



Michigan HOSA Competitive Event Modifications- 2026 Middle School STATE Conference

Middle School Division: Health Career Display, Health Education, Prepared Speaking, Public Health & Speaking Skills

All regional information can be found at www.michiganhosa.org/regionals.

Please refer to HOSA Competitive Event Guidelines in addition to these modifications:
www.hosa.org/guidelines.

Event Details:

- At the regional level, all competitors will advance to round two if applicable. The test will not be used as a qualifier but will be added to competitors' skills scores to determine final rank.
- **Follow competitive event guidelines for your event's specific resources, dress code, supplies competitors must provide, references, and judge rubrics.**
- **Health Career Display (MS):**
 - Teams must submit a digital upload of their Display Board outline with required information. one pdf file. This must be submitted by the upload deadline! For a list of regional upload dates, see www.michiganhosa.org/regionals
 - For more information on the upload process, visit <https://hosa.org/competitive-event-digital-uploads/>
 - Round one will not be a qualifier for round two. All competitors will advance to round two. If a competitor fails to upload material for round one, they can still compete in round two but will not have points for round one.
 - Follow the competitive event guidelines for round two details.
 - **There is NO project display time at the state level.**
- **Health Educations (MS):**
 - Teams must submit a digital upload of their portfolio. This must be submitted by the upload deadline! For a list of regional upload dates, see www.michiganhosa.org/regionals
 - For more information on the upload process, visit <https://hosa.org/competitive-event-digital-uploads/>
 - Round one will not be a qualifier for round two. All competitors will advance to round two. If a competitor fails to upload material for round one, they can still compete in round two but will not have points for round one.
 - Follow the competitive event guidelines for round two details.
- **Prepared Speaking (MS):**
 - No modifications.
- **Public Health (MS):**

- Competitors must submit a digital upload of their video presentation trailer by the upload deadline! For a list of regional upload dates, see www.michiganhosa.org/regionals
- For more information on the upload process, visit <https://hosa.org/competitive-event-digital-uploads/>
- Round one will not be a qualifier for round two. All competitors will advance to round two. If a competitor fails to upload material for round one, they can still compete in round two but will not have points for round one.
- Follow the competitive event guidelines for round two details. Competitors have 9 minutes to present, 5 minutes to set-up and 3 minutes to teardown.
- **There is NO project display time at the regional level.**
- **Speaking Skills (MS):**
 - **To participate in this event, the competitor MUST be classified under the provision of the 2004 reauthorized Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Students classified under Section 504 are NOT eligible to compete in this event.**
 - Eligibility form MUST be completed by the conference registration deadline. Advisors MUST [fill out this form](#).
 - Follow event guidelines. There are no modifications.

Dress Code:

As Future Health Professionals, HOSA members should present themselves in a professional manner. **Follow the dress code listed in your event's competitive event guidelines!** Bonus points will NOT be awarded, but event managers will make note if competitors are NOT in proper dress which could result in overall point deduction. For more information on acceptable dress code, [see here](#).

General Regional Conference Reminders:

- If students need specific accommodations, [this form must be filled out](#) by the conference registration so we can see if accommodations can be made. These accommodations must be submitted via this form.
- **Competitors MUST present a photo ID or proof of identity when checking in to their competitive event.** A clear picture of a photo ID is acceptable. If a student does not bring a photo ID, the student's advisor may be asked to report to the event manager or HOSA Headquarters and verify the student's identity.
- Michigan HOSA members can compete in only ONE competitive event. At the State and International levels, they can compete in their competitive event and as many Recognition events they want.
- Teams MUST compete with the number listed in the event guidelines. No more, no less. If it is a two person team event, you must compete with two people. If the student cannot find a last minute replacement, we will allow them to participate in another event at Regionals, such as a knowledge test.
- If you have specific questions about your competitive event, first, look at the [event guidelines](#). If you did not find your answer, please email samantha.pohl@mhc.org or hosa@mhc.org.