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The Georgia HOSA Fall Leadership Rally is an event for prospective and current HOSA members (middle school, high school and college), which serves as a motivational tool to showcase all of the opportunities HOSA offers. This event is a one-day event and includes the Statesman Award Test, competitive events, a general session in the Reaves Arena with an inspiring keynote speaker, and a presentation by your state officer team updating you on the year ahead. Once this session is over, attendees will be able to enjoy unlimited fair rides if the armband is purchased.

Checklist to Prepare for the Fall Leadership Rally

- If you haven't done so already, Submit [Advisor Participation Form](#) to unlock the Affiliation System for your chapter
- Set chapter deadlines for registration and payment
- Promote Event- including competitive events
- Determine student cost to attend with your chapter, including registration fees, meals, travel, etc.
- Send a letter to parents with event details
- Provide students with necessary conference information, including cost
- Discuss dress code requirements with attendees
- Collect student payment before registration deadline (including money for Pre-Order Unlimited Ride Armbands)
- Obtain chapter's charter information to log into the Affiliation System
- [Log in to register](#) for Fall Leadership Rally by deadline
- Obtain password for Chapter T-Shirt Contest registration through the fairgrounds
- Register for Chapter T-Shirt Contest through the fairgrounds
- Print copy of chapter's registration and triple check for accuracy before deadline
- Submit registration and print invoice copy
- Submit registration information to bookkeeper for payment
- Submit payment to Georgia HOSA or bring with you to the Fall Leadership Rally
- Collect forms from students and/or guests
- Have Chapter Officers review agenda with attending members
- Have students who are competing read event guidelines
- Ensure proper dress attire is worn by all students before departure
- Print and bring your completed Gate Entry form for entrance into the fairgrounds
- Have all attendees subscribe to Remind101 for on-site event reminders and updates
- Ensure you have all participation forms in an envelope labeled with school name to turn in at Conference Check-In
- Ensure all members taking the Statesman Test bring pencils



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General Information

Date: October 13, 2017

Location: Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Larry Walker Pkwy.
Perry, GA 31069

Registration Information: The registration fee for all students, advisors, guests and chaperones is \$20, which does not include the unlimited rides armband. Students do not have to be affiliated HOSA members to attend this event. **You can pre-purchase an unlimited rides armband for \$20 - armbands will NOT be available for purchase on-site.** You'll need to select the proper checkbox for EACH attendee as each is registered. It is not mandatory to register your bus driver. However, if your bus driver would like to attend the session, they must be registered as a guest.

Registration Fee: \$20

- General Session
- Inspiring Keynote Speaker
- T-shirt
- Statesman Award Test (Affiliated Members Only)
- Ride Armband – Pre-Order Only (**Additional \$20**)

Late Registration Fee: \$30

- Late Registration is available in the [HOSA system](#) after the regular registration deadline
- Late registration is subject to availability
- Late registration fee includes a T-shirt
- Late registration does **not** include Statesman Award Test
- Pre-Order ride armbands are **not** available

Attendee Information Needed to Register

- Name
- Yes/No for Unlimited Ride Armband – **Pre-Order Only**
- Yes/No for Statesman Award Test (Affiliated Members Only)
- Competitive Event
- T-shirt Size

Required Forms

- [Student](#) and [Guest](#) Participation Forms (Turn in on-site in a manila envelope labeled with school's name)
- [Gate Entry Form](#) - Each advisor needs to complete this form and hand this to the gate entrance worker as your chapter's ticket to enter the fair. This form allows you to avoid the \$9 entry fee.

Suggested Registration Timeline

- Advisor Obtains Password from the Georgia National Fairgrounds Registration: September 14
- Money Due from Students: September 15
- Advisor Registers for T-Shirt Contest through Georgia National Fairgrounds Registration: September 18
- Advisor Completes HOSA Fall Leadership Rally Registration: September 18
- HOSA Fall Leadership Rally Registration Deadline: September 21



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Suggested Student Cost

Item	Notes	Approximate Cost
Registration Fee	\$20 on-time; \$30 late	
Travel		
Meals	Up to 3 meals over 1 day	
Optional Activities	Unlimited Ride Armband (\$20)	
Total		

Dress Code

Georgia HOSA members and guests (including advisors) are always required to adhere to the Georgia HOSA Dress Code policy when attending a Georgia HOSA function unless otherwise noted. Dress for this event will be HOSA Casual Attire. Details of the dress code are in the [Dress Code section](#) of the Chapter Management Guide. Attendees not adhering to dress code will not be allowed to participate in conference events.

Activity	Attire
All Day	HOSA Casual



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Deadlines

Date	Deadline	Notes
September 18	HOSA Chapter T-shirt Password Deadline	This is the deadline to obtain your password from the Georgia National Fairgrounds Registration to register for HOSA Chapter T-shirt Design
September 20	HOSA Chapter T-shirt Registration Deadline	Registration for this event will be through the Georgia National Fairgrounds.
September 21	Conference Registration Deadline	Last Day to Register – Must be completed, via the Online Registration System by 5pm. No refunds after this date. Students do not have to be affiliated members to attend.
September 27	HOSA Chapter T-shirt Submission Deadline	Submission must be received in hand to Georgia HOSA by 5:00pm.
September 28	Late Registration Deadline	Late registration must be submitted via the Online Registration System by 5pm.
On-site	Payment to Georgia HOSA	Payment for registration fees, including armbands, must be in-hand before or during Conference Check-in. Plan ahead to ensure your bookkeeper can meet this deadline to avoid late fees. A \$25 late fee will be applied if payment not received by onsite check-in
On-Site	Student/Guest Participation Forms	These forms must be turned in on-site for every attendee in a manila envelope, labeled with your school name



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Conference Highlights

Competitive Events

We are happy to offer competitive events at the Fall Leadership Rally:

Statesman Award Test

The Statesman Award Test is a HOSA general knowledge exam that will be given at the Georgia HOSA Fall Leadership Rally to HOSA members only. Students must receive 80% or higher to receive recognition. The tests and Scantrons will be in the registration packets that the advisor picks up during Conference Check-In.

Tests must be returned by the start of the General Session to the Conference Check-In table to be included in the final results. Upon completing the test, or for students that arrive early and do not take the test, feel free to walk around the HOSA Showcase or walk the fairgrounds and chart your course for when the general session concludes, or visit the exhibit booths, etc. Have FUN!

A Statesman Award Test Study Guide will be available on the [Fall Rally page](#) of the Georgia HOSA website. All students registered for this exam will receive a Certificate of Participation for completing the exam and award recipients will be posted on the Fall Leadership Rally page of the Georgia HOSA website upon the conclusion of the event and receive a digital certificate of excellence. **Please have students bring a pencil to take the test.**

Chapter T-Shirt Contest

We are so very appreciative to the Georgia National Fairgrounds for sponsoring a competitive event, exclusively for HOSA members, and it comes with prize money! Georgia HOSA has so many creative chapters! We love seeing your chapter t-shirts at all of our conferences. Submit your chapter t-shirt (size small) for a chance to win! Upon arrival to the Rally students can view the top 10 displays. Chapter T-shirt Submission will **not** be returned to the chapter after the event.

For details on this event, see the [event guidelines](#).

The process for registering students for this competitive event at the Fall Leadership Rally will be conducted through the Georgia National Fairgrounds Online Registration System. To register your students for competitive events, please visit: <http://www.georgianationalfair.com>.

The fairground's tutorial with step-by-step directions for Fall Leadership Rally Competitive Event Registration will be posted on the Fall Leadership Rally page of our website. For any questions regarding the registration process, please contact Sandy Kusuda at the Fairgrounds, 478.988.6555.

Please Note:

You must obtain a password before registering online- **the deadline to request a password is September 18.**

To obtain this password, please contact contests@gnfa.com or call 800-987-3247 ext 555.

It may take up to 24 hours to process password requests, so please do not wait until the deadline to make your requests. The following information is required to obtain your password:

- School Name, Address, Phone and Fax Numbers
- Advisor Email Address
- Club (Organization)- "Your School Name" HOSA
- Club Leader (Advisor)



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Emergency Notification System: Remind 101

We will be using Remind 101 for our Emergency Notification System during the conference, as a way for you to get alerts of any updates taking place during the conference along with helpful reminders. Please follow the instructions on the Remind 101 Instruction page provided at the end of this section and text the message provided to the number provided. You will need to put in your **school name** when prompted instead of your name so we will know all schools have subscribed. **At least one advisor from each school will need to subscribe in order to collect your conference materials at the conference.** You must subscribe via text for easier access, but you may also subscribe via email as a secondary form of communication. Don't miss out on the alerts and reminders-subscribe!

To sign up, text @rally17 to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at any time by replying, "unsubscribe @rally17". Trouble using 81010? Try texting @rally17 to (404) 620-3312 instead.

To receive messages via email, send an email to **rally17@mail.remind.com**. To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.

Parking

For the safety of the drivers, the students, and the fair, please strictly adhere to the following guidelines:

- Follow I-75 to Exit 134 ONLY to the HOSA Rally parking area. Take a left off the ramp and a left back onto the Fairgrounds with an immediate left to the HOSA parking area. You will see other buses/vehicles go other directions but it is important that your bus/vehicle goes to the HOSA area. There will be a guard at the dirt path entrance who will direct parking in the South Gate. The gate entry form will be presented at the gate entrance where people will physically be counted.

Payment

All payments of registration fees must be submitted to Georgia HOSA by the payment deadline. Any chapters who do not submit payment during or before Conference Check-In onsite at the event, will have a \$25 late fee assessed to the chapter's account. No refunds or exceptions will be made for those who are registered, but do not attend the event.

Picture Scavenger Hunt

Make sure that your chapter gets to Fall Rally early so that you can participate in the Picture Scavenger Hunt. Members can work as a chapter or break off into teams. All you'll need is a camera, Internet access and a fun group of HOSA students to complete the challenge.



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Tentative Agenda

9:30 – 11:15pm	Registration Check-In	Reaves Arena
9:30 – 11:00am	Statesman Award Testing	Fairgrounds
Around 12:00pm	HOSA Enters Arena	Reaves Arena
12:15 –12:45pm	General Sessions and Keynote Speaker	Reaves Arena
	Fair Rides Open	Fairground

We will enter the auditorium shortly after the DECA session ends. Watch for our staff by the doors of the Reaves Arena to signal when HOSA is ready to enter the auditorium.