



Michigan HOSA Competitive Event Modifications- 2026 Middle School State Conference

All middle school state conference information can be found at
www.michiganhosa.org/middleschoolslic.

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

Testing Details:

- Tests will be administered in the testing room listed in the conference schedule (available at the conference).
- Team members will be separated. They cannot take tests together. Tests will be taken individually.
- Cell phones and smart watches should be turned off and put away during testing.
- There will be NO verbal announcements for time remaining during testing. Competitors are responsible for monitoring their own time.
- Students will receive a test booklet, answer sheet and any other materials listed in event guidelines (i.e. scrap paper, calculator, depending on the test). Pencils will NOT be provided.
- **All tests are NOT open book/open note. Additional resources/materials will not be allowed in the testing room.**
- The same time limits will be used for testing, as explained in the event guidelines (60-minutes).

Event Details:

- 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.**
- **Foundations of Veterinary Science:**
 - All competitors will advance to round two. Test scores will be added to skill scores to determine final rank.

- Students need to come prepared to do any skill at the state competition, along with any supplies (if applicable). Competitors will not know what skills they are being evaluated on until they walk into the competition.
- **Foundations of HOSA Bowl:**
 - All competitors will advance to round two. Test scores will be used to determine round two brackets.
- **Health Career Preparation:**
 - Competitors must submit their digital upload by the upload deadline!
 - For more information on the upload process, visit <https://hosa.org/competitive-event-digital-uploads/>
 - All competitors will advance to the interview round. 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.
- **Life Threatening Situations:**
 - All competitors will advance to round two. Test scores will be added to skill scores to determine final rank.
 - Students need to come prepared to do any skill at the state competition, along with any supplies (if applicable). Competitors will not know what skills they are being evaluated on until they walk into the competition.
- **Extemporaneous Health Poster:**
 - No modifications.
- **Dynamic Decisions:**
 - All teams will advance to round two.
- **First Step Career Skills:**
 - Teams must submit a digital upload of their video. This must be submitted by the upload deadline! 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.
 - For more information on the upload process, visit <https://hosa.org/competitive-event-digital-uploads/>
 - All teams will advance to round two.
- **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 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.**
- **Health Educations (MS):**
 - Teams must submit a digital upload of their portfolio. This must be submitted by the upload deadline!
 - 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 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.**
- **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.
- **Exploring Medical Innovation:**

- Teams must submit a digital upload.. This must be submitted by the upload deadline!
- 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.

- **Foundations of Healthy Living:**
 - All competitors will advance to round two. Test scores will be added to skill scores to determine final rank.
 - Follow event guidelines for presentation details.

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:

- **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.
- 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 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.