

Competitive Event Blocks & Considerations

Washington HOSA student delegates are allowed to compete in up to three competitive events at the State Leadership Conference (SLC). Delegates may participate in as many recognition events as they would like, in addition to their competitive events. [Review all event guidelines here.](#)

To facilitate efficient scheduling of events, “competitive blocks” will be instituted this year. Students will not be able to compete in events in the same competitive block, with exception to Block 1 as it consists of events with on-line tests completed during the on-line testing window prior to SLC. The blocks and their assigned competitive events are outlined below. Delegates and Advisors are encouraged to use this document to avoid registering for events in conflicting blocks. This would be especially important for events in which teammates are involved to accommodate differing event schedules

Overview of Blocks

At Chapter’s School/Facility/Building

Block 1 – February 3rd-14th; specific test dates and times arranged by Advisor(s)

At SLC – Spokane Convention Center

ATC Block – Tuesday, March 11th; prior to the Opening Session, students must be registered for ATC tests prior to the SLC deadline, students cannot register for ATC tests on site.

- ATC tests do not count towards a student’s 3 competitive events. Students can register for 2 ATC tests with registration. If they want to take 3 or more tests, a charge of \$10 will be added to the student’s registration.

Block 3 – Wednesday, March 12th from 8am to 12pm

Block 4 – Wednesday, March 12th from 2pm to 6pm

Example Scenarios

A delegate could compete in three of the on-line test only competitive events in Block 1. This, however, would prevent them from competing in any events physically at SLC as they will have already reached their three competitive event max.

A delegate could compete in Behavioral Health (an on-line test only event in Block 1), Sports Medicine (an on-line test plus Round 2 element event in Block 1 and 4, respectively) and EMT (an on-line test plus Round 2 element event in Block 1 and 3, respectively), assuming the on-line tests are scheduled by the Advisor in such a manner there isn’t a conflict. Should this

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delegate qualify for Round 2 in both Sports Medicine and EMT, they would not have a conflict as Sports Medicine – Round 2 is in Block 4 and EMT – Round 2 is in Block 3. As the EMT event requires two competitors, a conflict could arise if a partner is registered to compete in a different event in Block 3.

Secondary & Postsecondary/Collegiate Events

Block 1	Online Tests Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Health Science Events <i>Excluding Medical Spelling</i> Epidemiology
Competitions with displays	Display Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Display set up time for Health Career Display, Research Poster, Medical Innovation, and Exploring Medical Innovation (2pm-5:30pm; display time* 5:30-7:00 pm & 10-11pm)
<p>*if a chapter cannot make it to the set-up time between 2 and 5:30 pm, they can set up during the 5:30-7:00 pm time window and then must be at the 10-11pm display time. Competitors must attend one display time but do not need to attend both.</p>		
ATC Block	Competitions occurring before Opening Session (between 2pm and 6pm on March 11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All ATC National Geographic Tests
Block 3	Competitions Wednesday March 12 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<p>Health Professions Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Laboratory Science Family Medicine Physician Nursing Assisting Personal Care (IEP required) Physical Therapy Respiratory Therapy Veterinary Science <p>Emergency Preparedness Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CERT Emergency Medical Technician Mental Health Promotion Public Health <p>Leadership Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extemporaneous Writing (60 minutes) Healthy Living Interviewing Skills (IEP required)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Seeking Skills • Researched Persuasive Writing/Speaking <p>Teamwork Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Problem Solving • Community Awareness • Forensic Science (36 minutes) • HOSA Bowl • Health Education
Block 4	Competitions Wednesday March 12 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<p>Health Science Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Spelling <p>Health Professions Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biotechnology • Clinical Specialty • Dental Science • Home Health Aide • Medical Assisting • Pharmacy Science • Phlebotomy • Sports Medicine <p>Emergency Preparedness Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR/First Aid • Life Support Skills (IEP required) • MRC Partnership <p>Leadership Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Career Photography • Prepared Speaking • Speaking Skills (IEP required) • Research Poster <p>Teamwork Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biomedical Debate • Parliamentary Procedure • Public Service Announcement • Medical Innovation • Health Career Display



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Middle School Events

Block 1	Online Tests Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Health Science Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health Career Exploration ○ Foundations of Medical Terminology ○ Math for Health Careers ○ Foundations of Medical Reading • Foundations of Nutrition
ATC Block	Tests occurring before SLC Opening Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATC Tests
Competitions with displays	Display Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display set up time for Health Career Display, Research Poster, Medical Innovation, and Exploring Medical Innovation (2pm-5:30pm; display time* 5:30-7:00 pm & 10-11pm)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *if a chapter cannot make it to the set-up time between 2 and 5:30 pm, they can set up during the 5:30-7:00 pm time window and then must be at the 10-11pm display time. Competitors must attend one display time but do not need to attend both. 		
Block 3	Competitions Wednesday March 12 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamic Decisions • Health Education • HOSA Bowl • Health Career Preparation • Healthy Living • Public Health • Foundations of Veterinary Science
Block 4	Competitions Wednesday March 12 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Medical Innovation • Extemporaneous Health Poster • Health Career Display • Life Threatening Situations • Prepared Speaking • Speaking Skills (IEP Required)

Competitions with Round 1 Digital Uploads

1. Clinical Specialty (Portfolio)
2. Community Awareness (Portfolio by one team member)
3. Emotional Well-Being Challenge (Cover page, Summary of the Evaluation Plan/Tool, and URL Link for Video Presentation)
4. Exploring Medical Innovation (exhibit plan by one team member)
5. Family Medicine Physician (Interview Verification Form)
6. Health Career Display (display plan by one team member)
7. Health Career Photography (Portfolio)
8. Health Education (Portfolio by one team member)
9. Interviewing Skills (Personal Statement and Resume)
10. Job Seeking Skills (Personal Statement and Resume)
11. Medical Innovation (exhibit plan by one team member)
12. Mental Health Promotion (Reference pages, Completed Mental Health Consultation Form, and Digital File/Link to the Social Media Campaign by one team member)
13. MRC Partnership (Portfolio by one team member)
14. Public Health ('Trailer' video by one team member)
15. Public Service Announcement (PSA Link, Airdate Form, Copyright Form, Brain Health Course Completion Forms and Reference Pages by one team member)
16. Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking (Paper)
17. Research Poster (Poster)
18. Respiratory Therapy (Round 1 presentation will be submitted via the Digital Upload System) – This is a Washington HOSA Only upload requirement



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How to Digitally Submit materials

For the 2024 – 2025 membership year, the HOSA Digital Upload System will be used.

Competitor Instructions:

- Using the Digital Upload System
 - [Video Tutorial Link](#)
 - [Quick Glance Handout](#)

TIPS FOR SHARING PUBLIC LINKS

Chapter Advisor Instructions:

- Registering for Conferences including Digital Uploads
 - [Video Tutorial Link](#)
 - [Quick Glance Handout](#)
- Using the Digital Upload System
 - [Video Tutorial Link](#)
 - [Quick Glance Handout](#)