

# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



## A WELCOME MESSAGE

*From Rishab Talwani,  
State President*

Hello dear members of Florida HOSA, and welcome back to this new school year! I'm proud to be here as your State President and am absolutely thrilled about the prospect of making you all my companions. Before I learn more

about you during this school year, and at the many exciting conferences we'll experience together, here's a little bit about me. I'm a senior in high school and have been a member of HOSA for over 3 years. During this time, I've competed in competitive events like Pathophysiology and Medical Terminology and attended numerous conferences such as SLC and ILC. These experiences have absolutely flipped my life right side up, whether it's been through the friends I've met in different states, getting closer with medicine through workshops, or through the growth of my self-confidence. I hope to show everyone in Florida these wondrous aspects of HOSA! Outside of HOSA, I enjoy weightlifting, listening to music from Travis Scott or the Red Hot Chili Peppers, and making new companions.

As a State Officer, I have one main goal: to transform your experience! I can testify to how much you all have transformed HOSA and my own experience. You have helped show me that as an organization, we are greater than the sum of our individual parts. Instead, we're all a part of a large family and support each other. In a show of appreciation, let us change your experience within HOSA. Let's reach out to more members. Let's increase your opportunities, whether it is service-related or within medicine. Let's redefine and add to your perception of HOSA. This will be a great year, so welcome back!

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Please use each student's personal email address when affiliating members.
- All chapters **MUST** have an **AFFILIATED** advisor.

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# STATE OFFICER ARTICLES

**by Yashvi Purohit, State President-Elect**

Florida HOSA, we are back! I am thrilled to introduce myself as your President-Elect and warmly welcome all our members. I hope you had a rejuvenating break and are ready to embark on an exciting new chapter. This school year, I will be a college freshman majoring in Biomedical Sciences on a Pre-med track, hoping to pursue a career as a Cardiothoracic Surgeon.

Since joining the HOSA family, I've admired each member's dedication to this organization. With a deep passion for healthcare and a commitment to serving others, I am eager to contribute to the growth of our HOSA chapter. Our team wants to create an inclusive environment where members feel valued and encouraged to

pursue their passions. Together, we can grow our network of like-minded individuals who motivate each other to reach new heights. My goal is to continue to foster a sense of community and opportunity for personal and professional development, so that we can collectively thrive and stand by the mission of HOSA.

I want to acknowledge the invaluable role played by our returning members. Your enthusiasm and continued commitment are the core of our community. To our new members, I extend a special welcome; we cannot wait to meet you this year!

In the spirit of unity, let us embrace this year with open minds and hearts. Let's continue to create a vibrant, inclusive environment where everyone feels empowered, everywhere we go. Here's to another strong year ahead!

**by Trisha Sakamuri, State Northern V.P., Secondary**

Hey Florida HOSA, welcome back to a new school year, and a new HOSA year! I'd like to kick this off by introducing myself, I'm a junior in high school. I love swimming, dancing, and going to the beach with my friends every weekend, despite the mountains of homework waiting for me at home. I am currently on my high school's biomedical track with hopes to pursue a career in the medical field as a healthcare professional, as many of you!

For the 2023-2024 school year, I'm serving as your Northern Vice President! HOSA has been an integral part of my life since my freshman year of high school and I've served as a Chapter Officer, Regional Officer, and now a State Officer. I am absolutely euphoric thinking about all the events, opportunities, and new people that this year will bring us. One of my biggest goals is to create a platform for all of us to communicate with each other in order to take Florida HOSA to the next level. My favorite thing about HOSA conferences like the State Leadership Conference and the Fall Leadership Development Academy is that they facilitate the creation of a beautiful environment of like-minded individuals with a common goal - to become future health professionals. On behalf of Team 23, we're super excited to get to know each and every one of you, and we look forward to hearing all of your thoughts, ideas, and concerns. See you at FLDA and SLC!

# STATE OFFICER ARTICLES



**by Chloe Vong  
State Southern V.P.,  
Secondary**

Welcome back to school, Florida HOSA members! I hope your summer vacation was restful and fulfilling. I am excited to go into this new school year as a part of your State

Officer Team, and plan to make HOSA even more memorable this year for all of you.

In the 2023-2024 school year, I will be an IB senior in high school in Ft. Myers. You can find me on the sidelines during Friday night games as a cheerleader and as a part of the band, where I am in color guard. During the spring season, you can find me out on the field as a part of my school's lacrosse team. My hobbies include calligraphy art, with my favorite artist being Banksy, and listening to K-pop, in which my favorite artist is Seventeen.

One of my main interests is handwriting, and I aspire to be a forensic document examiner in the future. Naturally, the forensic science competition was the event I competed in during past years. As your Southern Vice-President, I want to help all the members of HOSA connect their passions to the healthcare industry and ensure everyone has a place where they feel they belong. The members of Florida HOSA are the ones that inspire and motivate me, and I hope to be able to encourage you all, as well. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as one of your State Officers, and see you soon Florida HOSA members!

**by Ron Thomas,  
State  
Parliamentarian**



Hello Florida HOSA, and welcome back to another school year! I'm currently a senior in high school. A few fun facts about me – I am an avid hooper, I am a huge Celtics fan, I have a love/hate relationship with math, and I have an addiction to hanging out with my friends. I'm interested in biomed and computer science, and one day want to start a biotechnology company. My dream school is MIT, where I would try and do research at Kennedy Square. But I would also settle for the University of Florida to have a great time with my friends.

This year I'll be a part of your State Officer team, and I have to say, I am ecstatic! I've been in HOSA for the past 3 years, and have competed in the forensic science, community awareness, and public service announcement competitive events. Throughout my time in HOSA, I have been both a Chapter Officer and a Regional Officer, and I have learned so many skills that I can't wait to bring to Team 23! My goal this year as a State Officer is to make sure that every student is able to gain an experience they won't forget. I want to make sure there are workshops for you to learn new skills at each conference you go to, and I want to make sure that everyone will be able to network with each other. I'm confident that this year we'll grow closer together as an organization and engage more students to work in the healthcare field.



***“You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.”***

**~ C.S. Lewis**



# GUARDIAN CHAPTERS



Florida HOSA Chapters can earn the unique distinction of becoming a “Guardian Chapter” – guarding Florida HOSA’s commitment to our core values of *Learning, Leadership, Service, and Innovation* by valiantly striving to make sure that our organization continues into the future shining brighter than ever before!

The “Guardian Chapter” designation will be granted in the 2023 – 2024 academic year as follows:



1. A chapter that affiliated in 2022 – 2023 must meet or exceed their chapter membership number from the 2022/23 academic year before February 1st and include an affiliated Chapter Advisor.
2. An existing chapter that did not affiliate in 2022 – 2023 must meet or exceed their chapter membership number from their most recent year of affiliation before February 1st and include an affiliated Chapter Advisor.
3. A brand-new chapter in the 2023 - 2024 academic year must affiliate at least five (5) members, plus the Chapter Advisor, before February 1st to be a designated Guardian Chapter.

*Please contact the Florida HOSA State Office if you do not know your school’s previous membership total.*

Florida HOSA will recognize these exceptional chapters by posting their school name to the Guardian Chapter page on our state website after October 15th and January 1st. In addition, during the General Sessions at SLC, they will be highlighted on the large screens and distinguished in the SLC Program.



**Also, members of a designated Guardian Chapter can purchase a striking, high polished copper-plated lapel pin for \$1.50 each (plus postage) through their advisor to commemorate their Guardian Chapterhood.**

**1st wave of Guardian Chapter Pins  
affiliation deadline Oct. 15th**



**2nd wave of Guardian Chapter Pins  
affiliation deadline Jan. 1st**

# ILC 2023 MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNERS LIST

## DYNAMIC DECISIONS

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- 5th - Jupiter Middle School of Technology -  
Boettge; Murillo; Sypniewski  
7th - Howard D. McMillan Middle School -  
Elicheix; Campos; Trillos; Malchansky; Crespo  
8th - Terrace Community Middle School -  
Dhamane; Gupta; Devarapalli

## EXPLORING MEDICAL INNOVATION

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- 1st - Terrace Community Middle School -  
Hargewar; Alampali  
2nd - Jupiter Middle School of Technology -  
Bojanapati; Nord  
3rd - Williams Middle Magnet School -  
Paturi; Gupta; Hartanto; Pulicherla

## EXTEMPORANEOUS HEALTH POSTER

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- 6th - Lilian Rivera-Carillo

## FOUNDATIONS OF MEDICAL READING

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- 1st - Michael Ribay  
7th - Veda Chandran

## FOUNDATIONS OF MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

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- 3rd - Alexa Bager  
4th - Gabriel Stoyles

## FOUNDATIONS OF NUTRITION

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- 4th - Kareem Aljamal  
10th - Saanvi Chinthamaneni

## HEALTH CAREER DISPLAY

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- 1st - Howard Middle School -  
Patel; Patel  
3rd - Belleview Middle School -  
Tindale; Pruitt  
6th - Williams Middle Magnet School -  
Mishra; Annamraju

## HEALTH CAREER EXPLORATION

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- 1st - Tanishka Aglave  
2nd - Kirthick Harish

## HEALTH CAREER PREPARATION

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- 2nd - Gabriella Leon  
9th - Doanny De Jesus Reyes

## HEALTH EDUCATION

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- 3rd - Terrace Community Middle School  
Thaker; Maktala; Mittadoddi; Rachala  
9th - Williams Middle Magnet School  
Bapatla; Wang; Kattakayam; Senthilkumar

## HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

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- 1st - Ashi Tyagi  
3rd - Komal Brahmankar  
5th - Juan Gonzalez

## HOSA BOWL

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- 1st - Jupiter Middle School of Technology -  
Walker; Shah; Lyn; Duansingh  
2nd - John Long Middle School -  
Patel; Rosochowicz; Sharma; Kashyap  
3rd - Williams Middle Magnet School -  
Pham; Cherupally; Suresh; Vaddi

## LIFE THREATENING SITUATIONS

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- 10th - Allison Menendez

## MATH FOR HEALTH CAREERS

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- 1st - Miguel Secillano  
7th - Anakan Gopalan  
8th - Nitya Srikant

## PUBLIC HEALTH

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- 3rd - Terrace Community Middle School -  
Kollepara; Ahmed; Krishnan; Raghunath;  
Bhathivi  
6th - Terrace Community Middle School -  
Gupta; Surendran; Vemula; Borra; Borra



# ILC 2023 SECONDARY WINNERS LIST

## BIOMEDICAL DEBATE

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- 2nd - Vanguard High School -  
Farr; Shaquib; Zaman  
7th - Terra Environmental Research Institute -  
Williams; Ramirez; Galvez; Fernandez

## BIOTECHNOLOGY

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- 10th - Mary Kate Reynolds

## CERT SKILLS

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- 2nd - American Heritage School -  
Duffy; Tamura

## CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

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- 8th - Calvin Mathew  
9th - Amara Okpala

## CLINICAL SPECIALTY

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- 1st - Caitlyn Katumalla  
6th - Bhuvi Raxwal  
9th - Rishabh Katla

## COMMUNITY AWARENESS

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- 3rd - Belleview High School -  
Summerlin; Holmes; Muniz Rosado  
4th - Strawberry Crest HS -  
Prasad; Chettipally; Nair; Vijay  
10th - Coral Glades High School -  
Ventresca-Narvaez; Tabet; Cuti

## DENTAL TERMINOLOGY

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- 2nd - Srihith Nooka  
7th - Dishika Parikh

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

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- 1st - American Heritage School -  
Frishman; Frishman  
4th - Terra Environmental Research Institute -  
Ancheta; Grullon-Perez

## FAMILY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN

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- 2nd - Navya Inampudi

## HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

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- 1st - Emir Sahin

## HOSA BOWL

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- 2nd - West Port High School -  
Saravanapavan; Sandrapaty; Gonzalez;  
Lombardo  
5th - American Heritage School -  
del Rio; Turner; Fan; Wong

## HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

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- 9th - Moukthika Nellutla

## INTERVIEWING SKILLS

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- 1st - Monish Avvaru

## JOB SEEKING SKILLS

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- 1st - Jason Hu  
6th - Amy Lu

## LIFE SUPPORT SKILLS

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- 2nd - Tatianna Crespo

## MEDICAL ASSISTING

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- 2nd - Dairon Hernandez

## MEDICAL INNOVATION

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- 6th - American Heritage School -  
Baranwal; Zaverchand

## MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

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- 1st - Rishab Talwani

## MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION

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- 3rd - Middleton Senior High -  
Lobo; Thirupathi; Karnam; Somipalli; Singh

## MRC PARTNERSHIP

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- 3rd - North Bay Haven Career Academy -  
Owens; Thompson; Sanders; Butcher; Hays;  
Butcher

## NURSING ASSISTING

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- 7th - Anagha Iyer

## NUTRITION

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- 6th - Divyaa Nandur



# ILC 2023 SECONDARY WINNERS LIST (Cont'd)

## PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

- 3rd - Terra Environmental Research Institute -  
Collazo; Remior; Mayorga; Hernandez;  
Gomez-Gonzalez
- 9th - Ft. White High School -  
Marlowe; Kish; Haase; Taylor; Williams

## PERSONAL CARE

- 8th - Rachele Julceus

## PHARMACY SCIENCE

- 2nd - Aaditi Patel

## PHYSICAL THERAPY

- 3rd - Kasey Strom  
5th - Natalie Simonitsch



## PREPARED SPEAKING

- 1st - Esther Oyetunji



## PUBLIC HEALTH

- 4th - King High School -  
Chalasan; Cotey; De Mesquita; Varma;  
Bhuiyan; Davis
- 5th - Middleton High School -  
Punjal; Bhathivi; Bansa
- 8th - Strawberry Crest HS -  
Kumar; Vadlamani; Mondyagu; Sharma;  
Nisheed; Bandi



# ILC 2023 POSTSECONDARY WINNERS LIST

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- 6th - Sara Anderson

## CPR/FIRST AID

- 2nd - University Of Florida -  
Burgos-Melendez; Robinson
- 3rd - Nova Southeastern University -  
Jagarlamudi; Jagarlamudi



## CULTURAL DIVERSITIES & DISPARITIES IN HEALTHCARE

- 5th - Kayla Scott

## EXTEMPORANEOUS WRITING

- 4th - Kadaija Paul

## HEALTH CAREER PHOTOGRAPHY

- 3rd - Alexandria Whitfield

## MEDICAL MATH

- 6th - Bhumika Balani

## MEDICAL READING

- 4th - Janine Walker

## MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

- 5th - Kimbrell



## NUTRITION

- 2nd - Shravya Konatam

## PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

- 2nd - Alexandra Rosario  
7th - Sophia Licata  
10th - Arianna Major

## PREPARED SPEAKING

- 1st - Audrey Thomas  
4th - Meghana Jagarlamudi



## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

- 2nd - Nova Southeastern University -  
Jaganathan; Konagalla; Papaiya;  
Motiani; James



# ILC 2023 RECOGNITION AWARDS

## BARBARA JAMES SERVICE AWARD

### GOLD

Abati, Sophia  
Abdullah, Nour  
Abramson, Alejandra  
Aikens, Carly  
Albury, Aaden  
Balasubramanian, Sruthi  
Bansal, Bhavya  
Belflower, Triniti  
Callaghan, Benjamin  
Cardoso, Arabella  
Cooper, Payton  
Encinosa, Gabrielle  
Fang, Zijian

### GOLD

Fernandez, Sharon  
Finney, Gracie  
Gadh, Surina  
Gaski, Christopher  
Ghaly, Jacey  
Havo, Tiffany  
Huertas Muniz, Daviana  
Iyer, Anagha  
Jacobs, Dylan  
Kantipudi, Shrika  
Kludy, Rachel  
Lai, Anthony  
Lai, Aurora

### GOLD

Landa, Javier  
Lares, Savannah  
Lee, Asher  
Lodin, Alana  
Lodin, Andrew  
Lopez, Mia  
Lopez, Daniel  
Marri, Rithvik  
Mathew, Calvin  
Modi, Kangana  
Nooka, Srihith  
Owusu, Malcolm  
Pamplona, Claire

### GOLD

Parikh, Dishika  
Perez, Rolando  
Ramos, Leilani  
Redlich, Avery  
Roth, Marisa  
Saif, Sarrinah  
Selvan, Likhitha  
Stevens, Alexis  
Toledo, Sofia  
Treloar, Jacob  
Turner, Joshua  
Tyagi, Ashi  
Wong, Lauren

### SILVER

Alvarez, Manuel  
Canalejo, Jaimee  
DePaula, Luanna  
Fan, Iris  
Mustapha, Kamilat  
Okpala, Amara  
Oyetunji, Esther  
Regueria, Susana  
Rodriguez, Nathan  
Sakamuri, Trisha  
Tanksali, Sadhana  
Temprano, Sebastian  
Wotfe, Mariana  
Zeiger, Cate

### BRONZE

Alabat, Ryla  
Amin, Deeya  
Augustine, Ava  
Belay, Soliyana  
Bellanton, Christabell  
Brown, Camryn  
Clark, Madisen  
Daniels, Rae  
Dave, Bhuvan  
Deshmukh, Chinmay  
Deshpande, Aishwarya  
Dhar, Ashwin  
Duffy, Patricia  
Eriksson, Ean  
Fontcha, Kayla  
Fortuna, Rovely  
Gandhi, Anisha  
Garcia, Solimar  
Griffin, Jaida  
Hobbs, Olivia

### BRONZE

Jenkins, Tatiana  
Kienzle, Kaylee  
Koko, Christel  
Lago, Bella  
Lee-Martinez, Liang  
Loukonen, Johnny  
Marco, Calla  
Margaris, Sophia  
Martinez, Amaris  
Minias, Alex  
Mitra, Suhina  
Moraes, Isabella  
Murta, Beatriz  
Muthuswamy, Tara  
Narayan, Arieana  
Narvaez, Carlos  
Nguyen, Jasmine  
Nguyen, Lilly  
Okpala, Ikemdy  
Palmett, Mariana

### BRONZE

Papp, Samantha  
Passaro, Gabriela  
Patel, Nirja  
Patel, Jeeya  
Phan, Brian  
Pineda, Maria  
Purohit, Yashvi  
Reiter, Aubrey  
Rosina, Juliana  
Sahin, Emir  
Sank, Jasmine  
Shokr, Sama  
Simonitsch, Natalie  
Singh, Arshita  
Stryczyny, Savannah  
Tako, Kobe  
Tellone, Sarah  
Tobuck, Emily  
Vazquez, Elanis  
Ziede, Sophia



## HOSA HAPPENINGS

Cypress Bay High School  
Indian River State College  
Middleton Senior High School  
Palm Harbor Middle School  
Palm Harbor University High School



## HOSA SERVICE PROJECT

### MERIT LEVEL

Cypress Bay High School  
Jupiter Middle School of Technology

### RECOGNITION LEVEL

Cypress Bay High School  
Jupiter Middle School of Technology





# ILC 2023 RECOGNITION AWARDS (Cont'd)

## ABC & HOSA BLOOD DRIVE

### GOLD

Belleview High School  
Lake Minneola High School  
Miami Palmetto Sr. High  
Middleton Senior High

### SILVER

Coral Reef High School

### BRONZE

Columbia High School  
Jupiter Medical Center Academy  
Lecanto High School  
Manatee School for the Arts  
Middleburg High School

### Honorable Mention

Brooks Debartolo Collegiate  
High School  
Pensacola High School  
Western High School



## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LEARNING|CENGAGE ACADEMIC TESTING CENTER WINNERS

### ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

4th - Rishab Talwani  
5th - Camille Duma

### BIOLOGY

8th - Rolando Perez

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

6th - Lauren Wong

### MATH FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

1st - Gabriel Ribay

### MICROBIOLOGY

8th - Rishit Shaquib

### ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

6th - Aaden Albury  
10th - Asher Lee

### PHYSICS COLLEGE

3rd - Gabriel Ribay



THANK  
YOU  
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to all of our

## Outstanding Advisors

who helped with our assigned events during the  
2023 International Leadership Conference

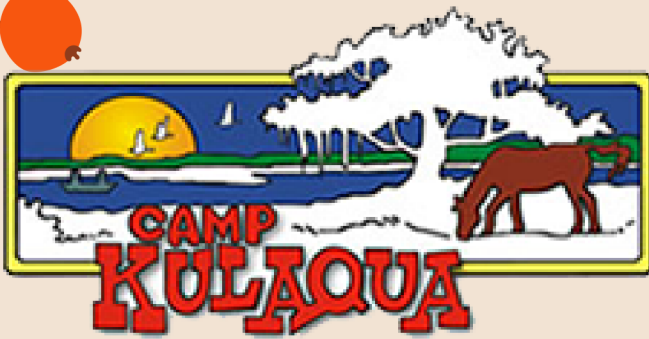
**We couldn't have done it without YOU!**

We sincerely appreciate all that you tirelessly do throughout  
the year to make HOSA successful!

*"Knowing is not  
enough,  
we must apply.  
Willing is not  
enough,  
we must do."  
~ Bruce Lee*



# FALL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY (FLDA)



Location: Camp Kulaqua, High Springs, FL  
For more Camp K info visit:  
[www.campkulaqua.com](http://www.campkulaqua.com)

Registration Fee: \$125 per person

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS  
October 13, 2023**

with payment and forms postmarked to the State Office on or before October 16th!  
Information will be posted on our website and e-mailed in late August or early September!

## What happens at FLDA?

- Get to know your new State Officer Team
- Meet middle school, high school and postsecondary members from all across Florida and make lasting friendships
- Polish your public speaking skills, and master other skills and activities to implement in your local chapters and regions
- Engaging advisor workshops and activities
- Bring cash money for fun activities to raise funds for the Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarship
- Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage and scenery of North Florida
- Take peaceful hikes or jog with friends along the shady trails
- Pet Pumpkin Palooza
- NEW FLDA Passport Book



## Facility Details

- Play volleyball, basketball, or putt-putt golf
- Catch up with friends on one of the swings
- Jump on the hayride and enjoy the camp fire

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## PLEASE READ!

- If staying overnight, Chapter Advisors must make their own overnight reservations with Camp Kulaqua or a nearby hotel, which is a separate process and charge from the conference registration fee. ***Florida HOSA will not be assigning, nor taking care of overnight accommodations. Camp Kulaqua is not a hotel, so overnight accommodations with Camp Kulaqua must be paid after the date of Monday, October 23rd whether the school attends or not.***
- If staying off-site, schools must provide their own transportation to and from Camp Kulaqua each day.
- Registration limits and substitutions are restricted to each individual school and cannot be transferred.





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# HOSA CHAPTERS ARE SAVING LIVES!

BE THE MATCH® IS THE PREMIER HOSA SERVICE PROJECT PARTNER

As the PREMIER Service Project Partner of HOSA, Be The Match is thrilled to welcome you to an exciting new year with easy ways your chapter can save lives.

Start collecting your pennies and loose change for Penny Wars at the SLC!



Make sure you are registered for the 2023-2024 school year today!  
[BeTheMatch.org/HOSACHapters](http://BeTheMatch.org/HOSACHapters)



## HOSA Week

November 5 - 11, 2023  
(or whenever your chapter designates!)

HOSA Week is a time for HOSA members to get out into the community and provide services, inform about opportunities in health care, show appreciation to health professionals and promote HOSA! While the first full week in November is usually designated as HOSA Week, chapters can select any week to be HOSA Week for their school. For activity ideas, follow this link to the Global/National HOSA webpage:  
<http://www.hosa.org/hosa-week-ideas/>.

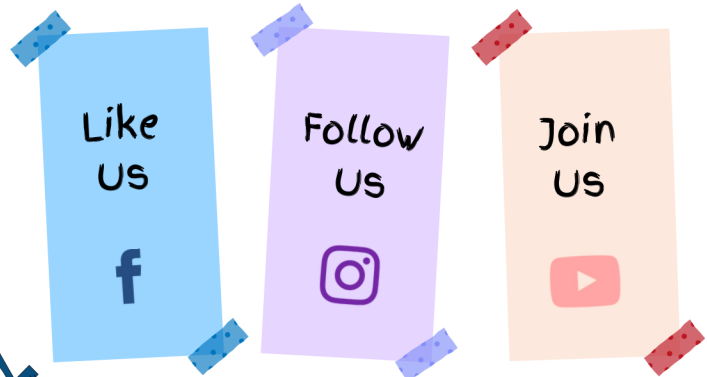


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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## 2023 – 2024 Calendar of Events

(Times and Dates are Subject to Change, Rev. 5/17/23)

July 17 – 19, 2023	Annual Florida Association for Career and Technical Education (FACTE)/HOEAF Conference SeaWorld Renaissance, Orlando, Florida
August 1, 2023	Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles Due by 11:59pm
August 18 – 20, 2023	State Officer FLDA Planning Meeting Florida HOSA State Office – Alachua, Florida
August 2023	Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication
<b>September 23 – 26, 2023</b>	<b>Washington Leadership Academy</b> (For State Officers and Local Chapter Leaders) Grand Hyatt Washington – Washington, D.C.
September/October 2023	Fall Regional Conferences Please see the <b>Regional Conferences Table</b> under the “Conferences” tab on the Florida HOSA website ( <a href="http://www.flhosa.org">www.flhosa.org</a> ) for more information. <b>Note:</b> Fall Conferences should be scheduled so the Regional Officers can participate in the Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA).
October 2, 2023	Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles Due by 11:59pm Suncoast Region (4), Gold Coast Region (7), Treasure Coast Region (9), and Heartland Region (10)
<b>October 13, 2023</b>	<b>Online Registration Deadline for the Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA)</b> (All online registrations must be completed by 11:59pm on this date.)
October 14, 2023	SLC 2024 Planning Committee Meeting Marriott Orlando World Center – Orlando, Florida
<b>October 15, 2023</b>	<b>Affiliation Deadline for HOSA 100 Club Recognition</b> (Also deadline for 1 <sup>st</sup> wave of Florida HOSA membership pins to be mailed the week of October 23 <sup>rd</sup> )
<b>October 16, 2023</b>	<b>Postmark Deadline for FLDA Payment, Registration Summary, and Forms</b> (If hand-delivering, must be received in the State Office by 5pm on this date.)
October 20 – 22, 2023	State Officer FLDA Planning Meeting Florida HOSA State Office – Alachua, Florida
October 2023	Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication
<b>November 5 – 11, 2023</b>	<b>HOSA Week</b>
<b>November 17 – 19, 2023</b>	<b>2023 Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA)</b> Please see the <b>Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA) Page</b> under the “Conferences” tab on the Florida HOSA website ( <a href="http://www.flhosa.org">www.flhosa.org</a> ) for more information.
November 18, 2023	Florida HOSA, Inc. Board Meeting
November 19, 2023	Florida HOSA Foundation, Inc. Meeting
<b>January 1, 2024</b>	<b>Deadline to Affiliate with State and Global/National HOSA (if not competing)</b> (By online registration deadline for Winter/Spring Regional Conference, if competing.)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January/February 2024	Winter/Spring Regional Competitive Events Conferences Please see the <b>Regional Conferences Table</b> under the “Conferences” tab on the Florida HOSA website ( <a href="http://www.flhosa.org">www.flhosa.org</a> ) for more information. <b>Note:</b> Regional Winter/Spring Conferences should be scheduled to allow registration for the State Leadership Conference (SLC) by deadline (February 23, 2024).
January 6, 2024	SLC 2024 Competitive Events Committee Meeting Marriott Orlando World Center – Orlando, Florida
January 6 – 7, 2024	SLC 2024 State Officer Planning Meeting Marriott Orlando World Center – Orlando, Florida <i>(2<sup>nd</sup> wave of Florida HOSA membership pins mailed for January 1<sup>st</sup> affiliations)</i>
January 12, 2024	Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles Due by 11:59pm Emerald Coast (1), Gulf Coast Region (5), Sunrise Region (8), and First Coast Region (11)
February 2024	Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication
<b>February 3, 2024</b>	<b>Postmark Deadline to Submit State Officer Candidate Application</b> (All applications must be <b>postmarked by this date. No exceptions.</b> )
<b>February 23, 2024</b>	<b>Online Registration Deadline for the 2024 State Leadership Conference (SLC)</b> (All online registrations must be completed by 11:59pm on this date.)
<b>February 23, 2024</b>	<b>Tallo Submission Deadline for Secondary and Postsecondary SLC Competitors</b> (must also bring hard copy of materials to SLC) <b>Middle School Competitors – no uploads;</b> bring hard copy of materials to SLC
<b>February 26, 2024</b>	<b>Postmark Deadline for SLC Payment and Forms</b> (If hand-delivering, must be received in the State Office by 5pm on this date. If emailing, must be sent to <a href="mailto:mmemolo@flhosa.org">mmemolo@flhosa.org</a> by 5pm on this date.)
March 1 – 2, 2024	SLC 2024 State Officer Planning Meeting Florida HOSA State Office – Alachua, Florida
<b>April 4 – 7, 2024</b>	<b>2024 State Leadership Conference (SLC)</b> Marriott Orlando World Center – Orlando, Florida Please see <b>State Leadership Conference (SLC) Page</b> under the “Conferences” tab on the Florida HOSA website ( <a href="http://www.flhosa.org">www.flhosa.org</a> ) for more information.
April 15, 2024	Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles Due by 11:59pm Springs Region (2-3), Sunset Region (6), and Space Coast Region (12)
May 2024	Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication
May 3 – 5, 2024	New State Officers’ Conference (NOC) Florida HOSA State Office – Alachua, Florida
<b>May 10, 2024</b>	<b>Registration Deadline for the 2024 International Leadership Conference (ILC)</b> (Registration summary, fees, and forms <b>must be received in the Florida HOSA State Office on or before this date – not postmarked.</b> )
<b>June 26 – 30, 2024</b>	<b>2024 International Leadership Conference (ILC)</b> George R. Brown Convention Center – Houston, Texas

