Important Notices:

February 8, 2018 - APA Format Clarification: For all events that require APA formatting, the guidelines could be clearer in terms of what pages of the portfolios are/are not required to be in APA formatting. For purposes of the 2017-2018 membership year, full points should be awarded on the rating sheets as long as the REFERENCE PAGE is in APA format.

October 24, 2017 - Health Career Photography: Section A of the Round 1 rating sheet has been updated to reflect that an official HOSA notebook/portfolio must be used. At ILC, competitors must use the official HOSA notebook/portfolio in order to receive the 45 points in this section of the rating sheet. For regional and state conferences, please check with your state advisor to determine how these points will be handled, as this change was made after initial guidelines were posted.

HOSA Handbook Section B: The General Rules and Regulations for each event is located in this part of the Handbook. Be sure to read this in its entirety before competing in any HOSA competitive events.

Health Science Events

- Dental Terminology
- Medical Spelling
- Medical Terminology**
- Medical Math
- Medical Reading**
- KT – Behavioral Health
- KT – Human Growth and Development
- KT – Medical Law and Ethics
- KT – Nutrition**
- KT – Pharmacology
- KT – Pathophysiology
- KT – Transcultural Health Care

Leadership Events

- Extemporaneous Health Poster**
- Extemporaneous Writing
- Health Career Photography
- Healthy Lifestyle**
- Interviewing Skills*
- Job Seeking Skills
- Prepared Speaking
- Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking
Emergency Preparedness Events

- CPR/ First Aid
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Life Support Skills*

Teamwork Events

- Biomedical Debate
- Creative Problem Solving
- Health Career Display**
- HOSA Bowl
- Medical Innovation-Existing
- Medical Innovation-Original
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Public Service Announcement

Recognition Events

- Barbara James Service Award**
- HOSA Happenings**
- National Service Project
- Outstanding HOSA Chapter**
  - HOSA Week Proclamation

Health Professions Events

- Biomedical Laboratory Science
- Clinical Nursing
- Dental Science
- Home Health Aide
- Medical Assisting
  - Medical Assisting Fillable Form – Skill II
  - Medical Assisting Fillable Form – Skill III
- Nursing Assisting
  - Discharge Checklist
- Personal Care*
  - Discharge Checklist
- Sports Medicine

Instruction Sheets

- HOSA Activity Tracking System – Member Instructions
- HOSA Activity Tracking System – Chapter Advisor Instructions
  - Used for Barbara James Service Award and National Service Project
- STEM Premier and Competitive Events
  - Used for Job Seeking Skills, Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking, Public Service Announcement, Health Career Photography, Medical Innovation-Original, Medical Innovation-Existing, Interviewing Skills, Speaking Skills, Life Support Skills, and Personal Care

* Must be classified under the provision of The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997 Public Law 105-17

** Event Includes Middle School Division