Speaking Contest
Event Guidelines
Fall Leadership Conference

Purpose: To provide secondary members an opportunity to present their "elevator speech" answering the question, "What is HOSA?"

Procedures: Each chapter is allowed 1 competitor to participate in this event. During the presentation, competitors must be in the HOSA Uniform Attire (see dress code for more information) and will have a maximum of 30 seconds to present their speech to a panel of judges. Presentation time slots will be given at Fall Leadership Conference Registration Check-In.

Participants must register to participate via the Conference Registration in the HOSA Affiliation System for the Fall Leadership Conference. Each school may submit one student.

Regulations:

1. Competitors must be current secondary members of HOSA.
2. Competitors must be in HOSA Uniform Attire during event.
3. Competitors are only allowed to participate in one event at the Fall Leadership Conference.
4. Information provided during the speech must be current and accurate.
5. Speech must be delivered within the time limit (maximum of 30 seconds).
6. Speech must answer the question, What is HOSA?
7. Competitors must be registered via the Conference Registration in the HOSA Affiliation System for the Fall Leadership Conference in order to participate in this event.

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Competitors Name: _____

Areas Evaluated	Possible Points					Points Awarded
	Superior	**Excellent**	**Good**	**Fair**	**Poor**	
Content						
Coverage of topic, "What is HOSA?"	10	8	6	2	0	
Clear focus and point of view	10	8	6	2	0	
Impact – strong and meaningful message	5	4	3	2	0	
Organization						
Opening	10	8	6	2	0	
Cohesion of Body of Speech	10	8	6	2	0	
Closing	10	8	6	2	0	
Delivery						
Voice (pitch, tempo, quality)	10	8	6	2	0	
Stage presence (poise, posture, eye contact)	10	8	6	2	0	
Diction (correctness, clearness, and effectiveness)	5	4	3	2	0	
Grammar	5	4	3	2	0	
Pronunciation (act or manner of uttering officially)	5	4	3	2	0	
Personal appearance	10	8	6	2	0	
Within time limit (30 seconds)	5				0	
Total Points						