

HOSA at a glance

When do HOSA members meet?

Thursday mornings from 7:20- 8:20 am in the Media Center

First Meeting: September 7th

What does it cost to be a member?

Club fees: \$120 per semester

- **Paid through MemberHub**
- Semester 1 due by September 4th
- Semester 2 due by January 17th

Registration Fees: \$65 one-time fee

- **Paid through MyPaymentsPlus**
- **Due by September 4th**
- Fee covers district, state, and national registration fees, HOSA t-shirt, and Winter Leadership Conference fee

State Leadership Conference

- If students qualify, additional hotel and travel fees may be required for participation

International Leadership Conference

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What is HOSA?

Learning- Leadership- Service- Innovation

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.

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.

What do we do in HOSA?

- Strengthen academic and technical skills
- Create friendships and social networks
- Expand communication and teamwork skills
- Build self-confidence, motivation and enthusiasm
- Participate in community service activities (some are student-led; 2019 – Anti-Vaping Campaign)
- Understand current healthcare issues
- Prepare for events
- Travel to regional and possibly state and national conference

Competitive Events

All HOSA Chapters in our district meet and compete against each other in events related to health professions.

This will be hosted at Williams this year!

(January 18, 2024)

District winners advance to attend the **State Leadership Conference** for 3 days in Orlando (April 4- 7, 2024).

State winners advance to the **International Leadership Conference** in Houston, TX (June 26-29 2024).

2022- 2023 Highlights

Williams named the LARGEST middle school chapter in the state of Florida!

50 out of 87 HOSA members placed at the district Winter Leadership Conference to advance on to State Leadership Conference

23 out of 50 HOSA members placed at State Leadership Conference in Orlando to advance on to International Leadership Conference.

International Leadership Conference: Over 12,000 competitors were in attendance from 54 different countries and US territories. Of the 23 Williams students who traveled to Dallas to compete in International Leadership Conference, 9 placed in the top 10; 9 placed in 3rd; 1 placed in 2nd; and 2 placed in 1st