

HOSA: FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Department 460

Jeana Kirby, Fair HOSA Coordinator, jeana.kirby@knoxschools.org



Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) is a national career technical organization which compliments the health science education curriculum. HOSA provides students with an opportunity to develop career, leadership and personal skills needed by healthcare providers. HOSA Chapters are located throughout Tennessee. The annual HOSA Conference is held in cities across the United States.

1. The overall objectives for Health Science students and HOSA members to participate in the exhibits are:
 - Promote Health Science Education and the career opportunities offered to students in high school.
 - Analysis and synthesis facts or information about a topic which is related to a specific theme..
 - Develop responsible citizenship traits.
 - Develop character by understanding the ability to be of service to others.
 - Encourage individual and group achievement.
2. Health Science Education students will have an opportunity to prepare an exhibit which will promote the national theme for Health Science Education. Each school will select an idea and construct a display which relates to the theme. All exhibits will be approved and in place prior to the opening of the fair.
3. Health Science students will follow guidelines in the construction of the exhibits. The guidelines will include:
 - Creativity of the display.
 - Originality
 - Attractiveness
 - Topics use in connection with national theme
 - Display techniques
 - Overall effectiveness
4. Health Science students will be encouraged to insure quality in their exhibits by using:
 - Special Effects
 - Effective display techniques
 - Attractive and well prepared hand-outs and/or components

SPECIAL RULES

1. Displays in this department are open to any HOSA Chapter in East Tennessee provided they are affiliated with TN and National HOSA.
2. No entry fee will be charged.
3. All applications for entries must be made on the Exhibitor Entry Form which can be found by visiting www.tnvalleyfair.org. We strongly encourage you to register online or you can mail, fax or e-mail completed forms no later than August 26th. Online entries will be accepted starting July 1st. Entry tags will be sent by the fair and should be attached to the back of the exhibit.
4. Only one entry allowed per school.
5. Display must be a tri-fold presentation board that measures 48"W x 36"H x 24"D unfolded, made of foam or corrugated card board. Display is not to exceed these dimensions on the furnished table with the exception of a table drape. Models, mannequins, pamphlets, brochures, or other props are solely the responsibility of the registered HOSA advisor. The Tennessee Valley Fair is not responsible for items damaged, lost or stolen. Computers, electronics, electricity, and batteries may NOT be used.
6. HOSA Advisors must certify that exhibits are the result of the student's experience in Health Science Education.
7. All exhibits must be set up in the Jacob Building Balcony between 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 8th.
8. Judging will take place Friday, September 9th.
9. Winners will receive the following awards:

Premiums for Department 460

1st - \$150.00 2nd - \$125.00 3rd - \$100.00 4th - \$75.00
5th - \$50.00 6th - \$50.00 7th - \$25.00 8th - \$25.00