



Welcome to NC HOSA! The following provides links and information regarding the website, advisor guide, dues, etc. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need help. We are here to help you and HOSA have a successful year.

The NC HOSA website has a lot of information and can be found here - <https://www.nchosa.org>. The website has recently been updated so check back frequently for additional items. Remind codes will be posted on the website so you can get important updates sent to you – this is the best method of communication as I do not have everyone’s email address. I would recommend registering for the following remind classrooms: NC HOSA, your Region, NC HOSA SLC, and NC HOSA ILC. The advisor tab is another great resource where you can find the advisor’s handbook and can be found here - <http://nchosa.org/advisors/>.

The regions tab (also being updated) will have important updates for your district as we receive information to post and can be found here - <http://nchosa.org/regions/>. The blog tab has the SLC 2017 in review - usually good to show to gain interest in SLC. The SLC 2018 in review is on the home page as the welcome video. The blog will have various other topics throughout the year posted and can be found here - <http://nchosa.org/blog/>.

Each member pays yearly dues in the amount of \$20 (\$10 state and \$10 national). Many chapter advisors decide to add \$5-10 dollars to that amount so the students contribute to the chapter funds. That is up to you as the advisor if you wish to add money for chapter dues. You will affiliate the students through the HOSA system with you charter number and password. The link to affiliate is here - <https://apps.hosa.org/hosaconf/login.jsp> and login under local chapter advisor. A video tutorial may be found here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SX8zG7-LcF8&list=UUspCQ1JU254jxjKLaxD-nXA>. We recommend taking a look at the New Advisor Handbook that can be found here – www.hosa.org/node/45 and/or viewing the New Advisor Webinar found here – www.hosa.org/node/265.

Typically, chapter officers and any potential leaders in the chapter are taken to the Chapter JumpStart, and any members to the regional leadership conference (competition). Chapter JumpStart also has an advisor meeting, which will be a good networking opportunity for you. There are some events that require students to place at regionals to compete at state and other events that start at state conference. So, if a student doesn't place in a regional event or wants to change events, no worries. There will be plenty of events to pick from on the state level. All of the information is in the advisor handbook (currently under revision, so if you don't see something you are looking for, check back in a few days).

This is a good reference on the National HOSA website. <http://www.hosa.org/node/14>. You will find many resources there from handbooks, to bylaws examples, to officer instillation examples, etc. <http://www.hosa.org/publications> More links are listed on the site as well.

This is a bit lengthy, so I will stop here. Send me questions or let me know a good time to talk over the phone and I will be glad to continue helping answer any questions.

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