What's New in Competitions?

National HOSA has created new competitions for our students to compete in:

- **Health Knowledge Tests:**
  - 2nd year for Health Informatics

- **Health Profession Events:**
  - Biotechnology
  - Clinical Laboratory Science

- **Leadership Events:**
  - Mental Health Promotion

- **Recognition Events:**
  - America's Blood Centers & HOSA Blood Drive
  - Emotional Well Being Challenge

**Important Dates:**

- **November 1, 2022**
  Membership due to qualify for State Leadership Conference

- **November 1 – 6, 2022**
  National HOSA Week

- **November 23, 2022**
  Registration Deadline for SLC Preliminary Rounds

- **November 28 – December 2, 2022**
  SLC Preliminary Rounds
  Testing and Projects are due

- **January 14, 2023**
  Deadline for State Leadership Conference Registration

- **February 13 - 17, 2023**
  *Round 1 tests to be held

- **March 1 - 3, 2023**
  State Leadership Conference - BOS Center, Springfield

- **May 1, 2023**
  Deadline for National HOSA Leadership Conference Registration

- **June 21 - 24, 2023**
  International HOSA Leadership Conference, Dallas, TX

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- Instagram: Hosa.illinois
- Facebook: IL HOSA
- Website: illinoishosa.org
- Coming Soon: Twitter

**Need Help with Competitions?**

A former HOSA advisor has written a textbook with HOSA Prep ideas at the end of each chapter.

*Introduction to Medical Terminology*
by Linda Stanhope and Kimberly Turnbull

The text book is published by Goodheart - Wilcox
**HOSA Nationals Update**

The International Leadership Conference was held at the Gaylord Opryland Convention Center in Nashville, TN from June 22 – 25. Illinois HOSA had 217 attendees in 86 events and 13 activities. Illinois HOSA had 25 top ten finishers, including 1 International Champion and 3 top 3 finishers. A full list of winners is below. State Officers, Massillon Boyd and Jill Patel, served as voting delegates for Illinois. Advisors were offered CPDUs for assisting with events and/or attending workshops.

**2022 International HOSA Leadership Conference Winners:**

- Ilhaam Qureshi, Niles West - Healthcare Issues Exam- Mastery Level
- Srihas Rao, Adlai E Stevenson - Human Heredity - top ten
- Naurisha Kapoor, Adlai E Stevenson - Microbiology - top ten
- Mia Robinson, Amos Alonzo Stagg - Leadership - top ten
- Jennifer Huang, Adlai E Stevenson - Extemporaneous Writing - top ten
- Nitya Borra, William Fremd - Healthy Lifestyle - top ten
- Pranev Prasad - William Fremd - Prepared Speaking - top ten
- Ananya Sharma, Barrington - Research Poster - top ten
- LeBlanc, Mo, Froyshteter, Adlai E Stevenson - Health Education - top ten
- Alexander Zhuang, William Fremd - Dental Terminology - top ten
- Helen Qian - Adlai E Stevenson - Pathophysiology - top ten
- Meera Khare, Adlai E Stevenson - Biomedical Lab Science - top ten
- Somika Mannava, Adlai E Stevenson - Clinical Specialty - top ten
- Saurabh Gangadkar, Adlai E Stevenson - Family Medicine Physician - top ten
- Porsha Foster, South Shore International College Prep - Personal Care - top ten
- Goswami & Sathiyan, Adlai E Stevenson - EMT - top ten
- Harish & Govindarajan, Adlai E Stevenson - MRC - top ten
- Sarah Narula, Adlai E Stevenson - Microbiology - 3rd
- Rohit Kotyada, Adlai E Stevenson - Job Seeking Skills - 3rd
- Faizaan Siddique, Adlai E Stevenson - Medical Math - 3rd
- Anish Nadella, Adlai E Stevenson - Leadership - 1st

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**Welcome New Chapters of HOSA!**

- Benton High School
- Dunlap High School
- Prairie State College
- York High School

**Contact your region VP if you have any questions**

What would you like to see in our HOSA newsletter?

Anything you would like to share in the Newsletter?

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