

North Carolina HOSA

Southwest Region

Leadership Conference 2019

November 16, 2019
South Mecklenburg HS
8900 Park Rd
Charlotte, NC 28210



What is HOSA?

HOSA “Future Health Professionals” is a international student-led organization run by and for students interested in pursuing careers in the health professions. Founded in 1976, HOSA now has over 4,500 Middle School, Secondary, and Postsecondary/Collegiate chapters in 54 state associations in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Italy, Germany, and American Samoa, and serves over 225,000 active members. HOSA is an exclusively health-careers oriented organization, we can devote one-hundred percent of our resources to helping students become effective, compassionate health professionals and leaders in their chosen field of work.

The unique benefits of HOSA include volunteer service opportunities, over \$500,000 in scholarships across the state associations and HOSA Headquarters, educational symposiums led by leaders in the healthcare professions, fifty-six different health related competitive and recognition events at the state/country and international conferences, networking opportunities with HOSA’s official business and healthcare industry partners, as well as leadership opportunities at the local, state/country, and international levels. All health science schools highly prefer applicants who demonstrate both an interest in, and actual hands-on experience with, healthcare-related community service, leadership, and academic achievement. HOSA membership provides you with all of these key opportunities.

Mission

The mission of HOSA is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in the global health community through education, collaboration, and experience.

Purpose

The purpose of HOSA-Future Health Professionals is to develop leadership and technical HOSA skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition, which is an integral part of the Health Science Education instructional program.

Goals

The goals that HOSA believes are vital to each member are:

- To promote physical, mental and social well-being.
- To develop effective leadership qualities and skills.
- To develop the ability to communicate more effectively with people.
- To develop character.
- To develop responsible citizenship traits.
- To understand the importance of pleasing oneself as well as being of service to others.
- To build self-confidence and pride in one's work.
- To make realistic career choices and seek successful employment in the healthcare field.
- To develop an understanding of the importance in interacting and cooperating with other students and organizations.
- To encourage individual and group achievement.
- To develop an understanding of current healthcare issues, environmental concerns, and survival needs of the community, the nation and the world.
- To encourage involvement in local, state and national health care and education projects
- To support Health Science Education instructional objectives.
- To promote career opportunities in health care.

Creed

I recognize the universal need for quality, compassionate healthcare.

I understand the importance of academic excellence, skills training, and leadership development in my career pathway.

I believe through service to my community and to the world, I will make the best use of my knowledge and talents.

I accept the responsibility of a health professional and seek to find my place on a team equally committed to the well-being of others.

Therefore, **I will dedicate** myself to promoting health and advancing healthcare as a student, a leader, an educator, and a member of HOSA-Future Health Professionals.

Conference Management Team

Thanks to all of the volunteers, local advisors, parents, professionals and others who help before, during and after this conference. To the many family members, friends, co-workers, state officers, chapter officers, and administrators, your never-ending support is greatly appreciated. Without you, we could not “HOSA.” You are truly appreciated.

On behalf of everyone who has worked so hard to make this conference happen, thank you!

--Mr. Matthew Rice, South Mecklenburg High School

--Mrs. Waheebah McCray, NC HOSA Board of Director

Welcome Message

South Mecklenburg High School Chapter of HOSA-Future Health Professionals is honored to have over 400 members, advisors and guests attend the NC HOSA Southwest Regional Leadership Conference in Charlotte, NC on November 16, 2019. HOSA will be represented here today by 19 chartered associations including members from West Lincoln High School who have traveled more than 50 miles to be here with us today. We are also happy to welcome 10 other schools from CMS.

Special congratulations to everyone who practiced long and hard and is here to celebrate their success - what an accomplishment! 2019 has been an incredible year and, together, as we move into 2020, we are excited to welcome all HOSA members back here in Charlotte for the State Leadership Conference April 1-4, 2020 to represent the future of healthcare -- it will be so exciting to see us moving towards tomorrow together! The regional conference for next year will be at Highland School of Technology in Gastonia.

General Conference Information

Conference Headquarters

The Conference Headquarters will be in F building, room 101. A staff person will be available from 7am until 3pm throughout the conference schedule (except during Opening and Award Sessions) to receive guests, messages and give directions and assistance as needed. Conference management personnel are not responsible for articles lost or stolen. The HQ will close an hour after the conclusion of the Award session. A Campus Map is printed on the last page of this program.

Registration

The chapter advisor, or designated representative will be the only person allowed to register the chapter's delegation. Registration will be held in the lobby of the Auditorium Saturday November 16th, from 8am until Opening session at 9am. Late arrivals will have to report to Conference Headquarters in F building, Room 101 to register. Chapter advisors will receive programs, and pins. Students will need their photo ID to attend all Regional Conference functions.

Competitive Event Orientation

Chapter advisors have pre-registered competitive event participants. Events have been scheduled as best we can. Please report a potential problem early. **It is the responsibility of each competitor to attend their event orientation as scheduled.**

All orientations for all events will begin promptly at 10am. Proxy attendance at Regional Leadership Conference is not permitted. Be sure to have your photo ID.

Conference Agenda

Event	Time	Location
Registration	8:00-8:45	Auditorium Lobby
Opening Session	9:00 - 9:30	Auditorium
Judge's Breakfast & Orientation	8:45 - 9:15	F - 103
Student Breakfast	9:30 - 10:00	Cafeteria
Event Competitions	10:00 - 1:00	Report to event room for orientation & appointment times
Lunch	11:00 - 1:30	Cafeteria
Awards Session	1:45 - 3:00	Auditorium

Southwest Region Officers 2018-2019

President: **Harshita Gudipudi**, Cox Mill High School

Vice President: **Scott Hoover**, Mount Pleasant High School

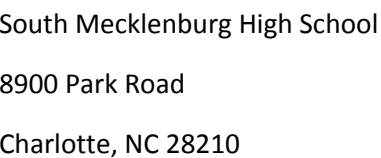
Secretary: **Sreenidhi Elayaperumal**, Cox Mill High School

Treasurer: vacant

Historian: vacant

Room Assignments

Event	Time	Room
HOSA Bowl	Orientation 10:00am	F-301 - Holding F-302 - Competition
Creative Problem Solving	Orientation 10:00 am	F - 307- Prep room F- 308
Health Career Photography	Orientation 10:30 am	F – 206
Extemporaneous Writing	Orientation 10:00 am	F - 205
Extemporaneous Health Poster	Orientation 10:00 am	E building Small Cafeteria
Health Career Display	Orientation 10:00 am	Media Center
Prepared Speaking	Orientation 10:00 am	F – 204
Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking	Orientation 10:00 am	F – 207



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