



Hey HOSA! Summer

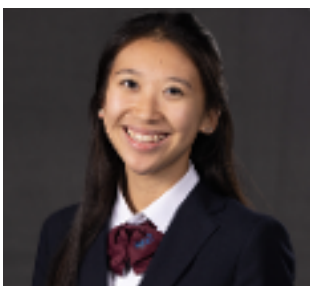
A HOSA FILLED SUMMER

Hey NC HOSA Members,

After summer comes to an end, not only are we thrilled to welcome you to the 2023–2024 school year, but also reflect on our summer. Alongside the International Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas, your state officers attended the NC CTE Summer Conference in Winston–Salem, North Carolina!

Beginning our Summer in Dallas, Texas, we had the honor of representing North Carolina where our immediate–past president, Nicholas Ballard, was elected to the International Executive Council as President–Elect. Additionally, we were able to participate in HOSA University to learn about leadership and cheer on all of our competitors, preparing us for a great year ahead! Here, we were introduced to the 2023–2024 international theme: “dare to create!”

Next, at the CTE Summer Conference hosted by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and NC Association for Career and Technical Education (NCACTE). Here, we were able to learn more about the upcoming educational curriculum; moreover, recognize the CTE teachers who fuel classes and CTSOs, including HOSA. As we met with businesses at the expo, we were also able to gain a larger perspective on how essential CTE is for an applicable education. Lastly, your state officers were able to meet with the lovely officers from other CTSOs, including DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, TSA, FFA, and SkillsUSA, learning their plans for the upcoming school year and collaborating with them!



NEW INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

At this year's ILC, past North Carolina HOSA president, Anna Feng, took on her new role as international HOSA president and will lead the international executive committee in serving all HOSA members. Also at ILC, Nicholas Ballard who was last year's North Carolina HOSA president was elected to be president–elect for the 2023–2024 year and will become international president at next year's ILC serving in 2024–2025. We are so proud of both Nick and Anna!



2023 HOSA ILC

We had a wonderful time at this year's ILC in Dallas, Texas! Meeting so many new HOSA members was very exciting while the Texas heat was not very fun. Check out some of the pictures above to see some of what we did!

2023 NC CTE Summer Conference



This summer we also participated in the CTE summer conference. We were able to promote HOSA as well as meet and network with other CTSO state officers!





HOSA'S INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT: BE THE MATCH

Be the Match is HOSA's Premier Service Project: "A global leader working every day to save lives through cellular therapy. A cure exists for people with life-threatening blood cancers—like leukemia and lymphoma—or other blood disorders like sickle cell. Be The Match connects patients with a matching donor for a life-saving blood stem cell transplant. The Be The Match Registry® is the most diverse registry in the world and includes both adult donors willing to donate to a stranger in need and stored cord blood units. In addition, Be The Match provides patients and their families one-on-one support, education, and guidance before, during, and after transplant," according to Bethematchhosa.org.

You can save lives by getting involved in the Be the Match Service Project through your HOSA chapter. You can play a role by advocating for the donation of blood stem cells, adding potential donors to the registry, or fundraising to support those on their transplant journey.

To learn more, visit Bethematchhosa.org!

CAREER HIGHLIGHT: OPTOMETRIST



This month's highlight is an Optometrist. An optometrist is a care doctor focused on an individuals' eyes. As mentioned by Cleveland Clinic, "They examine, diagnose and treat diseases and disorders that affect your eyes and vision." Alongside these, they perform eye exams to identify any abnormalities within the eye and difficulties in vision, which are treated through corrective methods.

In order to become an optometrist, you must have a doctorate degree, however unlike most medical professions, it is an individual doctorate in optometry (O.D). To complete an O.D. usually takes four years, along with the four years of undergraduate, and typically an one-year residency follows.

If interested in this career: be sure to check out the competitive events, human growth and development, pathophysiology, or medical innovation to share your ideas on this field!

MEET YOUR STATE OFFICERS



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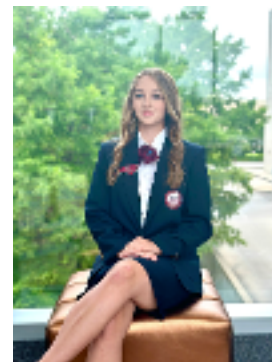
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CALENDAR



Regional Officer Application Submission Link Opens: August 14, 2023

Regional Officer Application Deadline: September 11, 2023

FLC Deadline: September 11, 2023

FLC Dates

Northwest: 10/4/23 at the Stone Center, North Wilkesboro, NC

Western: 10/21/23 at Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock, NC

Piedmont Triad: 10/13/23 at Davidson-Davie Community College, Thomasville, NC

Southwest: 10/6/23 at Cox Mill High School

North Central: 10/9/23 at Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC

Sandhills: 10/10/23 at Methodist University

Northeast: 10/3/23 at Greenville AHEC

Southeast: 10/13/23 at Greene County Wellness Center

OUR ILC COMPETITIVE WINNERS!

Middle School Division

4th- Life Threatening Situations

Abigail Southern

4th - Extemporaneous Health Poster

Cassie Gambill

9th- Health Career Display

Eades; Adame

2nd- Prepared Speaking

Emilynn Haymore

7th- Exploring Medical Innovation

Gunnel-Beck; Guy

10th- Healthy Lifestyle

Anaya Sweatman

1st- Health Career Preparation

Layla Lineberry

Post-Secondary/ Collegiate Division

1st - Medical Math

Joe Danica Inigo

Secondary Division

4th- Behavior Health

Rou You Tan

5th - Dental Terminology

Shreyan Kancharla

10th - Human Growth and Development

Dishita Agarwal

7th - Community Awareness

Kothur; Thakur; Ganesh

9th - Health Career Display

Osborne; Johnson

10th- Health Career Display

Aguilar; Calwitan

6th- Mental Health Promotion

Vanmeter-Kirk; Sachan; Gracias

4th - Healthy Lifestyle

Yash Chhablani

2nd - Pathophysiology

Diya Menon

8th - Nutrition

Samanyu Manjuna

10th - Nutrition

Lilly Hall

2nd - Medical Math

Anika Ramanujam

5th - Healthy Lifestyle

Isha Sharma

10th - Healthy Lifestyle

Aneesh Suddala

2nd - Medical Terminology

Jiah Lee

9th - Medical Spelling

Pushpit Maggo

8th - Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking

Ram Charan Petluri

6th - Interviewing Skills

Malachi Brown

9th - Interviewing Skills

Olivia Cook

4th - Clinical Nursing

Richia Liu

8th - Clinical Specialty

Taylor Shen

4th - Home Health Aide

Hayley Hartley

8th - Medical Assisting

Taranjit Kaur

7th - Personal Care

Karisma Davis

9th - Veterinary Science

Maeli Zhiss

8th- Epidemiology

Anika Moolan

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ACADEMIC TESTING CENTER WINNERS

3rd - Allied Health Statistics

Eichiro Ignacio

4th- Allied Health Statistics

Gregory Sachan

6th - Allied Health Statistics

Rhea Kothur

1st- Leadership
Rhea Kothur

2nd - Leadership

Aanandi Thakur

8th - Humam Heredity

Aanandi Thakur

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