

HOSA, TA PROGRAM OF WORK

SECTION C

Revised 2011

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HOSA TA, Calendar July 2011 - June 2012

July 2011

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- 6-8 Board Meeting San Antonio
- 11 Area 6 SLC Reg. Deadline
- 13-14 Area 1 SLC Akins HS
- 18 Area 4 SLC Reg. Deadline
- 20-21 Area 7 SLC La Joya
- 25 Area 3 SLC Reg. Deadline
- 27-28 Area 6 SLC Tomball HS

August 2011

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- 7-10 LDI Austin

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- 1 Area 5 SLC Reg. Deadline
- 3-4 Area 4 SLC Canutillo HS
- 8 Area 2 SLC Reg. Deadline
- 10-11 Area 3 SLC Sasche HS
- 17-18 Area 5 SLC Jack E. Singley
- 24-25 Area 2 SLC Hightower HS

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- 17 Area 3 FLC Duncanville HS
- 26 Area 4 East FLC Holland Medical

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- 2 State Conference Reg. Deadline
- 29-31 State Conference San Antonio

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- 1 Area 6 FLC Nimitz HS
- 8 Area 5 & Area 3 FLC Duncanville & Jack E. Singley Academy
- 15 Area 4 West FLC Silva Health Magnet
- 22 Area 1 FLC Hendrickson HS
- 31 Affiliation Due

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- 3-5 State Planning Meeting San Antonio
- 5 Area 2 FLC Cuero HS
- 6-12 HOSA Week
- 9 On Line Testing Reg Deadline
- 21- Testing Fees Due
- 28-29 Area 1 & 7 On Line Testing

May 2012

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- 1 NLC Reg. Deadline

December 2011

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- 1-2 Area 6 & 4 On Line Testing
- 5-6 Area 3 & 5 On Line Testing
- 8-9 Area 2 on Line Testing
- 14 Area 1 & 7 SLC Reg. Deadline

June 2012

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- 4 NLC Fees Due
- 20-23 NLC Orlando Florida

HOSA TA, LONG RANGE PLAN

(Revised August, 2011)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Area 1	Hendrickson High School Nancy Colclasure October 22, 2011	Stony Point High School Donna Moore	New Braunfels HS Janet Fuller	Judson HS Monica Nichols	DelValle HS Melissa Rohrbaugh	Fall Leadership Conference
Area 2	Cuero High School Linda Hempel November 5, 2011	Regan High School Shelia Burley	Dawson High School Dr. Rene LaSanta		Chavez High School Jason Busby	
Area 3	Duncanville High School Pam DeWeerd September 17, 2011	Pleasant Grove High School Texarkana Virginia Parker 10-20, 2012	Whitehouse HS Annette McGuffee	Robert E. Lee HS Cindy Robinson	Mt. Pleasant HS Suzy Whitten	
Area 4 East	Holland Medical High School Abilene Kim Turnbull September 26, 2011	AACAL Sue Sanborn	Lubbock-Frenship Susan Perez	San Angelo Griselda Menchaca		
Area 4 West	Silva Health Magnet Diane Lane October 15, 2011	Canutillo High School Robyn Weiss	Bel Air		Silva Health Magnet	
Area 5	Jack E. Singley Academy Beverly Fenley October 8, 2011	McKinney ISD	Birdville CT Kim Baker			
Area 6	Nimitz High School Marilyn Contreras October 1, 2011	New Caney High School Cheryl Clark	J. Frank Dobie High School Erin Kramer	Texas City HS		
Area 7	Foy Moody High School Vivian Armstrong October 29, 2011	Sharyland High School	Edinburg Career Center Lisa De Leon	Weslaco High School Gladys Doyno/Carol Good	Juarez Lincoln High School Lupita Garza	
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Area 1	Akins High School Juanita Soto January 13-14, 2012	Westlake High School Jackie Uselton	Harlandale High School Kathy Rocha			Spring Leadership Conference
Area 2	L.V. Hightower High School Tana Holmes February 24-25, 2012	Reagan High School Shelia Burley	DeBakey High School Regina Jackson February 28-March 1, 2014	DeBakey High School Regina Jackson February 27-28 2015		
Area 3	Sasche High School Brenda Perkins February 10-11, 2012	DeSoto High School Shari Kelton	Richardson High School Becky Saba	Dallas ISD		
Area 4	Canutillo High School Robyn Weiss Feb 3-4, 2012	Lubbock-Estacado Janet Copeland				
Area 5	Jack E. Singley Academy Beverly Fenley February 17-18, 2012	Ben Barber High School Bill Kaschub February 15-16, 2013				
Area 6	Tomball High School Kelly Kilpatrick Jan 27 - 28, 2012	Galveston Tessie Howard	Clear Creek ISD			
Area 7	La Joya High School Gwen Marshall January 20-21, 2012	Nikki Rowe High School Cynthia Chavez February 22-23, 2013		Moody High School		
State	San Antonio/Health Careers HS March 29-31 Debbie Zinsmiester	Galveston April 10-13, 2013 Margurite Bagwell				
Nationals	Disney's Coronado Springs Resort June 20-23, 2012	Gaylord Opryland Hotel Nashville, Tennessee June 26-30, 2013	Disney's Coronado Springs Resort June 25-28, 2014	Hilton Anaheim Anaheim, California June 22-25, 2015	Gaylord Opryland Hotel Nashville, Tennessee June 22-25, 2016	

2012 Spring and State Leadership Conference Chairs

Conference Date	School	Conference Chairperson	Email Address
January 13-14, 2012	Akins High School 10701 South First Street Austin, Texas 78748	Juanita Soto	jsoto1@austinisd.org
February 24-25, 2012	L.V. Hightower High School 3333 Hurricane Lane Missouri, Texas 77459	Tana Holmes	tana.holmes@fortbendisd.com
February 10-11, 2012	Sachse High School 3901 Miles Road Sachse, Texas 75048	Brenda Perkins/ Pam Parr	BRPerkin@garlandisd.net psparr@garlandisd.net
February 3-4, 2012	Canutillo High School 6675 S. Desert Blvd. Canutillo, Texas 79932	Robyn Weiss	rweiss@canutillo-isd.org
February 17-18, 2012	Jack E. Singley Academy 4601 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving, Texas 75038	Beverly Fenley	BFenley@irvingisd.net
January 27-28, 2012	Tomball High School 30330 Quinn Road Tomball, Texas 77375	Kelly Kilpatrick	KellyKilpatrick@tomballisd.net
January 20-21, 2012	La Joya High School 604 Coyote Blvd. La Joya, Texas 78560	Gwen Marshall	g.marshall@ljsd.com
March 29-31, 2012	Health Careers High School 4646 Hamilton Wolf San Antonio, Texas 78229	Debbie Zinsmeister/ Sandra Morales	Deborah.Zinsmeister@nisd.net Sandra.Morales@nisd.net

HOSA COMPETITIVE EVENTS NEW FOR 2011-2012

NEW EVENT: *Healthy Lifestyle*

Every day, healthcare professionals encourage patients to live a healthier lifestyle in an effort to improve their medical condition and quality of life. In order to be successful practitioners, healthcare providers must know what to ask of patients, and how to encourage patients to change their behavior.

This event will consist of two rounds of competition. Round One will be a written, multiple choice test that will assess content knowledge in health literacy. In addition, each competitor will set a personal goal and document his or her efforts in a personalized Healthy Lifestyle notebook that is presented to judges during Round Two of this event.

MEDICAL MATH

The test plan was revised and Intake & Output standards added for 2011-12.

- Competitors will have the option of using HOSA provided calculators during the test at the 2012 HOSA National Leadership Conference. *(Check with your state advisor for calculator-use procedures that will be followed at area/regional and state conferences.)*

KT HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

The test plan was revised. The Simmers resource was changed to:

- Polan, Elaine and Daphne Taylor. *Human Development and Health Promotion*, F.A. Davis, Latest edition.

BIOTECHNOLOGY

The test plan was revised to include more Med Lab content and a blood type worksheet added to the guidelines.

DENTAL SCIENCE (FORMERLY DENTAL ASSISTING)

The name of the event has been changed to Dental Science. This event is designed to introduce the HOSA member to a variety of dental careers, to include but not limited to Dental Assistant, Dental Hygienist, and Dentist.

- The Identify Instruments skill will be changed to require both the name of the instrument and purpose or use.

VETERINARY SCIENCE (FORMERLY VETERINARY ASSISTING)

The name of the event has been changed to Veterinary Science. This event is designed to introduce the HOSA member to a variety of veterinary careers, to include but not limited to Veterinary Assistant, Veterinary Technologist, and Veterinarian.

- Additional minor editorial changes have been made, and the resource for the gauze muzzle skill changed to *Dog First Aid*.
- The Identify Equipment and Instruments skill will be changed to require both the name of the instrument and purpose or use.

LIFE SUPPORT SKILLS (FORMERLY FIRST AID/RESCUE BREATHING)

The name of this event has been changed to Life Support Skills. The skills have been aligned with the changes in the AHA BLS standards and the addition of AHA *First Aid CPR AED* text as a resource.

- This event is still an individual skill event for HOSA members classified under the provisions of The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997 Public Law 105-17.

CPR/FIRST AID

The skills have been aligned with the changes in the AHA BLS standards and the addition of AHA *First Aid CPR AED* text as a resource.

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS - 2011-12 Topics

- Prepare for the Zombie Apocalypse

What do you need to do before zombies...or hurricanes or pandemics for example, actually happen? Perhaps surprisingly, the same steps you'd take in preparation for an onslaught of ravenous monsters are similar to those suggested in advance of a hurricane or pandemic. For this year's topic, HOSA members should consult the CDC website to determine what is meant by a Zombie Apocalypse, and then prepare a presentation to educate your audience on how to prepare for the Zombie Apocalypse.

RESEARCHED PERSUASIVE SPEAKING - 2011-12 Topics

- Hospitals: Bigger is Better
- Fat Tax: Fighting obesity by raising the price of fatty and unhealthy foods.

EXTEMPORANEOUS HEALTH POSTER AND EXTEMPORANEOUS WRITING

A formal screening process using rubrics has been added to the event guidelines. (This is not a change to the process of having the judges narrow the field to the top 15 – 20 posters/essays, but rather, provides more consistency in selecting the top posters/essays that are judged using the event rating sheet.)

JOB SEEKING SKILLS AND INTERVIEWING SKILLS

The interview time will be 6 minutes.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

New for 2011-2012: Interview with Judges – Team members will report to the event site at their appointed time.

- The interview with the judges is to be no more than eight (8) minutes - six (6) minutes for a planned presentation, and two (2) minutes to respond to questions from the judges.
- Teams will refer to their portfolio during the interview. No other materials, props, posters or presentation tools are permitted.

BIOMEDICAL DEBATE –2011-12 Topic

- Social Media – Is it Good or Bad for Your Health?

Teams who draw the affirmative will debate the benefits of social media on health. Teams who draw the negative will debate that social media is harmful to your health. In doing some preliminary research, it looks like there are many sites and experts who believe that social media contributes to depression, low self-esteem, cyber bullying, etc. Other sites take the opposite stand, saying that social media de-stigmatizes mental illness, and provides an avenue for support groups for various health concerns through twitter, etc.

BIOMEDICAL DEBATE

- Round One will be a multiple choice, written test, beginning in 2011-12. Questions will come from various Internet resources on the topic. The more knowledge that members have of the debate topic, the more successful they will be on the test. Test scores will be averaged, and the top teams will qualify to be randomly paired during the debate round.
- ***Stopwatch or wristwatch (optional) has been added to the equipment list. Team members are encouraged to keep track of their own time during the debate.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT - 2011-12 Topic.

- Clean out Your Medicine Cabinet

The actual title can be changed by the team, as long as the PSA encourages the public to properly identify and expose of unused and expired medications.

HOSA BOWL

Medical Terminology by Ann Erlich was added as an additional resource for medical terminology questions.

MEDICAL READING

The primary books for 2011-12 include: Breakthrough

- The Blue Death
- The Checklist Manifesto
- Every Patient Tells a Story

The Round One, multiple choice test will consist of 40 questions – 10 from each primary book.

Two alternate books have been selected. Teams will be asked which of the alternate books they wish to be questioned on during Round Two. Round Two will consist of 4 questions from the four primary books, and four questions from the alternate book of the team's choosing. The alternate books are:

- Diagnoses from the Dead
- Body of Work

Why? The Medical Reading book list was published on May 1, 2010. At that time, all 5 recommended books were in print. Since then, *Diagnoses from the Dead* has gone out of print. It is available as an eBook at BarnesandNoble.com for \$5.99. Out of respect to those schools who already purchased this book, we are leaving it on the list as an alternate book, and adding *Body of Work* as a second alternate. *Body of Work* was a Medical Reading book in 2008-09. Teams have a choice of reading either *Diagnoses from the Dead* OR *Body of Work*, and will tell the judges which book they wish to be questioned from at the start of Round Two.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Teams may use prepared media (video, software and/or print) in their lesson plan and will be judged on "Creativity and originality" on the event rating sheet.

HOSA WEEK

The preferred dates for HOSA Week will be the first full week (Sunday through Saturday) of November. If desired, chapters may designate an alternate week as "HOSA Week" for their chapter to fulfill the requirements of this event.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- In the performance of a skill scenario, competitors are required to follow the highest standard of care when treating victims/patients. Competitors should follow the steps on the rating sheet unless the highest standard of care required differs from the steps on the rating sheet. Judges will know when the treatment of victims/patients differs slightly from the rating sheet and when the competitors provide medically acceptable care, and will access points accordingly.
- The specific number of teams that advance from Round One to Round Two will be removed from the guidelines. The top performing teams will still advance from Round One to Round Two, based on their Round One performance and Round Two event logistics.
- Study materials are permitted in event holding rooms, on buses, and in similar locations.
- There will be a 5 point penalty for failure to bring a copy of the event guidelines to the event orientation.

These changes are the highlights for "What's New" for 2011-12. Be sure to check with your state advisor to determine what events will be offered in your state, and go to www.hosa.org for the most current version for all HOSA event guidelines.