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*The Georgia HOSA Fall Leadership Rally is an event for prospective and current HOSA members (middle school, high school and college), which serves as a motivational tool to showcase all of the opportunities HOSA offers. This event is a one-day event and includes the Statesman Award Test (taken online before the conference), competitive events, a general session in the Reaves Arena with a presentation by your state officer team updating you on the year ahead. Once this session is over, attendees will be able to enjoy unlimited fair rides if the armband is purchased.*

#### Checklist to Prepare for the Fall Leadership Rally

- If you haven't done so already, submit [Advisor Participation Form](#) to unlock the Affiliation System for your chapter
- Set chapter deadlines for registration and payment
- Promote Event- including competitive events
- Determine student cost to attend with your chapter, including registration fees, meals, travel, etc.
- Send a letter to parents with event details
- Provide students with necessary conference information, including cost
- Discuss dress code requirements with attendees
- Collect student payment before registration deadline (including money for Pre-Order Unlimited Ride Armbands)
- Obtain chapter's charter information to log into the Affiliation System
- [Log in to register](#) for Fall Leadership Rally by deadline
- Register for Chapter T-Shirt Contest through the [fairgrounds](#)
- Obtain password for Chapter T-Shirt Contest registration through the [fairgrounds](#)
- Secure a testing site that will accommodate the number of students you will be testing on your chosen testing date.
- Make sure that your school computers can access the testing site: <https://testing.hosa.org/>. As of now, the online testing link is not active, but will come available as we get closer to the testing date. The network administrators need to know this ahead of time, so they can add it to the list of trusted sites.
- Test Students within the given Online Statesman Test testing window
- Print copy of chapter's registration and triple check for accuracy before deadline
- Submit registration and print invoice copy from the HOSA system
- Submit registration information to bookkeeper for payment
- Submit payment to Georgia HOSA or bring with you to the Fall Leadership Rally
- Collect [forms](#) from students and/or guests
- Have Chapter Officers review agenda with attending members
- Have students who are competing read event guidelines
- Ensure proper dress attire is worn by all students before departure
- Print and bring your completed Gate Entry Form for entrance into the fairgrounds
- Have all attendees download the Georgia HOSA App for on-site event reminders and updates



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## General Information

**Date:** October 11, 2024

**Location:** Georgia National Fairgrounds  
401 Larry Walker Pkwy.  
Perry, GA 31069

**Registration Information:** The registration fee for all students, advisors, guests and chaperones is \$20, which does not include the unlimited rides armband. Each chapter is limited to 2 chaperone registrations, please register all others as guests. Any additional chaperones not registered before the deadline will be required to pay an additional \$14 gate fee. Students do not have to be affiliated HOSA members to attend this event. **You can pre-purchase an unlimited rides armband for \$25 - armbands will NOT be available for purchase on-site.** You'll need to select the proper option/activity for EACH attendee as each is registered. It is not mandatory to register your bus driver. However, if your bus driver would like to enter the fairgrounds, they must be registered as a guest.

### Registration Fee: \$20

- General Session
- T-shirt
- Competitive Events (Affiliated Members Only)
- Ride Armband – Pre-Order Only (**Additional \$25**)

### Late Registration Fee: \$40

- Late Registration is available in the [HOSA system](#) after the regular registration deadline
- Late registration is subject to availability
- Late registration does **not** include any competitive events
- Pre-Order ride armbands are **not** available

### Attendee Information Needed to Register

- Name
- **EMAIL** (required for all attendees)
- Yes/No for Unlimited Ride Armband – **Pre-Order Only**
- Yes/No for each Competitive Event (Affiliated Members Only)
- T-Shirt Size (If T-Shirt size is not entered, it is not guaranteed to be in swag bag)

### Required Forms for ALL Attendees

- [Student](#) and [Guest](#) Participation Forms
- [Gate Entry Form](#) - Each advisor needs to complete this form and hand this to the gate entrance worker as your chapter's ticket to enter the fair. This form allows you to avoid the \$14 (per person) entry fee. Will be sent to advisors and is also posted on the Fall Rally page of [georgiahosa.org](http://georgiahosa.org).



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### **Suggested Student Cost**

| Item                | Notes                         | Approximate Cost |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Registration Fee    | \$20 on-time; \$40 late       |                  |
| Travel              |                               |                  |
| Meals               | Up to 3 meals over 1 day      |                  |
| Optional Activities | Unlimited Ride Armband (\$25) |                  |
| <b>Total</b>        |                               |                  |

### **Dress Code**

Georgia HOSA members and guests (including advisors) are always required to adhere to the Georgia HOSA Dress Code policy when attending a Georgia HOSA function unless otherwise noted. Dress for this event will be HOSA Casual Attire. Details of the dress code are in the [Dress Code](#) section of the Chapter Management Guide. Attendees not adhering to dress code will not be allowed to participate in conference events.

| Activity | Attire      |
|----------|-------------|
| All Day  | HOSA Casual |



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### Deadlines

| Date                   | Deadline                                         | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| September 13           | Conference Registration Deadline                 | Last Day to Register – Must be completed, via the Online Registration System by 5pm. No refunds after this date. <b>Students do not have to be affiliated members to attend.</b>                                                                                       |
| September TBD          | HOSA Chapter T-Shirt Contest Password Deadline   | This is the deadline to obtain your password from the Georgia National Fairgrounds to register for HOSA Chapter T-Shirt Contest.                                                                                                                                       |
| September 20           | Late Registration Deadline                       | Must be completed, via the Online Registration System by 5pm.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| September 27           | Digital Brochure Submission Deadline             | All submissions will be submitted online via <a href="http://georgiahosa.org">georgiahosa.org</a>                                                                                                                                                                      |
| September 24           | Proctor Form Deadline                            | <a href="#">Proctor Forms</a> due from anyone who may proctor tests for your chapter. Proctors will receive an email prior to the first day of testing with detailed testing access instructions.                                                                      |
| September 24           | Proctor Identification Deadline                  | Advisors may proctor the Statesman Test and must identify themselves as the proctor within the HOSA system by this deadline.                                                                                                                                           |
| September TBD          | HOSA Chapter T-shirt Contest Submission Deadline | Submission must be received in hand to Georgia HOSA by 5:00pm.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| September 28-October 5 | Statesman Testing Window                         | Affiliated members taking the Statesman Test must test online within the testing window. Advisors may proctor this test and all members taking the test must test at the same time.                                                                                    |
| October 11             | Payment to Georgia HOSA                          | Payment for registration fees, including armbands, must be in-hand before or during Conference Check-in. Plan ahead to ensure your bookkeeper can meet this deadline to avoid late fees. A \$25 late fee will be applied if payment is not received by onsite check-in |
| October 11             | Student/Guest Participation Forms                | Located at <a href="http://georgiahosa.org">georgiahosa.org</a> : must be submitted online prior to attendance.                                                                                                                                                        |



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### **Conference Highlights**

#### **Competitive Events**

We are happy to offer competitive events at the Fall Leadership Rally:

##### **Statesman Award Test**

The Statesman Award Test is a HOSA general knowledge exam that will be given online before the Fall Leadership Rally to HOSA members only. Students must receive 80% or higher to receive recognition.

A Statesman Award Test Study Guide is available on the Fall Rally page of the Georgia HOSA website. All students registered for this exam will receive a digital Certificate of Participation and award recipients will receive a certificate of Excellence and will be recognized on stage at the Fall Leadership Rally.

##### **Digital Brochure**

This virtual competition serves to promote Georgia HOSA via Digital Flier in 4 categories. Please see the Event [Guidelines](#) posted on the Georgia HOSA website for more information.

##### **Chapter T-Shirt Contest**

We are so very appreciative to the Georgia National Fairgrounds for sponsoring a competitive event, exclusively for HOSA members, and it comes with prize money! Georgia HOSA has so many creative chapters! We love seeing your chapter t-shirts at all of our conferences. Submit your chapter t-shirt (size small) for a chance to win! Upon arrival to the Rally students can view the top 10 displays. Chapter T-shirt Submission will **not** be returned to the chapter after the event.

For details on this event, see the [event guidelines](#) (also available on the Fall Rally page of the Georgia HOSA website).

**The process for registering students for this competitive event at the Fall Leadership Rally will be conducted through the Georgia National Fairgrounds Online Registration System. To register your students for competitive events, please visit: <http://www.georgianationalfair.com>.**

The fairground's tutorial with step-by-step directions for Fall Leadership Rally Competitive Event Registration will be posted on the Fall Leadership Rally page of our website. For any questions regarding the registration process, please contact the Fairgrounds at [contests@gnfa.com](mailto:contests@gnfa.com)

##### **Please Note:**

You must obtain a password before registering online- **the deadline to request a password is September TBD.**

To obtain this password, please contact [contests@gnfa.com](mailto:contests@gnfa.com) or call 800-987-3247 ext 555.

It may take up to 24 hours to process password requests, so please do not wait until the deadline to make your requests. The following information is required to obtain your password:

- School Name, Address, Phone and Fax Numbers
- Advisor Email Address
- Club (Organization)- "Your School Name" HOSA
- Club Leader (Advisor)



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### ***Emergency Notification System: Georgia HOSA App***

Please download the Georgia HOSA App in your app store for conference updates and Emergency Notifications. Advisor/ Chaperone contact information will be collected for Emergency Contact during the conference.

### ***Parking***

For the safety of the drivers, the students, and the fair, please strictly adhere to the following guidelines:

- All buses should park and enter the fair at the East Gate parking lot. The gate entry form will need to be presented at the gate entrance where people will physically be counted.

### ***Payment***

All payments of registration fees must be submitted to Georgia HOSA by the payment deadline. Any chapters who do not submit payment during or before Conference Check-In onsite at the event, will have a \$25 late fee assessed to the chapter's account. Per Georgia HOSA finance policies and procedures located on the Georgia HOSA website, no refunds or exceptions will be made for those who are registered, but do not attend the event.

### ***Picture Scavenger Hunt***

Make sure that your chapter gets to Fall Rally early so that you can participate in the Picture Scavenger Hunt. Members can work as a chapter or break off into teams. All you'll need is a smart phone!



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### \*\*Tentative Agenda

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|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 9:00am-9:30am    | Registration Check-In | Reaves Arena |
| 10:00am –11:00am | General Sessions      | Reaves Arena |
| TBA              | Fair Rides Open       | Fairground   |

Watch for our staff by the doors of the Reaves Arena to signal when HOSA is ready to enter the auditorium.