

State Fair 2023 Competitions

There are four competitions for HOSA Day at the State Fair, September 29, 2023. A **chapter** can enter a **maximum of two** of the four competitions. All competitions are a team effort, no individual competitions will be allowed. Awards will be presented to chapters only. Awards will be First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention Ribbons. Judging rating scores are final.

Submissions must be turned in by 11:30 AM for judging. Any submission received after 11:30 AM can be displayed but will not be judged.

Competition entries will be completed at school and brought to the fair for judging.

Registration of entries will be from 10:00 AM-11:30 AM at the registration table in the Virginia HOSA tent. The competition entries area will be closed from 11:30AM-1:00 PM for judging. Awards will be presented at 1:30 PM. All entries must be picked up by 2:00 PM.

Competitions will require background research, fact finding, creativity, and team effort. All work must be original.

Competitions:

1. Design a **Flyer** (8 ½ by 11) ***“Promoting Health Equity”***. The flyer must have a minimum of three activities or ideas of how-to bring awareness to health equity in our schools, communities, and the healthcare industry. All work, including artwork, must be original. On the back of the flyer, attach an index card with the school name, chapter number, student names, and topic: *Health Equity*.
2. Design a **Poster** on the topic of ***“Artificial Intelligence (AI): The Impact on Healthcare”***. The poster must include at least 3 key points. All information must be cited in APA format on the back of the poster and all artwork (if used) must be original. All sources must be credible. On the back of the poster board, include the school name, chapter number, student names, and topic: *Artificial Intelligence*. No tri-fold boards will be accepted. The poster must be no larger than 28” x 22”.
3. Create a **Pamphlet** (three-fold) that explains the ***“How Vulnerable is Healthcare to Climate Change?”***. The pamphlet must identify at least 3 key factors. All information in the pamphlet must be from credible and scholarly sources. You may use pictures, quotes, statistics, etc. All sources must be provided on the back of the pamphlet in APA format. Any artwork must be original. On the back of the pamphlet, attach an index card with school name, chapter number, student names, and topic: *Healthcare/Climate Change*.
4. Create a **Public Service Announcement (PSA)** that serves as a social media campaign for peers and addresses the topic: ***“Intellectual Health and Wellness Promotion”***. The **PSA** must be “show ready” and must be original including *music* and graphics. The PSA must be no longer



than 1 minute in length. The PSA must be visual and be recorded on a USB Flash Drive. The flash drive should be able to be played on Quicktime format. You must include the HOSA PSA Copyright Form (this can be found on the HOSA website www.hosa.org under competition guidelines) signed and submitted, with the USB flash drive. The flash drive must be labeled with the school name, chapter number, and student names. All flash drives can be picked up after judging and the awards ceremony.

Reminder: Due to inclement weather at times and limited space, please adhere to the size of the projects above. Any pictures or objects must be attached securely to the poster, flyer, or pamphlet.

HOSA does not take responsibility for missing parts of your project. Do not use materials that will tear or print/color will fade or smudge if the project becomes damp.

If you have any questions, please contact Audrey Crenshaw-Valentine, Virginia HOSA State Advisor at stateadvisor@virginiahosa.org or 804-704-6727 for more information.