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Weekly Update 11/2/26

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HAPPY HOSA WEEK! You may choose to celebrate HOSA week at your school anytime, but this week is the Official HOSA Week!

HOSA and PENN HOSA are planning the following...

Today is **Mentor Monday**--respond back to this weekly update to let me know who has been a mentor to you! Those who respond will receive a chance to win a small prize.

Also, please remind students to reach out to Diya Gowda, PENN HOSA State President, to register for our new Competitive Event Mentor Zoom meeting on 11/5/26.

Tailored Tuesday - Have members share pictures of themselves in their HOSA uniform on the PENN HOSA instagram.

Wisdom Wednesday - We are excited for our mentors to share their wisdom on 11/5/26

Time Travel Thursday - Have your members share their favorite HOSA memory on the PENN HOSA instagram.

Friendship Friday - Have your members share pictures of their HOSA friends on the PENN HOSA instagram.

Hospital Association of Pennsylvania is inviting our students to participate in their 2nd Annual **VIRTUAL HEALTH CARE CAREER EXPLORATION on 11/12 & 11/19**. Please see attached flier for more information and a QR code to register.

PENN HOSA is partnering with NMDP to participate in **CHEEK WEEK**! Participation is optional. Please see attached flier for more information.

For Secondary members - Pre-Conference Online Testing registration is now open until 6pm on 11/20. Students must be affiliated to register for testing. Testing is optional and does not count towards placement at SLC. Only events with a test are available for Pre-Conference Testing. If it isn't in the registration, there is not a test. The Secondary member testing window will be open 12/11-12/18

Why do members test?
1. Practice
2.. Your chapter has multiple members who want to compete in the same event, highest score will represent your chapter at SLC.
3. A member isn't sure which event they want to do, so they may register for as many tests as they want to help them determine which event they prefer.

Please remember...Team events must have the appropriate amount of team members registered. For example, HOSA Bowl requires 4 members. You must register groups of four. If there are 5 interested and you're trying to pick the top 4, you will need to register a second team of 4...even if those other 3 members don't take the test.
You will need to ensure you have proctors activated in CMS (Chapter Management System) Testing must be done on school property during the school day or after school.

New Advisors--I will go over all of this at our New Advisor meeting on 11/3.

Post Secondary/Collegiate members-Your pre-conference online testing registration will be 11/21-12/12. Your testing window will be 1/15-1/22/2027.

And finally...you've all been waiting for the **2027 Pin Design Winner** Reveal...
Congratulations to **Daneen Guan of Great Valley High School!** Her design depicts the Valley Forge National Memorial Arch, our state flower-the mountain laurel, and golden caduceus.



We welcome several new advisors and chapters to PENN HOSA! I am also attaching the Calendar of Events and Competitive Events Cheat Sheet one more time.

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PENN HOSA will be transitioning to a new email domain: pahosa.org starting July 1, 2025. My new email address is AKSprankle@pahosa.org. Please update your contacts. Thank you!

"People will forget what you say, people will forget what you do, but people will never forget how you you made them feel."--Maya Angelou





