

Expo and Career Fair

Friday, April 17th

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cypress Hallway Alcoves

Official HOSA uniform OR appropriate business attire required

2026

State Leadership Conference Tentative Agenda

****No On-Site Conference Registration****

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

By Appointment	Early Conference Registration*	Cypress Registration Desk
	<i>*Only for schools arriving to the hotel on Wednesday night</i>	

Thursday, April 16, 2026

11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Conference Headquarters	Magnolia 1
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Competitive Events Headquarters	Magnolia 2
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration <i>By advisor only</i> <i>Facilitators: Jacquelyn Moreau and Mandy Memolo</i>	Cypress Registration Desk
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Pre-Ordered T-shirt Distribution and Registration Bags	Magnolia 3
3:00 p.m.	Hotel Registration <i>By advisor only</i>	Main Lobby
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	State Officer Candidate Exam <i>Facilitator: State President</i>	Magnolia 8-9
3:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	State Officer Candidate Interviews	Magnolia 8-9
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Courtesy Corps Orientation <i>Facilitator: Jessica Crews</i> <i>Courtesy Corps Coordinator</i>	Magnolia 16-18
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Advisor Orientation <i>Facilitator: Jacquelyn Moreau</i>	Cypress 1A

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Flag Bearer Practice <i>Regional Presidents & President-Elects</i> <i>Facilitator: Dan Geer</i>	Cypress 2-3
5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	State Officer Candidate Meet & Greet <i>(Voting Delegates report between 5:15p.m and 5:30 p.m.)</i>	Magnolia 8-9
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	<i>Competitive Event Orientations</i> <i>All competitors MUST report to event orientation in HOSA uniform or proper business attire.</i> <i>All competitors will need to show a photo ID.</i>	

Health Professions Category (no test during orientation):

Clinical Specialty	Magnolia 3
Family Medicine Physician	Magnolia 5

Emergency Preparedness Category (no test during orientation):

Mental Health Promotion	Magnolia 11
MRC Partnership	Magnolia 7
Public Health	Cypress 1B-1C

Leadership Category (no test during orientation):

Extemporaneous Health Poster	Magnolia 16
Extemporaneous Writing - Health Policy	Magnolia 15
Health Career Photography	Magnolia 18
Health Career Preparation	Magnolia 19
Interviewing Skills	Magnolia 19
Job Seeking Skills	Magnolia 19
Prepared Speaking	Magnolia 20
Research Poster	Magnolia 17
Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking	Magnolia 21
Speaking Skills	Magnolia 20

Teamwork Category (no test during orientation):

Community Awareness	Magnolia 10
Exploring Medical Innovation*	Cypress 1A
First Step Career Skills	Magnolia 14
Health Career Display*	Cypress 1A
Health Education	Magnolia 8-9
Medical Innovation*	Cypress 1A
Public Service Announcement	Magnolia 12

Health Career Display/Medical Innovation/Exploring Medical Innovation Showcase will be from **7:15pm – 8:15pm in Cypress 1A.*

Recognition Category:

There will be no orientation for the Recognition Category.

All materials/hours should have been submitted/approved prior to the State Leadership Conference according to the established deadlines posted on the Florida HOSA website.

Health Care Issues Exam - Event will start at 10:00 a.m. on Friday in Cypress 1A.

HOSA History Exam - Test option at 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. on Friday in Cypress 1A.

7:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. ***Competitive Event Orientations***

All competitors MUST report to event orientation in HOSA uniform or proper business attire.

All competitors will need to show a photo ID.

Competitors taking a test must bring a #2 pencil.

Refer to the event guidelines to determine the materials that competitors are to bring to the event orientation.

Health Science Category:

There will be no orientation for the Health Science Category; Competitors should report to Cypress 1A on Friday at the designated time in the agenda. All competitors will need to show a photo ID prior to competing and bring a #2 pencil.

Health Professions Category (events with test only):

All testing for the Health Professions events will take place during orientation. All competitors will need to show a photo ID prior to competing and bring a #2 pencil for testing.

Biotechnology + Test	Magnolia 19
Clinical Laboratory Science + Test	Magnolia 20
Clinical Nursing + Test	Magnolia 21
Dental Science + Test	Magnolia 17
Foundations of Veterinary Science + Test	Magnolia 14
Home Health Aide + Test	Magnolia 6
Medical Assisting + Test	Magnolia 3
Nursing Assisting + Test	Magnolia 5
Occupational Therapy + Test	Magnolia 11
Patient Care Technician + Test	Magnolia 10
Personal Care (no test)	Magnolia 5
Pharmacy Science + Test	Magnolia 7
Phlebotomy + Test	Magnolia 18
Physical Therapy + Test	Magnolia 15
Respiratory Therapy + Test	Magnolia 12
Sports Medicine + Test	Magnolia 16
Veterinary Science + Test	Magnolia 14

Emergency Preparedness Category (events with test only):

All testing for the Emergency Preparedness events will take place during orientation (excluding Epidemiology). All competitors will need to show a photo ID prior to competing and bring a #2 pencil for testing.

CERT Skills + Test	Royal
CPR/First Aid + Test	Royal
Emergency Medical Technician + Test	Royal
Epidemiology	No orientation; event will start at 2:30 p.m. on Friday in Cypress 1A (Group B Testing).
Life Support Skills (no test)	Royal
Life Threatening Situations + Test	Royal

Leadership Category (events with test only):

All testing for the Leadership events will take place during orientation. All competitors will need to show a photo ID prior to competing and bring a #2 pencil for testing.

Foundations of Healthy Living + Test	Magnolia 22
Healthy Living + Test	Magnolia 22

Teamwork Category (events with test only):

All testing for the Teamwork events will take place during orientation. All competitors will need to show a photo ID prior to competing and bring a #2 pencil for testing.

Biomedical Debate + Test	Magnolia 8-9
Creative Problem Solving + Test	Cypress 1B & 1C
Dynamic Decisions + Test	Cypress 1B & 1C
Forensic Science + Test	Sago, Area 2
Foundations of HOSA Bowl + Test	Sago, Area 1
HOSA Bowl + Test	Sago, Area 1
Parliamentary Procedure + Test	Sabal

9:15 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Cypress 2-3

Florida HOSA SLC Opening General Session

All members must wear the HOSA uniform or suit option.

Advisors and Delegates are not to leave the Opening Session until adjournment.

Presiding: Shimaaz Shahrin - Florida HOSA State President

- Call to Order
- National Anthem
- HOSA Creed
- Welcome
- HOSA Service Project
- Penny Wars for Be the Match
- Greetings
- Keynote Speaker - Eric McElvenny
- Adjournment

Midnight

Curfew*

Designated Hotel Room

**Students are not to leave their own rooms after midnight.*

Friday, April 17, 2026

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Conference Headquarters	Magnolia 1
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Competitive Events Headquarters	Magnolia 2
7:15 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.	Voting Delegate Workshop	Magnolia 10-11
8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Business Session* <i>*All Voting Delegates must wear the HOSA uniform or suit option.</i>	Cypress 2-3
7:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. <i>Pre-registered Advisors ONLY!</i>	Advisor Breakfast with Workshop <i>Facilitator: Patrick Grady</i>	Sago
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. <i>All Advisors Welcome!</i>	Advisor Workshop <i>Facilitator: Patrick Grady</i>	Sago
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Expo and Career Fair Meet with Florida HOSA’s expo participants: Healthcare Industry Representatives, Publishers, Colleges; see Health Science demonstrations	Cypress Hallway Alcoves
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Florida Association of Health Science Educators (FAHSE) Presentation* <i>*All Florida HOSA Chapter Advisors and FAHSE members are invited to attend</i>	Sago
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Regional Caucus	Cypress 2-3
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Voting* (Voting Delegates ONLY) <i>*All Voting Delegates must wear the HOSA uniform or suit option.</i>	Outside Magnolia 1
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Health Care Issues Exam Orientation and Test (Last test time is at 10:30 a.m.) <u>Only test time offered</u> <i>All competitors will need to show a photo ID prior to competing and bring a #2 pencil for testing.</i>	Cypress 1A
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	HOSA History Exam <u>First of 3 test time options</u> (Report before 10:30 a.m.) <i>All competitors will need to show a photo ID prior to competing and bring a #2 pencil for testing.</i>	Cypress 1A

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Florida HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting	Magnolia 13
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11:00 a.m.	<u>Teamwork Category Judges' Check-in</u>	Cypress Registration Desk
11:30 a.m.	<u>Judge Orientations at Designated Competitive Event Rooms</u>	

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Teamwork Category Competition**
*Unless otherwise noted, top 16 advance from events
with a Round 1 test or preliminary*

All competitors will need to show a photo ID prior to competing.

Biomedical Debate (Top 8)	Magnolia 15
Community Awareness	Magnolia 7/8/9
Creative Problem Solving	Magnolia 10/11/12
Dynamic Decisions	Magnolia 10/11/12
Exploring Medical Innovation*	Sabal, Area 1
<i>*must pick up displays in Sabal after event between 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.</i>	
First Step Career Skills	Cypress 1B/1C
Forensic Science	Sago
Foundations of HOSA Bowl (Top 4)	Magnolia 16/17/18
Health Career Display*	Sabal, Area 2
<i>*must pick up displays in Sabal after event between 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.</i>	
Health Education	Magnolia 3/5/6
HOSA Bowl Holding Room	Magnolia 14
HOSA Bowl	Magnolia 16/17/18
Medical Innovation*	Sabal, Area 1
<i>*must pick up displays in Sabal after event between 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.</i>	
Parliamentary Procedure (Top 12)	Magnolia 19/20
Public Service Announcement	Magnolia 21/22

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Foundations of Veterinary Science (Top 16)	Royal, Area 2
	Life Threatening Situations (Top 16)	Royal, Area 1

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Health Science Category (Group A)	Cypress 1A
<i>ORIENTATION and TESTING. All competitors will need to show a photo ID prior to competing and bring a #2 pencil to testing session.</i>		

HOSA History Exam (**Second of 3 test time options**)
Behavioral Health
Biomedical Equipment Technician
Foundations of Medical Reading
Foundations of Medical Terminology
Foundations of Nutrition
Health Career Exploration
Math for Health Careers
Medical Math
Medical Reading
Medical Spelling (**Report to spelldown room immediately after test**)
Medical Terminology

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Health Science Category (Group B)
(with EPI)**

Cypress 1A

ORIENTATION and TESTING. All competitors will need to show a photo ID prior to competing and bring a #2 pencil to testing session.

HOSA History Exam (***Final of 3 test time options***)

Dental Terminology

Epidemiology

Health Informatics

Healthcare Administration

Human Growth & Development

Medical Law & Ethics

Nutrition

Pathophysiology

Pharmacology

World Health & Disparities

3:00 p.m.

Medical Spelling Spelldown

Magnolia 13

Please report immediately after test.

All competitors will need to show a photo ID prior to competing.

4:00 p.m.

Leadership Category Judges' Check-in

Cypress Registration Desk

4:30 p.m.

Judge Orientations at Designated Competitive Event Rooms

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

High School Senior Networking

Cypress 1A

Alumni Sign-up

All high school seniors are invited!

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Public Health - Prelim. Rd. for SS & PS/C

Magnolia 16/17

Public Health - Full Present. for Mid. Sch.

Magnolia 18 & Sabal

All competitors will need to show a photo ID prior to competing.

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Leadership Category Competition

Unless otherwise noted, top 16 advance from events

with a Round 1 test

All competitors will need to show a photo ID prior to competing.

Extemporaneous Health Poster

Magnolia 3

Extemporaneous Writing - Health Policy

Magnolia 7

Foundations of Healthy Living

Magnolia 5/6

Health Career Photography

Magnolia 19

Healthy Living

Magnolia 5/6

Health Career Preparation

Magnolia 20/21/22

Interviewing Skills

Magnolia 20/21/22

Job Seeking Skills

Magnolia 20/21/22

Prepared Speaking

Magnolia 10/11/12

Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking

Magnolia 8/9

Research Poster

Magnolia 13/14/15

Speaking Skills

Magnolia 10/11/12

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<i>Florida HOSA Reception and Reunion *</i> <i>*By invitation only</i>	Presidential Suite
9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	FLORIDA HOSA STATE ASSOCIATION <i>Recognition Session</i> <i>All members must wear the HOSA uniform or suit option. Advisors and Delegates are <u>not</u> to leave the Recognition Session until adjournment.</i> • State Officer Farewells • Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarships • Chapter Awards • Advisor Awards and Tribute • Recognition Event Winners • Installation of 2026 - 2027 State Officers	Cypress 2-3
Midnight	Curfew* <i>*Students are not to leave their own rooms after midnight.</i>	Designated Hotel Room

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7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Competitive Events Headquarters	Magnolia 2
7:00 a.m.	<i>Emergency Preparedness Category Judges' Check-in</i>	Cypress Registration Desk
7:30 a.m.	<i>Judge Orientations at Designated Competitive Event Rooms</i>	
7:00 a.m.	<i>Health Professions Category Judges' Check-in</i>	Cypress Registration Desk
7:30 a.m.	<i>Judge Orientations at Designated Competitive Event Rooms</i>	
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Emergency Preparedness Category Competition <i>Unless otherwise noted, top 16 advance from events with a Round 1 test or preliminary</i> <i>All competitors will need to show a photo ID prior to competing.</i> - CERT Skills - CPR/First Aid - EMT - Life Support Skills - Mental Health Promotion - MRC Partnership - Public Health	- Sago, Area 3 - Sago, Area 1 - Sago, Area 2 - Sago, Area 1 - Cypress 1B/1C - Cypress 1A, Area 1 - Magnolia 7/8

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Health Professions Category Competition**

*Unless otherwise noted, top 16 advance from events
with a Round 1 test or preliminary*

All competitors will need to show a photo ID prior to competing.

Biotechnology	Magnolia 10/11
Clinical Laboratory Science	Magnolia 14/15
Clinical Nursing	Magnolia 16/17
Clinical Specialty	Magnolia 12
Dental Science	Magnolia 13
Family Medicine Physician	Sabal, Area 2
Home Health Aide	Magnolia 5/6
Medical Assisting	Magnolia 9
Nursing Assisting	Hotel Suite
Occupational Therapy	Cypress 1A, Areas 1 & 2
Patient Care Technician	Magnolia 19
Personal Care	Hotel Suite
Pharmacy Science	Sabal, Area 1
Phlebotomy	Magnolia 22
Physical Therapy	Magnolia 23, Area 1
Respiratory Therapy	Magnolia 3
Sports Medicine	Magnolia 23, Area 2
Veterinary Science	Magnolia 20

9:00 a.m.

Middle School Division

Cypress 2-3

Grand Awards Session

All members must wear the HOSA uniform or suit option.

Advisors and Delegates are not to leave the Awards Session until adjournment.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Florida HOSA Alumni &
Professional Association (FHAPA)
Business Session

Cypress 2-3

*(For Alumni and Professional members who are not affiliated as
Secondary or Postsecondary/ Collegiate members)
Delegates must wear proper business attire.*

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Florida HOSA Foundation Meeting

Magnolia 5

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Take on your State Officers in a

Cypress 1A

State Officer Challenge

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WORKSHOPS

****Official Function Dress Required****

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pre-registered Members

ONLY!

HOSA Leadership Academy

Facilitator: Patrick Grady

Sago

Secondary & Postsecondary/Collegiate Grand Awards Session

All members must wear the HOSA uniform or suit option.

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Grand Awards Session

Cypress 2-3

Health Science Category (Sec. & PSC)

Health Professions Category (Sec. & PSC)

Emergency Preparedness Category (Sec. & PSC)

Leadership Category (Sec. & PSC)

Teamwork Category (Sec. & PSC)

Presiding: Shimaaz Shahrin - Florida HOSA State President

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leave the Awards Session until adjournment.***

Midnight

Curfew*

Designated Hotel Room

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Sunday, April 19, 2026

7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

New State Officer Meeting

Magnolia 3

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Conference Headquarters

Magnolia 1

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Competitive Events Headquarters

Magnolia 2

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Departures