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GEORGIA
CHAPTER GUIDE
2023 - 2024



GEORGIA HOSA

Information for 2023-2024

Membership Types

Middle School Division: The Middle School Division shall be composed of middle school students who are in grades 6-8 and are interested in or planning to pursue a career in the health professions.

Secondary Division: The official definition for secondary members of HOSA for the purposes of Competitive Events is: A secondary student is one who, a) is enrolled in a state-approved Health Science program or is planning to pursue a career in the health professions; b) has not received a high-school diploma (or its equivalent) prior to the state's annual conference; or c) has been within the continuous, sequential educational system for two or more years prior to the current year's HOSA National Leadership Conference.

Postsecondary/Collegiate Division: The Postsecondary/Collegiate Division shall be composed of students enrolled in Health Science programs at the postsecondary/collegiate level as specified in Article III, Section 4 in the HOSA Bylaws.

Professional:

Advisor - The person(s) responsible for advising students on health science activities that relate to HOSA. They shall pay affiliation fees, but may not vote, hold office or compete for HOSA member awards.

Professional - (Other than HOSA Chapter Advisor) - These shall be health professionals and other adult members of the community who wish to assist and support the HOSA program of activities. They shall pay affiliation fees, but may not vote, hold office or compete for HOSA member awards.

Alumni - As specified in Article III, Section 5 in the HOSA Bylaws, the Alumni Division shall be composed of persons who have been enrolled in Health Science programs and were members of HOSA, or former members of a HOSA chapter who no longer meet the requirements of regular chapter membership. Alumni members shall pay no affiliation fees, and may not vote, make motions, hold office or compete in events.

Membership Dues

| Membership Type | Georgia HOSA Dues | National HOSA Dues |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Middle School | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Secondary | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Postsecondary/Collegiate | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Professional/Advisor | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Alumni | Free | Free |

Chapter Dues

Georgia HOSA recommends that local chapters also include local membership dues to keep funds at the local level. We recommend \$5-\$10 for local dues.

Where to Send Dues

All dues for Georgia HOSA and National HOSA (with the exception of local dues), should be mailed to:

National HOSA
548 Silicon Drive, Suite 101
Southlake, TX 76092

Affiliation Instructions

Visit <http://apps.hosa.org> to affiliate. For instructions regarding the affiliation of members, please see the Membership Affiliation Tutorial in the Chapter Management Guide page of our website.

Important Contact Information

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HOSA Advisor Resources

Just for Advisors! The Advisor drive is full of classroom resources, chapter planning information and much more. Under the Advisor tab on our website, choose > Advisor Resources. Password given each year at Advisor Success Day or by request to contactus@georgiahosa.org.

HOSA Conference Management System-

<http://apps.hosa.org>

HOSA's login site is called HOSA CMS (Conference Management System).

This site will be used a lot:

- complete chapter affiliation;
- register for a Chartered Association event or conference;
- register for HOSA International Leadership Conference (ILC).

BEST PRACTICE: The charter number and password are needed prior to logging into the HOSA CMS. Make certain to file this information in a very easy-to-access location.

What is Georgia HOSA?

Serving future health professionals since 1976, HOSA was created with the idea of providing students opportunities to develop as a leader and a future employee. With over 235,000 members across the nation, it is safe to say that HOSA has met our mission! Georgia HOSA created in 2000, now serves over 15,000 members. HOSA creates driven, determined student leaders that are excited about healthcare and all that HOSA has to offer. Above all, HOSA is a tool vital to the success of students, teachers, and health professionals. HOSA is 100% healthcare and connects all hubs of the healthcare field. One experience ignites another creating a chain reaction between those who teach, learn, and do.

HOSA operates as an integral component of the health science education curriculum. Through its network of state and local chapters, HOSA provides powerful instructional tools, recognition, leadership, networking, scholarships, and connections to the healthcare industry to thousands of members across the United States.

Through the HOSA Competitive Events Program, members can compete in teams or as individuals in over 78 different events related to all aspects of the health care industry. HOSA integrates into the Health Science Technology Education curriculum to develop and recognize smart, dedicated, and passionate future health professionals.

Mission of HOSA:

The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science technology education students, therefore, helping students to meet the needs of the health care community.



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Cameron Carter
Georgia HOSA President

Greetings and Salutations Georgia HOSA Members and Advisors!

Welcome to the remarkable journey that lies ahead in the 2023 HOSA Year. As we step forward into the 23rd year of Georgia HOSA, let us embrace the spirit of growth and discovery, driven by the wise words of Walt Disney: “We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things because we’re curious, and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.”

In the spirit of curiosity, let us explore the endless possibilities that await us. This year is an invitation to push beyond our comfort zones, challenge ourselves, and leave our mark. It is through this process of growth that we become the architects of our own success. As we reflect on the past, we celebrate the milestones and achievements that have brought us to this point. However, it is in looking forward that we truly find our purpose. Together, we will navigate uncharted territories, open new doors, and embrace the unknown, guided by our insatiable curiosity.

HOSA offers a myriad of opportunities for personal and professional growth. Through engaging workshops, thought-provoking discussions, and immersive experiences, we will expand our knowledge, develop vital skills, and cultivate a deep understanding of the healthcare industry. Each interaction and experience will be a stepping stone on our path to success. Within our HOSA community, we find a network of support and collaboration. We will foster an environment where ideas flourish, innovation thrives, and dreams are transformed into tangible realities. Let us lean on one another, offering guidance and encouragement as we navigate the challenges that lie ahead.

As we embark on this transformative journey, we must remember that growth is not confined to the confines of our comfort zones. It is when we dare to venture into the unknown, when we embrace the unfamiliar, that we truly evolve. Let us embrace the spirit of curiosity that fuels our desire to learn, explore, and create change. In the coming months, we will have the opportunity to participate in a multitude of activities and events that will shape our growth. From leadership conferences to networking opportunities, from skill-building workshops to competitive events, each experience will contribute to our personal and professional development. Let us embrace these opportunities with clear minds and open hearts, prepared to absorb knowledge and be eager to put into practice what we learn.

As we journey through the 2023–2024 HOSA Year, let us keep Walt Disney’s words close to our hearts. With curiosity as our compass, we will continue moving forward, opening new doors, and embracing the endless possibilities that await us. Together, we will carve out new paths, leaving our mark on the future of healthcare. After all, this is a year for growth!

On behalf of the entire State Officer team, I wish you a year of growth, discovery, and endless possibilities.

Warm regards,

Cameron Carter

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Georgia HOSA President

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The **Georgia HOSA Board of Directors** is a team of dedicated individuals tasked with leading the Georgia HOSA organization. Members of the Board of Directors are elected to a multi-year term. Each board member can serve up to 2- two year terms of office. Board meetings are held four times a year— one at HSTEA Winter Conference and one at GACTE with 2 additional virtual meetings.

A list of all current members of the Board of Directors can be found under the About section of our website. To contact your local region representative, please email regionbod@georghosa.org.

If you're interested in applying for open positions, please see the Chapter Management Applications section of the georghosa.org website.

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GET INVOLVED

Georgia HOSA Nomination & Election Process

To be eligible to run for a State Officer position, each candidate must complete the electronic application in its entirety by the state deadline. Any missing components could result in disqualification from the candidacy process. Candidates must be in attendance for ALL phases of the candidacy process. The Chapter Advisor is the only person authorized to initiate State Officer candidate proceedings and must endorse the candidate 100%. Once the Application deadline has passed the candidates proceed through 2 additional Phases (Total of 5 Phases)

Phase One- Application Submission & Online Exam

Phase Two- Virtual Interview

Phase Three- Onsite Interview

Phase Four- Candidate meet & Greet/SLC Campaigning

Phase Five- Election



Advisor of the Year

Georgia HOSA Advisors work hard all year long and we want to recognize those who go above and beyond to encourage chapter involvement and participation. The Advisor of the Year will be given a cash prize along with a plaque from the previous Advisor of the Year at the Recognition Session of the State Leadership Conference. Points for the Advisor of the Year are tallied from one State Leadership Conference until the deadline of the next State Leadership Conference and are based on percentages and points from the categories listed below. Please see the Chapter Management Guide Applications on the georgiahosa.org website to apply.

Georgia HOSA Scholarship Application 2024

All applicants must complete and submit this application no later than February 8, 2024. Applications will not be accepted if submitted in any format other than the online form.

Eligibility: Scholarships are available to a senior secondary student member or postsecondary student member who plans to continue or further his/her education in the healthcare field. There is no limit to the number of applicants per school. Please see the Scholarship page on the georgiahosa.org website to apply.

National Service Project

The HOSA Service Project involves a nationally identified partner who HOSA chapters can choose to support through volunteer service and fundraising. Local chapters plan service projects to support the selected organization. Chapters document their involvement and submit documentation via the online HOSA Activity Tracking System for the opportunity to earn recognition at the state and international levels. Please check the Georgia HOSA website and hosa.org for this year's Service Project announcement.

E-Magazine

What is an E-Magazine Article?

The E-Magazine is a platform designed to share your chapter's most recent activities and collaborate with HOSA chapters around the world. Articles can be centered around anything from community service initiatives, fundraising events, to your unique chapter happenings.

Who Can Write an Article?

Articles are not limited to only HOSA members! Industry Professionals and Advisors can contribute as well! Visit the E-Magazine page at georgiahosa.org to submit an article or Chapter Spotlight.



GEORGIA HOSA CONFERENCES AND EVENTS



LEARN • LEAD • SERVE • INNOVATE

Officer JumpStart

Local Chapter Officer Training in Covington, GA.

[Important Facts and Dates](#)

Date: August 22, 2023

Registration Fee: Free

Registration Deadline: August 5

Late Registration: \$25 (August 12)

Overnight Accommodations available by request at chapter's expense.

Washington Leadership Academy

Advanced Training in D.C. on Leadership and Advocacy for Health Science & HOSA for State Officers and Local Members.

[Important Facts and Dates](#)

Date: September 23-26, 2023

Registration Fee: TBD

Registration Opens: August

Registration Deadline: August



Fall Leadership Rally

Motivational Leadership Rally with Competitive Events and Keynote Speaker in Perry, GA.

[Important Facts and Dates](#)

Date: October 13, 2023

Registration Fee: \$20

Registration Deadline: September 15

Late Registration: \$40 (September 22)

Armband: \$25

Chapter T-Shirt Password Requests: September 18

Testing Window: September 21-28

Digital Brochure Submission: September 22

T-Shirts delivered to Georgia HOSA: September 25

Statesman Test Testing/ HOSA Hi-Q Preliminary

Payment Due: On-site October 13

National HOSA Week

Opportunity for HOSA Members to Show Appreciation to School and Healthcare Community and Extend Awareness on Health Issues.

[Important Facts and Dates](#)

Date: November 6-10, 2023



Fall Leadership Conference

Competitions, Leadership, Networking, Team Building and Communication Skills, Industry-Led Workshops on Healthcare Careers, Preparing for College, etc. at The Classic Center in Athens, GA.

[Important Facts and Dates](#)

Date: November 9-10, 2023

Registration Fee: \$75

Hotel Lodging Deadline: October 6

Registration Deadline: October 6

Late Registration: \$110 (October 11)

T-Shirt and Pin Design Submission: October 20

Payment Due: On-site November 9

State Qualifications Testing

Online Testing to Qualify for the State Leadership Conference.

[Important Facts and Dates](#)

Date: January 10-18, 2024

Registration Fee: \$10/ per test

Registration Deadline: December 15

Proctor Forms Deadline: January 7

Payment Due: January 31

State Leadership Conference

Culmination of the Year with 78 100% Healthcare Skill-Based Competitive Events, Educational Symposiums, College/Fundraising/ Industry Exhibitors, Over 4,000 Attend SLC at the Marriott Marquis in Atlanta, GA.

[Important Facts and Dates](#)

Date: February 28- March 1, 2024

Registration Fee: \$90

Registration Deadline: January 31

Late Registration: \$135 (February 6)

Hotel Lodging Deadline:TBD

Recognition Event Early Turn-In Items: February 8

Student Eligibility/Special Accommodations Request

Form: February 10

TALLO Deadline: February 9

Healthcare Issues Exam Proctor Form:

February 10

Healthcare Issues Exam Testing

Window: February 12-16

Payment Due: On-site February 28

International Leadership Conference

National HOSA's Conference for Competitors and Non-Competitors. Held in a Different City Every Year with Over 10,000 Attendees in Houston, TX.

[Important Facts and Dates](#)

Date: June 26-29, 2024

Registration Fee: TBD

Registration Deadline: TBD

Payment Due: TBD

Competitor Intention Forms: March 15

Delegates List Posted: April 1



GEORGIA HOSA CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

How to Register for a Conference?

- To register students for conferences (except for Fall Leadership Rally) they must be affiliated as a member **FIRST** for their name to show up in the conference registration screen.
 - Please visit: <http://apps.hosa.org> to register.
 - After the registration deadline, no one will be removed. If you have a student that is not attending, you can replace that student with another who wants to attend. Please submit this in writing to contactus@georgiahosa.org. Special options that have been ordered/selected for the original attendee registered (t-shirt, etc..) cannot be changed. Please see event guidelines for Competitive Events substitutions. For additional registrations after the deadline, late registration is based on availability and incurs a late registration fee.
 - All payments of registration fees must be submitted to Georgia HOSA by the payment deadline.
P.O. Box 1440
Owasso, OK 74055
- If sending payment before the conference, please include an invoice with your check. Any chapters who do not submit payment by the payment deadline, 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.
- Participation Forms are required for each conference, please see the Forms section under the Chapter Management Guide page on the georgiahosa.org website.



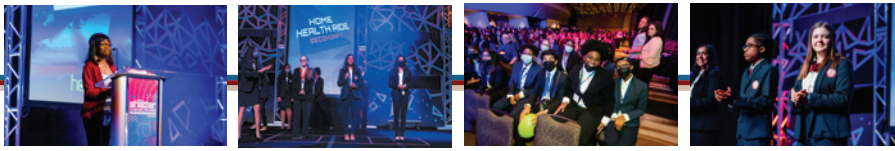
GEORGIA HOSA CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2023-2024

| MONTH | EVENTS | MAJOR DEADLINES |
|---------------------|---|---|
| June 2023 | 13 Executive Committee Meeting Board of Directors' Meeting | |
| July 2023 | | |
| August 2023 | 22 Officer JumpStart -Local Chapter Officer Training 22 Advisor Success Day | 5 Officer JumpStart Registration 12 Officer JumpStart Late Registration Washington Leadership Academy Registration Opens Washington Leadership Academy Registration Deadline |
| September 2023 | 21-28 Statesman Test Testing 23-26 Washington Leadership Academy | 15 Fall Leadership Rally Registration Deadline 18 Chapter T-Shirt Password Requests 22 FLR Digital Brochure Submission 22 FLR Late Registration Deadline 25 T-Shirts delivered to Georgia HOSA |
| October 2023 | 13 Fall Leadership Rally 19 Executive Committee Meeting Board of Directors' Meeting | 6 Fall Leadership Conference Registration Deadline 6 FLC Hotel Deadline 11 FLC Late Registration Deadline 13 FLR Payment Due On-site 20 FLC T-Shirt and Pin Design Submission Deadline |
| November 2023 | 6-10 National HOSA Week 9-10 Fall Leadership Conference | 9 FLC Payment Due On-site |
| December 2023 | | 15 State Qualifications Testing Registration Deadline |
| January 2024 | 10-18 State Qualifications Testing 31 Executive Committee Meeting Board of Directors' Meeting | 7 State Qualifications Testing ProctorForms Deadline 31 State Qualifications Testing Payment Due 31 State Leadership Conference Registration Deadline |
| February 2024 | 12-16 SLC Healthcare Issues Exam Testing Window | TBD SLC Hotel Lodging Deadline 6 SLC Late Registration Deadline 8 Recognition Event Early Turn-In Items Due 9 SLC TALLO Deadline 10 SLC Student Eligibility/Special Accommodations Request Form Due 10 SLC Healthcare Issues Exam Proctor Form Due |
| February-March 2024 | 28-1 State Leadership Conference | 15 Competitor Intention Forms Due 28 SLC Payment Due On-site |
| April 2024 | | 1 Delegates List Posted |
| May 2024 | | 15 Deadline for ILC *Tentative |
| June 2024 | 26-29 International Leadership Conference | |



| JUNE 2023 | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--|-----------|----------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 CTSO State Officer Training | 10 CTSO State Officer Training |
| 11 CTSO State Officer Training | 12 | 13 Executive Committee Meeting Board of Directors' Meeting | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

| JULY 2023 | | | | | | |
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AUGUST 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 Officer JumpStart Registration Opens | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Officer JumpStart Registration Deadline |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Officer JumpStart Advisor Success Day | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

SEPTEMBER 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|-----------|-----------|---|---|
| | Statesman Test Testing Window Sept. 21-28 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Fall Officer Training | 9 Fall Officer Training |
| 10 Fall Officer Training | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Fall Leadership Rally Registration Deadline | 16 |
| 17 | 18 Fall Leadership Rally Chapter T-Shirt Password Requests | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Fall Leadership Rally Late Registration Deadline Fall Leadership Rally Chapter T-Shirt & Digital Brochure Submission | 23 Washington Leadership Academy |
| 24 Washington Leadership Academy | 25 Washington Leadership Academy Fall Leadership Rally T-Shirts delivered to Georgia HOSA | 26 Washington Leadership Academy | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |



OCTOBER 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|---|---|--|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Fall Leadership Conference Registration / Hotel Deadline | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Fall Leadership Conference Late Registration Deadline | 12 | 13 Fall Leadership Rally Payment On-site | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Executive Committee Meeting Board of Directors' Meeting | 20 Fall Leadership Conference T-Shirt and Pin Design Submission | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

NOVEMBER 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 5 | 6 National HOSA Week | 7 National HOSA Week | 8 National HOSA Week | 9 National HOSA Week Fall Leadership Conference / Payment On-site | 10 National HOSA Week Fall Leadership Conference | 11 |
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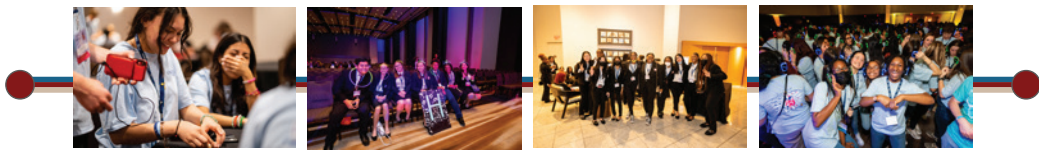


DECEMBER 2023

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| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 State Qualifications Testing Registration Deadline | 16 |
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JANUARY 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 7 State Qualifications Testing Proctor Forms Deadline | 8 | 9 | 10 State Qualifications Testing | 11 State Qualifications Testing | 12 State Qualifications Testing | 13 State Qualifications Testing |
| 14 State Qualifications Testing | 15 State Qualifications Testing | 16 State Qualifications Testing | 17 State Qualifications Testing | 18 State Qualifications Testing | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 SLC Registration/ Hotel Deadline State Qualifications Testing Payment Due Executive Committee Meeting Board of Directors' Meeting | Winter Officer Training | | |



FEBRUARY 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 4 | 5 | 6 State Leadership Conference Late Registration Deadline | 7 | 8 State Leadership Conference Recognition Event Early Turn-In Items | 9 SLC TALLO Deadline | 10 SLC Student Eligibility/Special Accommodations Request Form Healthcare Issues Exam Proctor Form |
| 11 | 12 Healthcare Issues Exam Testing Window | 13 Healthcare Issues Exam Testing Window | 14 Healthcare Issues Exam Testing Window | 15 Healthcare Issues Exam Testing Window | 16 Healthcare Issues Exam Testing Window | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 CTSO Day at the Capitol | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 State Leadership Conference State Leadership Payment Due Onsite | 29 State Leadership Conference | | |

MARCH 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|---|----------|
| | | | | | 1 State Leadership Conference | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 International Leadership Conference Competitor Intention Forms | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |



APRIL 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 Delegates List Posted | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | Executive Committee Meeting Board of Directors' Meeting | | |

MAY 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | International Leadership Conference Registration | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Deadline for ILC *Tentative | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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JUNE 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | Executive Committee Meeting Board of Directors' Meeting | | | | 1 |
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| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 International Leadership Conference | 27 International Leadership Conference | 28 International Leadership Conference | 29 International Leadership Conference |
| 30 | | | | | | |



hosa DRESS CODE POLICY

Delegates are required to wear either the Official HOSA Uniform, or the Suit Option to all General Sessions.

GENERAL SESSIONS

OFFICIAL HOSA UNIFORM

- Tailored navy blazer with emblem affixed over the heart
- Matching navy slacks or navy knee-length skirt
- White, closed-neck, tailored dress shirt suitable for tie or scarf
- Accents: maroon HOSA scarf or maroon or navy long tie
- Closed-toe blue or black shoes (hose optional for women)
- Belt (blue or black)
- Head covers that are required for religious purposes or to honor cultural tradition are allowed



SUIT OPTION

- Black or navy-blue suit
- White, closed-neck, tailored dress shirt (maroon or navy long tie)
- White blouse (can be member's choice)
- Accent: maroon HOSA scarf (optional)
- Members may choose to wear knee-length skirt or slacks
- Closed-toe blue or black shoes (hose optional for women)
- Belt (blue or black)
- Head covers that are required for religious purposes or to honor cultural tradition are allowed



COMPETITIVE EVENTS

Delegates must adhere to the policy as specified in the individual competitive event guidelines for the orientation and event in which they are competing.

If the competitive event guidelines identify business attire is appropriate, any of the following dress is acceptable (color is not specified for clothing or shoes for competition):
(closed-toe; open-toe; heeled sandals are permitted)



Official HOSA Uniform



Business Attire

- Shirts
- Jackets
- Skirts
- Sports Jackets
- Dresses
- Pants

Note: Shorts and flip-flops are not acceptable HOSA competitive event attire.

If the competitive event guidelines identify clinical uniform or attire appropriate to the occupational area for skill events, the following dress is acceptable (scrubs can be of any color/design, with or without a HOSA emblem):



Medical Scrubs

- Scrubs
- Clinical shoes or tennis shoes



Polo & Khakis

- Khaki pants with polo top

EVENT-SPECIFIC DRESS CODE

Please see HOSA website at hosa.org/guidelines for events and their specific dress code.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EVENTS

Examples of health professions appropriate attire are pictured below.



CERT SKILLS



EMT



SPORTS MEDICINE

Competitors shall wear proper business attire or official HOSA uniform, or attire appropriate to the occupational area, during the orientation, written test and skill(s) – jeans and shorts are not acceptable. Bonus points will be awarded for proper dress.

HEALTH SCIENCE EVENTS || EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EVENTS || LEADERSHIP EVENTS || TEAMWORK EVENTS || RECOGNITION || NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LEARNING ACADEMIC TESTING CENTER

Competitors must be in official HOSA uniform or in proper business attire. Bonus points will be awarded for proper dress.

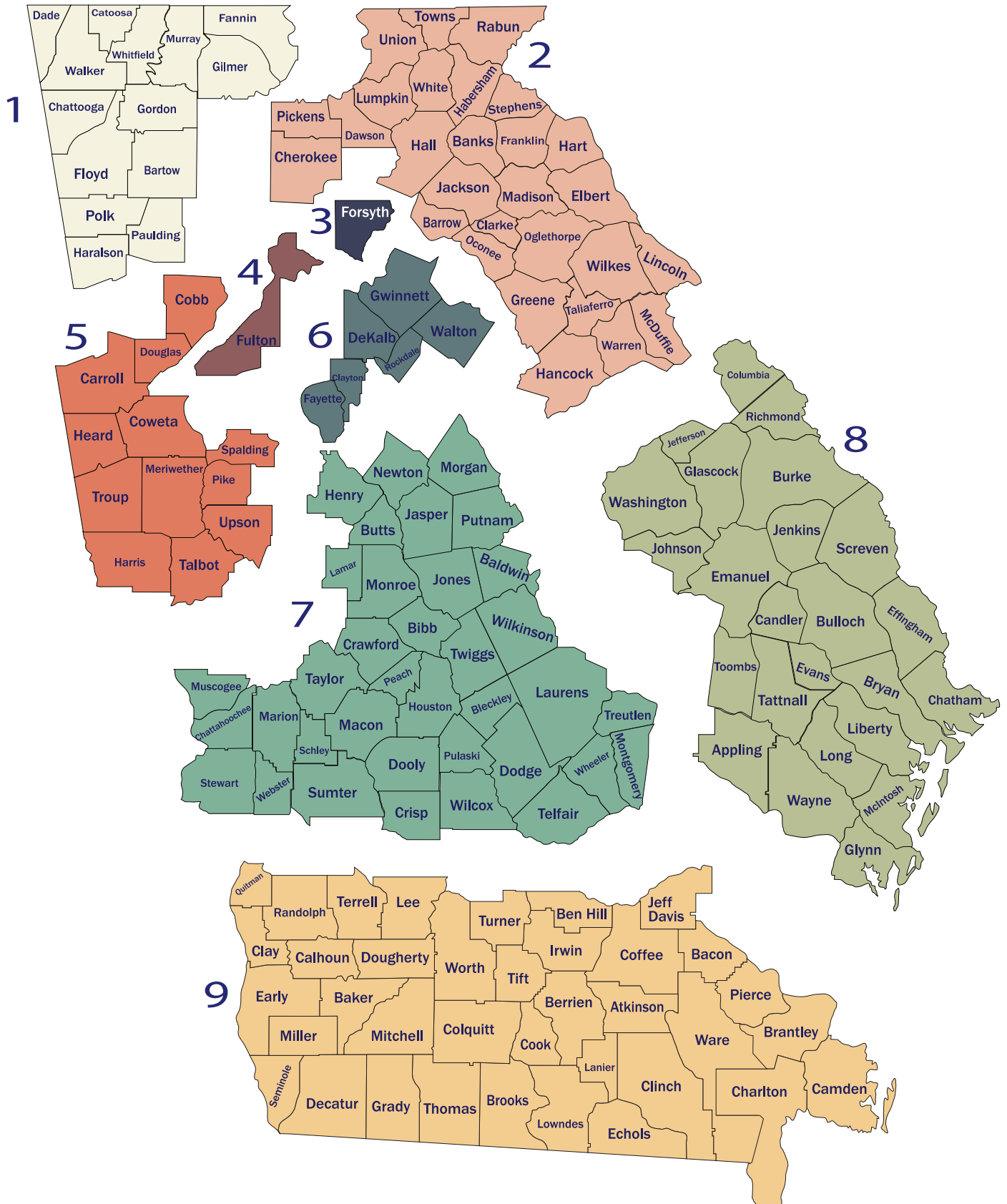
EXTEMPORANEOUS HEALTH POSTER

Competitors must be in official HOSA uniform, proper business attire, medical scrubs, or polo and khakis. Bonus points will be awarded for proper dress.

FORENSIC SCIENCE

Competitors shall wear the HOSA uniform, proper business attire, medical scrubs, or polo and khakis. Bonus points will be awarded in **both rounds** for proper dress. **All team members** must be properly dressed to receive bonus points.

GEORGIA HOSA REGION MAP



GEORGIA HOSA REGION LIST

| Region 1 | Region 2 | Region 3 | Region 4 | Region 5 | Region 6 | Region 7 | Region 8 | Region 9 |
|--|--|---------------|---------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| 1,468* | 1,477* | 1,602* | 1,449* | 1,642* | 1,569* | 1,578* | 1,643* | 1,424* |
| Bartow Catoosa Chattooga Dade Fannin Floyd Gilmer Gordon Haralson Murray Paulding Polk Walker Whitfield | Banks Barrow Cherokee Clarke Dawson Elbert Franklin Greene Habersham Hall Hancock Hart Jackson Lincoln Lumpkin Madison McDuffie Oconee Oglethorpe Pickens Rabun Stephens Taliaferro Towns Union Warren White Wilkes | Forsyth | Fulton | Carroll Cobb Coweta Douglas Harris Heard Meriweather Pike Spalding Talbot Troup Upson | Clayton DeKalb Fayette Gwinnett Rockdale Walton | Baldwin Bibb Bleckley Butts Chattahoochee Crawford Crisp Dodge Dooly Henry Houston Jasper Jones Lamar Laurens Macon Marion Monroe Montgomery Morgan Muscogee Newton Peach Pulaski Putnam Schley Stewart Sumter Taylor Telfair Treutlen Twiggs Webster Wheeler Wilcox Wilkinson | Appling Bryan Bulloch Burke Candler Chatham Columbia Effingham Emmanuel Evans Glascock Glynn Jefferson Jenkins Johnson Liberty Long McIntosh Richmond Screven Tattnall Toombs Washington Wayne | Atkinson Bacon Baker Ben Hill Berrien Brantley Brooks Calhoun Camden Charlton Clay Clinch Coffee Colquitt Cook Decatur Dougherty Early Echols Grady Irwin Jeff Davis Lanier Lee Lowndes Miller Mitchell Pierce Quitman Randolph Seminole Terrell Thomas Tift Turner Ware Worth |

* Region numbers balanced using 2022-2023 enrollment numbers



Mission

The mission of HOSA is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in the global health community through education, collaboration, and experience.

Purpose

The purpose of HOSA-Future Health Professionals is to develop leadership and technical HOSA skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition, which is an integral part of the Health Science Education instructional program.

Goals

The goals that HOSA believes are vital to each member are:

- To promote physical, mental and social well being.
- To develop effective leadership qualities and skills.
- To develop the ability to communicate more effectively with people.
- To develop character.
- To develop responsible citizenship traits.
- To understand the importance of pleasing oneself as well as being of service to others.
- To build self-confidence and pride in one's work.
- To make realistic career choices and seek successful employment in the health care field.
- To develop an understanding of the importance in interacting and cooperating with other students and organizations.
- To encourage individual and group achievement.
- To develop an understanding of current health care issues, environmental concerns, and survival needs of the community, the nation and the world.
- To encourage involvement in local, state and national health care and education projects.
- To support Health Science Education instructional objectives.
- To promote career opportunities in health care.

Creed

I recognize the universal need for quality, compassionate healthcare.

I understand the importance of academic excellence, skills training, and leadership development in my career pathway. I believe through service to my community and to the world, I will make the best use of my knowledge and talents.

I accept the responsibility of a health professional and seek to find my place on a team equally committed to the well-being of others.

Therefore, I will dedicate myself to promoting health and advancing healthcare as a student, a leader, an educator, and a member of HOSA-Future Health Professionals.

Core Values

We value learning. We are committed to learning and becoming respected, knowledgeable and skilled health professionals. We will respect the experiences and contributions of our teachers, peers and patients and seek to learn from them.

We value leadership. We will serve as role models in our academic program, profession and community. We will be ethical, accountable and trustworthy. We will use our influence to empower others to strive for excellence.

We value service. We are dedicated to serving others with compassion. We believe that individuals are important, and we will treat everyone with respect and care.

We value innovation. We are dedicated to enriching the lives of others. We will continuously seek the knowledge and skills to address challenges and improve the health professions.



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