

Good Afternoon Advisors:

Growth can be both Positive and Challenging! This year the SW region has over 1580 members, with approximately 800 students competing at the Regional Event. Based on these numbers, space, and time we will need to change how we conduct Regionals this year.

I realize this is a lengthy e-mail but it contains very important information regarding the event. Please check with coworkers that are involved with HOSA to verify they have received this e-mail. I am using a previous e-mail list and would not want to miss anyone.

Dates: Friday February 8, 2019 AND Saturday February 9 2019
Snow Dates: Friday February 22, 2019 and Saturday February 23, 2019.

Location: Butler Tech Bioscience Center Butler Tech- D. Russell Lee Location
8450 Capstone Blvd. 3603 Hamilton – Middletown Rd.
West Chester, OH 45069 Hamilton, OH 45011
All Awards Will be held at this location

Please see the attach schedule for which location students will be at for Round 1 and Round 2 Events. A Shuttle will be available to transport students from D. Russell Lee Location to the Bioscience Center.

Tentative Agenda:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKC1Extk1rUfUiBgTziUWbqr1ulOP6IPY7MDWKzyavRAOY4Q/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

Friday 2/8/19	Saturday 2/9/19
2:00-2:15pm Registration	7:30-8:00 AM Registration
2:30pm Events begin	8:15 AM Events begin
4:30pm Events conclusion	11:30am 1 st Award Session (Written Test)
8:00pm Top 10 Health Professional Events And Top 3 Health Science Events Will be posted on Ohio HOSA	1:30pm 2 nd Award Session (TBD) 2:00pm Events conclusion 3:00pm 3 rd Award Session (TBD) 4:00pm Departure

Food Options: See Attachment

Butler Tech Culinary Program will be operating a Food Truck from 11:00am – 1:00pm at the DRL Location. Please see attached menu with pricing. Cash Only. Butler Tech Bioscience HOSA division will have snack items and drinks available to purchase (while supply last). Again, Cash only.

There are numerous fast food options around the Bioscience Location and D. Russel Lee Locations (we will provide area maps). There are also vending machines at both locations.

Dress Code:

Students are expected to follow the dress code requirements outlined in their competition event guidelines. We are requesting that all students be in either HOSA official dress or professional dress for the awards ceremony. **No Jeans** will be allowed on the award stage. As a reminder; students should not wear attire that has school name or program visible. If necessary, use duct tape to cover up school and program names.

CODE OF CONDUCT/EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORMS: (SEE ATTACHMENTS)

Students should have a copy of their EMF on them at all times. A copy of the student's EMF can be folded and placed behind their entry badge during competitions. Code of Conduct forms will be collected during registration.

Judges: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2er1PIgvYKEPyNp2phQpnzJ_vONvY_2cCE_zqW1i2LXvKmQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1

We are in need of judges; we are asking that each school provide 3 judges to assist with the events. **Please forward the judges questionnaire** so we can match judges with qualifications. Judges must be 18 years old and not a current student of your program.

REGIONAL COMPETITIONS:

1. Competitors **MAY** upload the required forms and other items on STEM Premier but it is **not** a requirement at this level.
2. Competitors **MUST** bring hard copy of all the items required for their competition.
3. Competitors **MUST** bring either a Hard copy or Electronic Copy of the Event Guidelines to their competition.
4. Per Jim Scott, State Advisor: "As we do not require competitors to follow all of the National HOSA Competitive Event Guidelines for regional competitions such as uploading appropriate items to STEM Premier, competitors will **not** be required to use one of three official HOSA portfolio or notebooks from Awards Unlimited for **regional competition.**"

ADVISOR NOTE: The advisor must submit a copy of the competitor's eligibility form to the regional competition. The form should be turned into me or Danielle Mink at the registration area. **This form is required for** the following competitive events: Personal Care, Life Support Skills, Interviewing Skills, and Speaking Skills.

Public Health: Questions have been asked regarding student attire.

Dress Code Competitors must be in official HOSA uniform or in proper business attire during the **event orientation**, and bonus points will be awarded for proper dress at the event orientation. During the actual event, competitors may wear official HOSA uniform, proper business attire, **costumes or any attire appropriate to the presentation**. There will not be a dress bonus for presentation dress since teams may wear whatever they wish to wear.

With that being said; I reviewed the guidelines with Jim Scott, State Advisor, and he agreed that since we will be having such a quick turnaround from orientation to Round 1; students will **NOT** be penalized for coming to orientation in costume or any attire appropriate to the presentation. However, they must be in professional dress or HOSA uniform for awards.

Additional information will be coming throughout the month. If you have any questions regarding the event or specific competition, please contact me.

GO HOSA,

Becky Hickey
SW Region Captain