



Michigan HOSA Competitive Event Modifications- 2025-2026 Regional Conferences

Test Only Events (PS/SS/MS)

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.

Test Only Events:

- Behavioral Health
- Biomedical Equipment Technician (NEW)
- Dental Terminology
- Epidemiology
- Healthcare Administration (NEW)
- Health Informatics
- Human Growth & Development
- Medical Law & Ethics
- Medical Reading (**3 books for Regionals! See skill list online. All 5 books at the state and international level**).
- Medical Math
- Medical Terminology
- Nutrition
- Pathophysiology
- Pharmacology
- World Health & Disparities (formerly Cultural Diversities & Disparities)
- Foundations of Medical Terminology- Middle School
- Health Career Exploration- Middle School
- Math for Health Careers- Middle School
- Foundations of Medical Reading- Middle School
- Foundations of Nutrition- Middle School

NEW as of 2025-2026: All tests will be 50 questions. There will no longer be 100 question tests.

- **All 50 question tests will be taken in 60 minutes, EXCEPT Medical Math will still have 90 minutes.**
- **All middle school tests will still be 35 questions for 60 minutes.**

Event Breakdown: (based off [National HOSA guidelines](#))

- **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.
- Written tests will be administered in the testing room listed in the conference schedule (available at the conference).
- At most regional conferences, testing will take place in a large auditorium or gymnasium. There will be other competitors entering and exiting the room. Event staff will do their best to ensure a quiet environment, but it will not be completely silent.
- 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, Scantron 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, 90-minutes).
- There will be NO tie-breaker questions given at the **regional level**.
- The following events will receive a basic, handheld calculator from HOSA for testing as well as a piece of scrap paper:
 - Biotechnology
 - Epidemiology
 - Health Informatics
 - Math for Health Careers- Middle School
 - Medical Math
 - Pharmacology
 - Pharmacy Science
- 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.

Dress Code:

As Future Health Professionals, HOSA members should present themselves in a professional manner.

Competitors shall wear proper business attire. 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:

- 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.