

State Officer Candidate Summary

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Name: Poojitha Palaniswamy

Year: *HOSA Offices Held:*
2025-2026 Suncoast Regional Historian
2024-2025 Suncoast Regional Historian-Elect
2024-2025 Middleton HS Parliamentarian
2021-2022 Williams MS President

Year: *Honors/Awards Received:
(Health Science/HOSA and Others)*
2026 MLK Parade Academic Excellence Award
2025 HOSA SLC Community Awareness 1st
2025 HOSA ILC Barbara James Silver Level
2024 FBLA SLC Sales Presentation 2nd
2024 HOSA SLC Prepared Speaking 5th

Year: *Participation in Other Activities:
(in School and/or the Community)*
2023 - Now Archers Gavel
2022 - Now Girls Varsity Soccer
2020 - Now Sakthi Yogalaya

Year: *Offices Held in Other Organizations:*
2023 - Now Co-founder and President of Archers Gavel

Why I Would Like to be a Florida HOSA State Officer:

I have never felt a greater sense of community than in HOSA. Being a part of HOSA is more than just being a competitor; it's being a teammate and cheerleader. Two years ago, I was seated behind an exceptionally enthusiastic student who cheered for everyone and I saw "congrats," handshakes, and hugs happening all around me. At that moment, I truly understood the team spirit that HOSA could bring. I would love to be one of the people dedicated to bringing out this spirit in our members as well as helping them grow as students, leaders, and future healthcare professionals.

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 Candidate's Signature Date Jan 11, 2026

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 Chapter Advisor's Signature Date Jan 12, 2026