**What is HOSA?**

HOSA is an International student organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Technology Education Division of ACTE (Association for Career and Technical Education). HOSA has served future health professionals since 1976; it was created with the idea of providing students opportunities to develop as a leader and a future employee. HOSA creates driven, determined student leaders that are excited about healthcare and all that HOSA has to offer. Above all, HOSA is a tool vital to the success of students, teachers, and health professionals. HOSA is 100% healthcare and connects all hubs of the healthcare field.

New York State has been a chartered HOSA member since October 1978.

# Purpose

The purpose of HOSA-Future Health Professionals is to develop leadership and technical HOSA skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness, and recognition, which is an integral part of the Health Science Education instructional program.

# Mission

# The mission of HOSA is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in the global health community through education, collaboration, and experience.

**Goals**

The goals that HOSA believes are vital to each member are:

* To promote physical, mental and social well-being.
* To develop effective leadership qualities and skills.
* To develop the ability to communicate more effectively with people.
* To develop character.
* To develop responsible citizenship traits.
* To understand the importance of pleasing oneself as well as being of service to others.
* To build self-confidence and pride in one's work.
* To make realistic career choices and seek successful employment in the healthcare field.
* To develop an understanding of the importance in interacting and cooperating with other students and organizations.
* To encourage individual and group achievement.
* To develop an understanding of current health care issues, environmental concerns, and survival needs of the community, the nation and the world.
* To encourage involvement in local, state and International health care and education projects.
* To support Health Science Education instructional objectives.
* To promote career opportunities in health care.

#### **Core Values**

We value **learning**. We are committed to learning and becoming respected, knowledgeable and skilled health professionals.  We will respect the experiences and contributions of our teachers, peers and patients and seek to learn from them.   
   
We value **leadership**. We will serve as role models in our academic program, profession and community. We will be ethical, accountable and trustworthy.  We will use our influence to empower others to strive for excellence.   
             
We value **service**. We are dedicated to serving others with compassion. We believe that individuals are important, and we will treat everyone with respect and care.   
   
We value **innovation**. We are dedicated to enriching the lives of others. We will continuously seek the knowledge and skills to address challenges and improve the health professions.

**Official HOSA Uniform and Dress Code**

**For All General Sessions**

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| The following official dress code for the student members/delegates for **ALL general sessions** at the NYHOSA FLC/NYHOSA SLC/ILC will be strictly enforced:  **HOSA Uniform :**  • Tailored navy blazer with emblem affixed over the heart  • Shirt/blouse for females (white tailored or short-sleeve white jewel neck shell  • Shirt for males—white closed-neck, man-tailored dress shirt, suitable for use with a tie  • Accent for female members - maroon HOSA scarf or tie is optional but not required  • Accent for male officers - navy or maroon long tie  • Matching navy slacks for males and matching navy slacks or skirts for females  • **Closed-toe** blue or black shoes (hose optional for women; men must wear socks)  **OR**  **Black or navy blue suit**  • **With a white shirt** (the white shirt can be the member’s choice)  • **Closed-toe** blue or black shoes (hose optional)  • Male members **MUST** wear a tie and socks  • Female members may choose to wear **knee-length** skirt or slacks. | **Student members/delegates not adhering to the dress policy for all general sessions at the NYHOSA FLC/NYHOSA SLC/ILC will not be admitted.**  A person wearing a suit and tie  Description automatically generatedA group of people standing in the grass  Description automatically generated  **Official HOSA**  **Casual Dress Code**  Appropriate dress for official social functions in conjunction with the NYFLC/NYSLC/NLC will include everything EXCEPT tank tops, halter tops, extremely short shorts or skirts and cut-offs.    (Shirt straps must be two inches wide and the length of shorts and skirts must be at minimum to the fingertip.) |

**General**

NEW YORK HOSA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD is designed to provide HOSA members the opportunity to earn an achievement pin in recognition of their knowledge of the HOSA organization.

State Officers will be available throughout the HOSA Conference to assist individuals in earning this award. We strongly urge all conference participants, both students and advisors, to come prepared so that 100% of the participants can attain the Achievement Award.

# Qualifications

Candidate must be an active HOSA member and participant in the HOSA conference.

# Procedures

1. Online achievement exam.
2. Earn a score of 84 or higher on a written test of HOSA knowledge.
3. Complete the survey on the Fall Leadership Conference Site, what is required is also listed there.

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##### **The written test will include the following:**

--- The goals of HOSA

--- The meaning of the mission (opening ceremony)

--- The duties of the following officers: (HOSA Chapter Handbook)

- President - Vice President - Parliamentarian

-Treasurer - Secretary - Reporter

-Historian

--- Local, Regional and State officers (Others choose one part), know your

part of the Opening Ceremony

--- The organizational relationship of the local chapter, state association, and

national organization.

--- The names of your State HOSA Advisor, Conference Coordinator(s),

Board of Trustees Chairperson, Competitive Events Coordinator

--- Description of the official emblem and the meaning (opening ceremony)



**What do the colors white, blue and red symbolize?**

**White symbolizes purity and beauty reaching from within to help others.  Blue symbolizes the understanding of a person’s health care needs. Red symbolizes the gift of life within our hearts to be shared with others.**



**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA**

**NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION**

**ACHIEVEMENT AWARD STUDY NOTES**

**Q *What is the HOSA Mission?***

A: The mission of HOSA is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to

become leaders in the global health community through education, collaboration, and experience.

**Q *What is an explanation of the mission?***

A: HOSA works to develop leaders for health care.

###### ***Q What are goals of HOSA?***

A: See the ”What is HOSA” page for the list.

###### ***Q What are the three levels of HOSA?***

A: Local, State, National

###### ***Q How are they connected?***

A: Local reports to State and State reports to National HOSA

###### ***Q What is the approved HOSA uniform?***

A: Male: Navy blue blazer

Navy blue dress pants

Dress shoes

White dress shirt

Female: Navy blue skirt or dress pant

Navy blue blazer

White dress shirt

Navy blue closed toed dress shoes

**Q *What is the HOSA code of Conduct?***

A: No smoking in HOSA uniform

No alcoholic beverages

No persons of the opposite sex in your room

Must be in uniform for all business meetings and dinners

**Q** ***What are the state officers’ roles in the opening ceremony? (pgs.18-19)***

A: President – Runs the meeting

Senior Vice President – Says what the Learning means

Secretary – Says what the Leadership means

Historian – Says what the Service means

Secretary – Says what the Innovation means

Senior Vice Present – Stands and says the creed and leads the Pledge of Allegiance

Historian – Stands and says the HOSA motto

**Q *What does each of the local officers do in a meeting?***

A President – Runs the meeting

Vice President – Has to be ready to take over the meeting and assume the position of the President

Secretary – Takes the minutes of the meeting

Treasurer – Handles all money matters

Parliamentarian – Makes sure the meeting is run with the correct procedure

Historian – Keeps the scrapbook and publishes the articles for the newspaper

**Q *Who are the state leaders?***

A Board Chairperson: Dr. Margaret Savitzky

State Advisor: Theresa Mitchell

New York State Education Liaison Louise Bigando

State Officer Coordinator: Sasha O’Connor and Margaret Savitzky

President Kelechi Ezenwa

Senior Vice President Safrana Safa

Treasurer Niloy Ghosh

Secretary Niloy Ghosh

Parliamentarian Jasmeet Kaur

Reporter

Historian

Region NYC VP Jasmeet Kaur

**Q *What is the Creed?***

A: I believe in the Health Care Profession.

I believe in the opportunities, which my training offers.

I believe in education.

I believe that by using my skills, knowledge, and experience, I can contribute to my community.

I believe in myself.

I believe that I will become more aware of myself and become a more responsible citizen.

I believe that each person is important and therefore I will treat each person with respect and love.

To this end, I dedicate my training, my skills, and myself to serve others through

HOSA: Future Health Professionals

**Q *Where will the 2023 HOSA International Leadership Conference be held?***

**A: Locate answer on the HOSA.org website.**

**Q *What is the HOSA Theme for 2022 – 2023?***

**A: Locate answer on the HOSA.org website.**



***New York State***

**HOSA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

**2022/2023**

**President……………………………Kelechi Ezenwa**

**Senior Vice President……………...Safrana Safa**

**Treasurer/Secretary……………….Niloy Ghosh**

**Parliamentarian/Region NYC VP.. Jasmeet Kaur**

*New York State Education Department Liasion*

***Louise Bigando***

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*New York State HOSA Advisor*

***Theresa Mitchell***

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*HOSA Board of Trustees Chairperson*

***Dr. Margaret Savitzky***

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*Vice Chairperson (pending)*

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*Competitive Events Coordinator*

***Robert DelGreco***

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*HOSA State Officer Coordinators*

***Sasha O’Connor / Margaret Savitzky***

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*HOSA Conference Coordinators*

***Ray Sulla / Terry Mitchell***