



Florida HOSA Middle School Division 2019 2020 Competitive Events Program

Our Florida HOSA Middle School members had another great showing at the 2019 ILC! We had 22 Top Ten winners; of those, 11 placed in the Top Three which included 5 Gold medalists!! Thank you to all who attended the International Leadership Conference (ILC) at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort; you represented our organization in an outstanding manner!

New this year, all Middle School competitive events will be International Category events - there will be no State Category events. *National/International HOSA has also added 5 more competitive events!* Middle school members are able to compete in only **one competitive event total**, plus as many Recognition Category events as they would like. Only the top 3 competitors in each event from the regional conferences will be able to advance and compete at the State Leadership Conference (SLC); however, if any of the top 3 competitors are unable to attend the SLC, the 4th and/or 5th place competitors may take their place as long as there are no more than 3 competitors per event from one region competing at the SLC. The SLC Registration Deadline Date will still need to be met for any 4th and/or 5th place competitor substitutions.

On the HOSA website, you can find the [Middle School Handbook](#) (link) which has an overview of the program at the National/International level, meeting ideas, letter templates, and more. The Middle School Program in Florida HOSA will follow the National/International HOSA Middle School Handbook. Below is information to help you and your members as you prepare for competition and the various conferences.

- **Competitor Limits** - Middle school members may enter only one event total, and/or as many Recognition Category events as they would like (please see next page).
- **Advancing from the Regional Competitive Event Conferences to the State Leadership Conference** - The top 3 competitors in all middle school competitive events can advance to compete at the State Conference. Registration deadlines must be met.
- **Recognition Category Events** - Members/Chapters in all Recognition Category events automatically advance to the State Conference. Deadlines for Recognition Category event submissions must be met in order to be recognized at the State Conference and/or International Conference.
- **State Leadership Conference Middle School Awards Session** - During the Middle School Awards Session, the top 5 winners in each competitive event will be called to the stage to receive medals and ribbons (1st place - gold medal, 2nd place - silver medal, 3rd place - bronze medal, 4th place - white ribbon, and 5th place - green ribbon). **The top 3 competitors from each of these events can then advance to compete at the ILC, if they choose.** If one of the top 3 winners in any of the Middle School competitive events is not able to attend the ILC, the 4th place winner then becomes eligible to compete at the ILC. If any of the remaining top 5 winners are unable to attend the ILC in an event in which the 4th place winner has become eligible to compete, the 5th place winner then becomes eligible to compete at the ILC.

Please see next page for a complete list of Middle School Competitive Events.

**A Competitor May Select Only One Event
From All the Events Listed in the Blue Box Below:**

Middle School Competitive Events

- Foundations of Medical Terminology
- Medical Reading
- Nutrition
- Health Career Exploration
- Public Health
- Extemporaneous Health Poster
- Healthy Lifestyle
- Prepared Speaking
- Speaking Skills (Competitors MUST be classified under the provision of the 2004 reauthorized Individuals with Disabilities Education Act [IDEA])
- Health Career Display
- Health Education
- Exploring Medical Innovation
- Health Career Preparation
- Dynamic Decisions
- Math for Health Careers
- Life Threatening Situations

Guidelines link: <http://www.hosa.org/guidelines>
(Click on Middle School event titles to download)

and/or

Recognition Category Events

(may select as many as would like)

Barbara James Service Award (Individual Event)
HOSA Service Project (Chapter Event)
HOSA Happenings (Chapter Event)

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As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Florida HOSA State Office. We look forward to another exciting year as we work to make our Middle School Division even better!