



General Policies and Procedures While Attending the Cal-HOSA State Leadership Conference.

➤ Attendance Eligibility

All affiliated HOSA members are eligible to attend the State Leadership Conference. Each student attending shall be an active member, in good standing with HOSA and have the approval of the school administration, chapter advisor, and a parent or guardian unless the student is of legal age.

➤ Chaperones

10:1 (one chaperone per ten students) or district policy if less. Chapters are responsible to properly train their chaperones. There must be a male chaperone for male students and female chaperones for female students

➤ Advisors

All chapter advisors will be required to assist with competitive events for all days of the conference. You will be assigned to an event before the conference. In addition, each chapter is responsible for two adults to assist with in-person testing on either Thursday or Friday. Here is the [Advisor Only Page link](#) to sign up for your event and testing. During registration, you will receive confirmation for your assignments. In addition, advisors will have the opportunity to receive professional development through networking and workshop attendance.

➤ Name Badges

Name badges must always be worn during the conference by members, advisors, chaperones, and judges. Please adhere to this policy for security reasons.

➤ Dress Code

All students must wear official HOSA attire to the opening and closing ceremonies, workshops, and competitive events. In addition, students will need to be prepared to wear attire specified by their competitive event guidelines. Students must wear appropriate school clothes while at the conference when not competing.

➤ Insurance

An insurance policy is carried out which covers each person registered for the conference. If you have an illness or injury—contact the HOSA Staff before you leave the conference.

➤ Awards and Recognition

For all Divisions, winners shall be recognized at the State Leadership Conference. Members must be present to receive a medal. Medals will not be mailed after the conference to schools. The top 3 placements in each event will be eligible to compete at the ILC. Students who qualify in more than one event will need to pick which event they will compete in and will need to complete the Intent to Compete form by April 15, 2026.