

2026-2027 KS HOSA Calendar

Chapter Connect Meeting Information can be found on the calendar organized by date:

 **2026-2027 KS HOSA Calendar**

August 4 - State Officer Training - Emporia State University

10am - 4pm

State Officers Only

NEW Advisor Zoom - 4pm August 6

Advisor Zoom - Year Kick-Off - 4pm August 13

Chapter Leadership Workshop - K-State

Open to Local Chapter Officers only

Registration cost: \$23

Includes lunch

Registration opens: 6am August 17

Advisor Zoom Option 1: 4pm August 25

Advisor Zoom Option 2: 4pm August 27

Registration closes: 11:59pm September 2

State Officer Prep Day: Sept. 14

September 15, Kansas State University, Student Union, Manhattan, Kansas

9am: Check-In

9:30am: Event Begins

3:30pm: Event Ends

October 15, Registration Payment Due to Kansas HOSA office in Pittsburg

State Advisor Management Conference and Washington Leadership Academy - September 17 - September 22

State Advisor will be out of office and select State Officers will be attending.

Advisor Management Conference (East) - Sunflower Foundation, Topeka

Chapter Advisors only

Registration cost: \$20

Registration opens: 6am August 17

Contact Tina to schedule a Zoom if you need registration help.

Registration closes: 11:59pm September 11

September 28, Sunflower Foundation, Topeka, KS

9am: Check-In

9:30am: Event Starts

3:30pm: Event Ends

October 28, Registration Payment Due to Kansas HOSA office in Pittsburg

Advisor Management Conference (West) - Barton Community College, Great Bend

Chapter Advisors only

Registration cost: \$20

Registration opens: 6am August 18

Contact Tina to schedule a Zoom if you need registration help.

Registration closes: 11:59pm September 23

October 7, Barton Community College, Great Bend

9am: Check-In

9:30am: Event Starts

3:30pm: Event Ends

November 7, Registration Payment Due to Kansas HOSA office in Pittsburg

Healthcare Workforce Development Day - Southeast - CHC-SEK

Registration cost: FREE (open to any Kansas H.S. Students)

Limited to 80 registrations

Suggested for non-HOSA members

Registration opens: 6am September 1

Registration closes: 11:59pm October 2

October 20, CHC-SEK, John Parolo Education Building, Pittsburg, Kansas

9am: Check-In

9:15am: Event Starts

2:30pm: Event Ends

Eastern Regional Leadership Conference - Emporia State University

Registration cost: \$20

Registration opens: 6am September 16

Advisor Zoom: 4pm October 6

This will be recorded and shared.

Registration closes: 11:59pm October 14

State Officer Prep Day: Oct. 29

October 30, Emporia State University, Memorial Union, Emporia, Kansas

9:00am: Check-In

9:30am: Opening Begins

Ending time goal is 4:00pm but will be determined by the final number of registrations.

November 30, Registration Payment Due to Kansas HOSA office in Pittsburg

Fall Leadership Conference - K-State University

Open to all Kansas HOSA members and invited guests

Featuring Starla Ewan!

Registration cost:

- Student Members & Advisors: \$40
- Chaperone / Advisor-Presenter: \$30

Registration opens: 6am September 29

Advisor Zoom Option 1: 4pm October 13

Advisor Zoom Option 2: 4pm October 15

Registration closes: 11:59pm October 21

Pin Design Competition Entries due to tgoosz@kumc.edu by 11:59pm on October 23

State Officer Prep Day: Nov. 4

November 5, Kansas State University, Student Union, Manhattan, Kansas

8:00am: Check-In

9:00am: Opening Ceremony begins

3:30pm: Event Ends

Starla's afternoon schedule runs until 3:00pm, and the event will conclude at 3:30pm.

December 5, Registration Payment Due to Kansas HOSA office in Pittsburg

Western Regional Leadership Conference - Barton Community College

Registration cost: \$20

Registration opens: 6am September 25

Advisor Zoom: 4pm October 19

Registration closes: 11:59pm October 23

State Officer Prep Day: Nov. 8

November 9, Barton Community College, Great Bend, Kansas

9:00am: Check-in

9:30am: Opening Begins

Ending time goal is 4:00pm but will be determined by the final number of registrations.

December 9, Registration Payment Due to Kansas HOSA office in Pittsburg

State Qualifier Announcement, November 17, 7:00pm, Zoom

Advisors need to confirm RLC qualifiers by end of day NOVEMBER 30.

KS HOSA Virtual Day

Open to any Kansas H.S. Student

Friday, December 11, 9am - 2pm

State Leadership Conference - Hyatt Regency/Century II, Wichita

Open to Kansas HOSA members only

Registration cost:

- Student Members: \$65
- Advisors: \$55
- Non-Advisor Chaperones: \$50
- Online Tester ONLY: \$25

Registration Opens: 6am December 1

SLC Registration Zoom Check-In Option 1: 4pm December 8

SLC Registration Zoom Check-In Option 2: 4pm December 10

Judge, Expo, and Speaker Recruitment/Registration Begins December 14

SLC Registration closes: 11:59pm December 18

All nomination and applications posted on Kansas HOSA Website: December 18

Chapter Member of the Year, Local Chapter Advisor of the Year, Kansas HOSA Scholarship, Rob Fields Scholarship, State Officer Candidate

Registration Verification: Jan 4 - 8

Chapter Advisors MUST have online testing proctors in the system by 11:59pm on January 8

Officer Candidate Informational Zoom (for any interested candidates): **Time change:**

Meeting at 6:00pm on Jan. 12

Online Testing Window Opens 6am January 13

Online Testing Information Zoom (for advisors/chapter leadership): 4pm January 14

Digital Upload Informational Zoom (open to all): 4pm January 21

Judge, Expo, and Speaker Recruitment/Registration Closes January 22

CE Skills decided by EOD Jan. 22

Week of January 25: AHEC Packing Party

Digital Uploads Due 11:59pm January 27

- *Competitors will not receive a round 2 appointment time without a digital upload.*
- Digital uploads are virtually judged ahead of SLC.*

Last Day to cancel for a partial refund: Friday, January 29

All nominations and applications due via email to tgoosz@kumc.edu by 11:59pm Friday January 29

Chapter Member of the Year, Local Chapter Advisor of the Year, Kansas HOSA Scholarship, Rob Fields Scholarship, State Officer Candidate

Online Testing Window Closes **6pm** January 29

Virtual Judge Orientation 4pm February 2

Officer Candidates notified of qualification and scheduling of interviews begins Week of Feb. 8

Virtual Pre-Judging Window 8am February 3 through 11:59pm February 10
TBA State Officer Planning Meeting, in person, Hyatt Regency, Wichita
HOSA STARS points, HOSA Helping Hands, Barbara James hours due 11:59pm Feb. 12

Round 2 Schedules posted Week of Feb. 15

Event Manager Training and SLC Informational Zoom (ALL advisors should attend)

Option 1 4pm Thursday Feb. 18

Event Manager Training Zoom and SLC Informational (ALL advisors should attend)

Option 2 4pm Monday Feb. 22

Judge Orientation Zoom Option 1: 10am Tuesday Feb. 23

Judge Orientation Zoom Option 2: 6pm Wednesday Feb. 24

Judge Orientation Zoom Option 3: 2pm Thursday Feb. 25

Deadline to email substitutions 4:30pm February 26

State Officer arrival - 5pm Saturday Feb. 27

AHEC Arrival - by noon Sunday Feb. 28

March 1 - 2, State Leadership Conference, Hyatt Regency/Century II, Wichita

March 1, 8am - Check-In

March 1, 9am - Opening

March 1, 10:30am - Events Start

March 1, 6pm - Competitive Event Schedule Ends

March 1, Tentative Evening Activity

March 2, 8am - Events Start

March 2, 12pm - Competitive Event Schedule Ends

March 2, 2pm - Closing Ceremony Starts

March 2, 4pm - Anticipated Closing Ceremony Ends

April 1, Registration Payment due to Kansas HOSA

(We will return to Manhattan in 2028!)

International Leadership Conference **DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE:** June 22-25 –

Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA

Registration Cost: \$130

Deadline for 1st - 3rd qualifiers regarding ILC attendance 11:59pm April 2

Deadline for 4th - 5th place assignments 11:59pm April 21

CE Volunteer Information Due May 1

ILC Registration & Informational Zoom for Advisors: 4pm May 4

ILC Registration & Informational Zoom for Advisors: 4pm May 6

Kansas HOSA ILC Registration Due (firm deadline - no extensions) 11:59pm May 12

Digital Uploads Due 11:59pm **EST** May 15

Competitors will not receive a round 2 appointment time without a digital upload.
Digital uploads are virtually judged ahead of ILC.

ILC pin/shirt orders due June 1

Payments for ILC must be post-marked by June 1

Kansas HOSA Informational Zoom for all attendees 6pm June 7

International Leadership Conference **DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE:** June 22-25 –
Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA