor Completes Registration: January 20, 2026
- Double Check Registration: January 21, 2026
- SLC Registration Deadline: January 22, 2026
- ILC Intention Form Deadline: March 13, 2026



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Suggested Student Cost

Item	Notes	Approximate Cost
Registration Fee	\$90 on-time; \$135 late	
Travel		
Parking		
Lodging	Up to 3 nights	
Meals	Up to 10 meals	
Optional Additions	Georgia HOSA Store, Tourist Activities, Tipping, Conference Souvenirs, etc.	
Total		

Dress Code

HOSA Dress Code will be strictly enforced at the State Leadership Conference for students, **as well as advisors and guests**. Please see the Dress Code section of the Chapter Management Guide for further information regarding proper attire for General Sessions, Competitive Events, and casual functions.

Activity	Attire
General Conference Activities <i>This is any time students are in the conference facility, outside of their hotel room, not participating in an activity with specified attire.</i>	HOSA Casual Attire
General Sessions (Opening, Recognition and Awards)	HOSA Uniform
HOSA Activity Night	HOSA Activity Night Attire
Workshops and Exhibits	Business Attire or Competitive Events Attire
Competitive Events	Competitive Events Attire



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Date	Deadline	Notes
January 22	Conference Registration	If you have students who qualify to move on to the State Leadership Conference (SLC) through State Qualification Testing, they will need to be registered by each advisor before the deadline. Other students can only be registered for events that don't require a qualification test.
February 2	Advisor of the Year Application	Advisors who received Advisor of the month will be sent the form for completion.
February 7	Late Registration (By 8 PM)	Last Day to Register for Late registration – Must be Completed via HOSA Registration System by 8 PM . Students must be registered members before attempting registration. <u>Late Registrations requiring additional hotel room requirements will need to be coordinated directly with the Marriott. Late Registrants may be required to stay in the overflow hotel.</u>
February 7	SLC Hotel Lodging	Lodging must be completed by 8 PM on this date
February 10	Proctor Forms for Healthcare Issues Exam Online Testing	Proctor Agreements due from anyone who may proctor Healthcare Issues Exams for your chapter. Proctors will receive an email by February 11th with detailed testing access instructions.
February 10	Identify Proctors in HOSA system for Healthcare Issues Exam Online Testing	Last Day to Identify Proctors Online (Everyone that could possibly proctor testing needs to be added online and forms submitted). If a proctor is not identified in the system, they WILL NOT receive testing instructions. This may prevent your students from testing. Proctor Emails will be sent out by February 11th.
February 10	Student Eligibility Forms	For students registered for Interviewing Skills, Life Support Skills, Personal Care and Speaking Skills. The eligibility form is found in the event guidelines.
February 10	Special Accommodations Forms	For students needing wheelchair access or other medical accommodations
February 12- 19	Healthcare Issues Exam Online Testing	Students must be registered for the Healthcare Issues Exam with SLC registration and can test anytime in this testing window.
February 14	National Anthem Audition Videos	Submit form with link to audition video. Videos must be uploaded to YouTube to be considered for admission.



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February 16	Early Turn-In Items/ Digital Upload Events	Recognition Events (Submitted via the HOSA Activity Tracking System) <i>And</i> Required Digital Upload submissions (Submitted via the HOSA Conference Management System)
February 21	Hotel Payment Deadline	Guest room payment must arrive at least 10 days prior to the conference if you would like your check applied to your account prior to arrival. Otherwise, payment will need to be made by card onsite.
March 5 (on-site)	Registration Money to Georgia HOSA	Payment must be in-hand to Georgia HOSA before or during Conference Check-In. Plan ahead to ensure your bookkeeper can meet this deadline to avoid late fees. Payments not received by March 15th will result in a \$25 late fee.
March 5	Participation Forms for EVERY Student/Guest	These forms must be turned in for every attendee via the following link: Student Participation Forms
March 13	ILC Intention Form Deadline	Intention Forms for ILC must be submitted by midnight.. <i>*Subject to change based on National HOSA Deadlines</i>
March 31	ILC Confirmed Competitor List posted	Confirmed Competitor list for ILC will be posted by 5pm. <i>*Subject to change based on National HOSA Deadlines</i>

Conference Highlights

Advisor Assignments for Competitive Events

Working at a competitive event is the BEST way to learn how it works and the only way to get an inside view of the event. Every chapter must have at least one adult representative work in some fashion at the State Leadership Conference- for schools with multiple advisors, we encourage participation among ALL advisors until all events are properly staffed. It takes every hand available to make it possible to provide quality experiences for over 4,000 HOSA members in over 80+ competitive events.

Chapters who do not have a representative working a Competitive Event will be penalized with a 5-point deduction for all students competing at the State Leadership Conference.

Please look for an email with sign-up instructions that will be sent to all advisors on or before Feb. 1st.

Advisor of the Year

Each year we recognize a Georgia HOSA Advisor at the State Leadership Conference for their leadership of an active and engaged chapter. Advisors can be nominated using the link located on the website for Georgia HOSA Advisor of the Month from August to February. Advisors who receive recognition as Advisor of the month during the year will receive a link to complete a form submitting their name for Advisor of the Year.



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Advisor of the Year will be given a \$250 cash prize along with a plaque at the Recognition Session of the State Leadership Conference. Applications must be submitted online via the Advisor of the Year Submission Form provided.

Advisor's Reception

Georgia HOSA is beyond grateful to our hardworking advisors for their dedication to HOSA and their students! We invite all advisors to join us for a reception during HOSA Activity Night, sponsored by Georgia HOSA Board of Directors and the Atlanta Marriott. This drop-in reception is a great chance for you to relax and network with other Advisors.

Bus Instructions

Arrivals: Bus drivers should drop off attendees and unload at the International Level entrance of the Marriott Marquis, located on Courtland Street at the back of the Marriott Marquis.

*For bus parking, arrangements must be made on your own. Please refer to the parking section.

Departure: Buses picking up conference attendees must report to a pre-staging area to receive a pass in order to pull into the hotel for pick up. Buses without the pass will not be allowed on property and will be rerouted to the staging area. Full details of where to report will be sent out prior to the conference. Vehicles will not be allowed to stage on Courtland or on side streets near the hotel.

** Busing instructions are tentative until confirmed by Presenting Atlanta. Any updates will be communicated via the weekly update or the Georgia HOSA app.

Competitive Events

Students placed as a top qualifier per region from State Qualification Testing (SQT) are eligible to compete at the State Leadership Conference- **these students will need to be registered in the Conference Management System.** Please note for team events at least 50% of the team that goes to the SLC must be the original team from qualification testing. From SLC to ILC, you must have 25% of the same team. Students replacing team members for the SLC are not required to have tested during SQT.

If you have a student who did not advance from SQT or did not test to qualify, they can still participate in one of the events that was not offered in State Qualification Testing. Review the Georgia HOSA Competitive Events List. For more information about Competitive Events visit the Competitive Events Section of the CMG.

Please make special note of the **min/max number of competitors** in each event in addition to the **min/max number of teams/competitors per school**. Students can only participate in one event unless the additional event(s) is/are a recognition event. Students can compete in an unlimited number of recognition events.

Ensure that your students have read their specific event guidelines. All event guidelines are the same as International HOSA and can be found [here](#). *Please note that deadlines are different for state events and can be found here in the conference guide.*

Courtesy Corps

The Courtesy Corps team is made up of members attending the conference who are **not competing** and can volunteer their time serving others. Courtesy Corps will be utilized primarily behind the scenes for competitive events. For students (especially underclassmen) interested in attending, but unsure about competitive events, this



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is a great chance for them to see behind the scenes and learn about events from the inside. **Each school is allowed up to 3 students to serve on the Courtesy Corps.** You will need to make note of this in your conference registration by selecting the Courtesy Corps option in the HOSA system.

Courtesy Corps members will be expected to attend an online orientation. Members who completed the orientation will receive their assignment at conference registration. Courtesy Corp HQ will be available for students with questions during conference registration. Please see the agenda for times. **Please do not register members for this unless they are 100% committed to working the events. They must show up for orientation and be on time for assignments.** Courtesy Corps members will be provided a t-shirt to wear while serving their assignment- Courtesy Corps members should plan to wear clean jeans (no holes) or khakis with their t-shirts- no leggings. Tennis shoes are encouraged.

Curfew

Conference curfew will be listed for each night and enforced by Georgia HOSA staff, as well as the hotel security. Any student attendees **MUST** be in their rooms by the conference curfew. If students are caught outside of their room- names will be collected, they may be sent home at the expense of the chapter. They **will** also be disqualified from any competitive events at the conference. In order for students to return to their rooms, an advisor must escort them back. **An email will be sent to Administrators for each school violating curfew policies.** If an advisor has given students permission to be out of their room after curfew, the advisor or a chaperone (with a conference name badge) must be with them at all times. See agenda for curfew times. ***Please Note the City of Atlanta has a curfew for all minors under 18. (Please reference the security update on the SLC page of the website).***

Dress Code

HOSA Dress Code will be strictly enforced at the State Leadership Conference. Please see the Dress Code section of the Chapter Management Guide for further information regarding proper attire for General Sessions, Competitive Events, and casual functions. For CE Dress Code, refer to the Competitive Event Guidelines. **No student will be allowed on stage to accept an award if they are outside of dress code.**

Early Bird Conference Check-In

Avoid the long conference check-in line on Thursday and keep the wait time as low as possible for all chapters by taking advantage of Early Bird Conference Check-In on Wednesday night. Check the final agenda for the specific times.

Election of State Officers

Conference attendees are encouraged to visit the website prior to the conference to become familiar with the candidates by viewing their speeches, basic information, & responses to the Question and Answer Session. Conference attendees are encouraged to visit campaign booths before casting their chapter's Vote(s) at the Georgia HOSA Delegate Meeting during the conference.

The State Officer candidates that make it past Phases I and II of the candidacy process will be posted online.

As per the Georgia HOSA Bylaws, Article 9, Section 3, the number of voting delegates at the Fall and State Leadership Conferences will be based on the number of members from each chapter as of February 1st.

5-50 members = 1 ballot
51-100 members = 2 ballots
101-200 members = 3 ballots
201-300 members = 4 ballots



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301-400 members = 5 ballots
401-500 members = 6 ballots
501 + members = 7 ballots

You will need to register delegate(s) online. Students identified as delegates are not eligible to compete in a CE. They may, however, compete in a recognition event. Each chapter's assigned delegate(s) will need to attend a mandatory delegate meeting as scheduled on the final agenda. Delegates will vote via an online platform and should have a device available.

For students interested in seeking candidacy for the State Executive Council, please see the State Executive Council Application in the Application section of the Chapter Management Guide located on the Georgia HOSA website.

Emergency Notification System: Georgia HOSA app

We will be using the Georgia HOSA app for our Emergency Notification System during the conference, as a way for you to get alerts of any updates taking place during the conference along with helpful reminders. Please go to the app store via iOS or Android and download the Georgia HOSA app.

Exhibit Hall

Your students will not want to miss out on the Exhibit Hall! With vendors from fundraising companies, colleges, and more this is a great way for students to network!

General Sessions

Opening Session

The Opening Session will be offered during multiple time slots at the State Leadership Conference. Chapters will be assigned a session and seating arrangement based on the chapter's Region. The Opening Session will offer a presentation by the State Executive Council and a keynote speaker.

Recognition

The Recognition Session will take place on Friday evening. This session will be for any recognition events and items such as Advisor of the Year, Board of Directors, Scholarships and State Executive Council installation.

Grand Awards Session

The Grand Awards Session will be split into multiple sessions. Each session will feature specific competitive event categories. On Friday evening, Georgia HOSA will post lists of the schools with a competitor in the Top 5 under the categories for that session. The categories featured in the Grand Awards Sessions will be assigned after registration is complete- this allows us to ensure we will have enough room in each session for all competitors and their chapters. If your chapter is not listed for the session (which will be posted onsite), you are not required to attend the session. This means that some chapters may attend one session, some will attend another, some will attend all sessions and some chapters may choose to attend none.

Georgia HOSA Store and Help Desk

The Georgia HOSA Store is your one stop shop for conference merchandise! We will have HOSA merchandise for you and your students. For any conference related questions or needs please visit the Help Desk.



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Healthcare Issues Exam

This test encourages HOSA members to investigate, analyze, and apply their knowledge of current health related issues. All student members attending the conference are eligible to participate in this exam in addition to other competitive events. The Healthcare Issues Exam will be an online test that students can participate in **prior** to the State Leadership Conference. Recognition for the top scoring students will take place during the Recognition Session of the State Leadership Conference. Testing will take place online February 12-19, 2026..

HOSA Activity Night

We are excited to offer the always greatly anticipated Georgia HOSA activities night! Dress code for these events will be HOSA Activity Night Attire, as outlined in the Georgia HOSA Dress Code. Chaperones must be present during these activities to chaperone students. Only registered conference attendees with provided name badges will be permitted to enter/attend these activities.

HOSA Showcase

Attendees will have the opportunity to walk through the HOSA Showcase. The HOSA Showcase will feature the students' work/submissions from various events.

Hotel Information

All conference attendees **must stay on-site** to be eligible for competition at the State Leadership Conference. Chapters staying outside of the approved HOSA block could be disqualified and be sent home at their expense. Per hotel policy, rooms booked within the room block, via the Georgia HOSA Rooming List are not eligible for reward points and will not accommodate discounts such as military, government rates, etc.

It is important that you allot extra funds in the student cost in case you don't get your ideal room types and must utilize more hotel rooms than anticipated. To preserve space and make the most of the double rooms available at the hotel, the hotel will assign room type based on your rooming list submitted via the Hotel Lodging Form. Any room with 1-2 people listed will be assigned a room with 1 king bed. Rooms with 2 beds will be reserved for rooms with 3-4 people.

Georgia HOSA takes pride in our excellent reputation with hotels across the state. We have received written letters of appreciation stating how our members have been the best student groups they have ever had stay at their hotels. Please make sure you review the Code of Conduct with your students to prevent disqualification from events and being sent home from the conference. This will enable us to keep our excellent reputation!

All chapters must complete the SLC Hotel Lodging via the provided link to book hotel rooms through the Georgia HOSA Rooming List. To ensure accuracy, hotel lodging cannot be submitted until your registration is complete. This form will provide the information for your chapter's rooms to be booked via the Georgia HOSA Rooming List.

After the form submission deadline, Chapters will receive an email with hotel reservation details and contact information to confirm the method of payment with the hotel. Please follow these instructions for arranging payment to ensure a smooth check in process.

Room Rate: \$215+ Tax (Per room, per night)

The Georgia Legislature has instituted a \$5 room tax that IS NOT EXEMPT for schools. This will be an additional \$5 room charge per room, per night.

Do not forget to tell your students about the additional costs incurred by making local/long distance telephone calls from a hotel. They should also be informed about movie costs, room service, and other incidental costs. If



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you do not want your delegates to make incidental room charges, please notify the front desk upon check-in to see if they can prevent this from happening.

Hotel Payment

Chapters will secure hotel payment with a credit card once the arrangements have been made. These cards will **NOT** be charged unless the advisor confirms. Payment can be made via check or credit card. Information can be submitted via fax, email or mailed in.

Contact: Advisors will receive an email from their assigned guest services coordinator.

When submitting payment, the hotel will need:

- Check or Hotel Credit Card Authorization Form
- Copy of Rooming List, which will be sent with your hotel confirmation email.
- Tax Exempt Forms

International Leadership Conference Preparation

Winning a competitive event at SLC can be one of the most exciting experiences for any HOSA member! What makes it even more exciting is that if you place in the top 3, you'll get to advance to HOSA's annual International Leadership Conference (ILC) in Indianapolis, IN! Please have the conversation with your students regarding their preparedness to advance to the ILC if they make it in the top 3. It is extremely helpful when students who are in the top 3 know whether they'll be able to afford the trip. All students placing in the Top 10 will indicate their attendance on an ILC Intention Form shortly after SLC.

All students placing in the Top 10 at the State Leadership Conference will submit an Intentions Form for ILC via the online form, found on the ILC page of the Georgia HOSA website by March 13th. Georgia HOSA allows the top three competitors (1st-3rd place) the first choice to attend. To ensure that every student has the opportunity to compete, the intentions form must be completed by the top 10 students in each competitive event and turned in by the deadline. For full details, please reference the International Leadership Conference Guide, found in the Chapter Management Guide.

Luggage Storage

A room for luggage storage will be provided by Georgia HOSA- this room will not be monitored, and Georgia HOSA is not responsible for any items left in the luggage storage room.

Meal Options

There are several meal options available on-site and within walking distance to the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. The hotel is connected via sky bridge to the Peachtree Center, which has a food court with many low-cost meal options.

National Anthem Contest

We are seeking singers of the National Anthem for the Opening Sessions. To be considered to sing the National Anthem, submit the National Anthem Audition Submission Form (located on the SLC page of the Georgia HOSA website) by the deadline.

Payment to Georgia HOSA

All payments of registration fees must be submitted to Georgia HOSA by the payment deadline. If sending payment before the conference, **please include an invoice with your check**. Any chapters who do not submit payment by March 22nd, will have a \$25 late fee assessed to the chapter's account. No refunds or exceptions will be made for those who are registered, but do not attend the event.



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Parking

Hotel Valet Parking: 50% Valet Parking Fee Rate (\$55 as of November 2024 - rates are subject to change, check with hotel for current pricing) This hotel does not have a self-parking option. There are self-parking lots in the immediate area.

Bus Parking: Georgia World Congress Center Marshalling Yard
362 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

We recommend overnight buses to park at the Marshalling Yard. This lot has 24-hour security. Parking arrangements and payment information should be handled directly by the chapter. Georgia HOSA will send out more information about making bus arrangements as the conference date approaches. It is the responsibility of the chapter to make sure parking arrangements are made.

Georgia HOSA will provide transportation for bus drivers from the Marshaling Yard to the Atlanta Marriott Marquis only during the designated times (on schedule of events, Day 1 and Day 3). All bus passengers, as well as luggage, should be dropped off at the hotel before parking the bus. We will not transport luggage. If drivers need to get to or from the Marshaling Yard outside of the designated times, it will be the responsibility of the driver and/or chapter to arrange transportation. Chapters arriving or departing before or after the listed times are responsible for transportation. Transportation will not be provided by Georgia HOSA for Early Bird or on Day 2.

President's Reception

All Chapter Presidents are invited to join the State President and President-Elect for a reception during HOSA Activity Night. This drop-in reception is a great chance for your chapter's President to network and share best practices.

Recognition Events & Early Turn-In Items

Events that require a submission for the State & International Leadership Conference must be turned in by the deadline stated in this conference guide. Please see the Quick Reference Guide and Event Guidelines for information regarding event specifics. Recognition event activities are reported in the HOSA Activity Tracking System. Competitive Event required submissions are now uploaded to the HOSA Digital Upload System in the Conference Management System. Find more information [here](#).

Special Accommodations

If you have students who do not have an IEP, but require special accommodations, please make sure you complete and submit the HOSA Special Accommodations Request form to Georgia HOSA by the deadline. The form will be located on the SLC page. Example reasons that students may need special accommodations:

- Wheelchair access
- Broken Arm
- Interpreter

Special Needs Events

In order to participate in these events, the competitor must meet all the following requirements:

- MUST be classified under the provision of the 2004 reauthorized Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
- Submit a completed STUDENT ELIGIBILITY AND ACCOMMODATION FORM found linked on the SLC page of the Georgia HOSA website by the **state-published deadline**. Competitors in this event must be active members of HOSA-Future Health Professionals, in good standing in the Secondary division. Please see Appendix I on HOSA.org Under Competitive events.



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Workshops

Georgia HOSA is proud to offer educational workshops on a variety of topics.

FAQ for the State Leadership Conference

Q: Can a student's parents attend the Opening and/or Awards sessions?

A: Yes, any family or guests may attend the session **if** they are registered for the conference. Everyone attending any aspect of the conference **must** register to attend and pay the registration fee.

Q: The guidelines specify only one submission per chapter for some recognition events, but multiple students worked on the event. Who do I register?

A: As we will recognize the chapter, and not a specific student, it doesn't matter which student is registered for that event, as long as you register one student to let us know your chapter is participating.

Q: I have a student/chaperone who backed out after the deadline, what can I do?

A: You can replace the student or chaperone, so your registration number stays the same, but **no refunds** will be given after the registration deadline. If replacing a student, they may compete in the same event the previous student was registered for (any event not requiring a State Qualification Test) or not at all. Competitive Events may not be changed after the deadline.

Q: Will lunch be provided for my students at the conference?

A: A lunch will not be provided, but the hotel is connected to Peachtree Center Mall with tons of Food Court options and many other food options are within the same block of the hotel.

Q: My student did not place in their State Qualification Test; can they still attend SLC?

A: Yes, if a student does not qualify for a competitive event via their Qualification Test, they can still participate in one of the events that are not accompanied by a Qualification Test, as well as recognition events.

Q: Can my student compete in more than one event?

A: Students may only participate in one event unless the additional events is/are a recognition event. Students can compete in an unlimited number of recognition events

Q: What should I wear to the Opening and Awards sessions? What should my student wear to workshops?

A: See Dress Code section

Q: Are scrubs/HOSA Uniform/Khakis acceptable for my competitive event?

A: See individual event guidelines. Each competitive event has its own dress code. If a dress code is not specified, default to HOSA Uniform Attire.

Q: Where do(es) my students/my chapter log their hours for National Service Project and Barbara James Service Award?

A: Hours must be logged and approved in the HOSA Tracking System before the deadline. See [event guidelines](#) for each event.

Q: My student has another commitment (band competition, soccer tournament, etc.), can they take their test/compete at an earlier/later time?

A: No exceptions will be made for competitive event times. It is the understanding of Georgia HOSA that in an organization of Future Health Professionals, events will be taken seriously and made a priority.



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Q: Where do I send payment?

A: Registration fees should be sent to Georgia HOSA, or submitted onsite during Conference Check In. Payment to the hotel will need to be taken care of prior to arrival or by credit card upon arrival.

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Wednesday

Early Bird Conference Check-In

**Shuttle to and from the Marshalling Yard will not be provided*

Thursday

Category Chair/Lieutenant Meetings

Luggage Storage for Early Arrivals

Security of your luggage is your responsibility

Conference Check-In

Shuttle for Bus Drivers

Courtesy Corps Orientation

Competitive Event Orientation for Event Personnel

**Competitors will need a pencil for all testing events.*

Competitive Event Testing and Round 1 Activities

**Competitors will need a pencil for all testing events.*

Competitive Event Orientations

Opening Session Offerings

**Times TBD*

Curfew



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Friday

Competitive Events Session #1

Judge and Event Personnel Breakfast

Attended by Category Chairs and Event Managers

Exhibitor Booths and Campaign Tables Open

Full list of Exhibitors Printed in your conference program

Educational Workshops

Reference Conference Program for information on workshops

Competitive Events Session #1

Competitive Events Session #2

Judge and Event Personnel Luncheon

Attended by Category Chairs and Event Managers

Competitive Events Session #2

HOSA Showcase

Recognition Session

HOSA Showcase Pick Up

**All displays should be picked up by competitors during this time- any displays or items left after 11:00pm will be discarded*

HOSA Activity Night

Curfew

Saturday

Luggage Storage Available

Grand Awards Sessions

**Session Times TBD*

****All schedules are tentative and subject to change**