



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. Sign up for the [Executive Director Newsletter](#) (posted by the 5th of each month) – this is the best method of communication as I do not have everyone’s email address. The advisor tab is another great resource where you can find information about running a hosa chapter and links to resources provided by International HOSA. You will also find the [advisor’s handbook](#) in the menu ribbon. This is an excellent place to find answers to questions you may have, forms for the year, and event information.

The regions drop down will have important updates for your region as we receive information to post. Regional Board Representative and State Officer contact information is found under your region tab along with anything related to your specific region. The conferences drop down allows you to review information about each of the events for the year. The most updated information related to conference will be found here.

Each member pays yearly dues in the amount of \$20 (\$10 state and \$10 national). Many chapter advisors decide to add a chapter fee to that amount, so the students contribute to the chapter funds and/or purchase chapter t-shirts. 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: <https://apps.hosa.org/>. A video tutorial may be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IqFT0JYUB8k>. We recommend taking a look at the International HOSA website New Advisor Information: <https://hosa.org/newadvisor/>. The [Steps to Start a Chapter](#) video is also a great resource.

Regional Leadership Conference is a great place for advisors and students to network and participated in leadership workshops and competitive events. 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.

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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