



EXTEMPORANEOUS HEALTH POSTER

Purpose: To encourage Health Science students to improve their ability to analyze and interpret current health and HOSA-related issues and express and communicate this interpretation through development of a poster.

Description: This event shall be in the form of an individual creation of a poster conducted in a setting with individual work tables and sufficient space for each competitor to carry out his/her form of artistic expression, to be completed within three (3) hours of work time.

Dress Competitors must be in official HOSA uniform or proper business attire. Bonus points will be awarded for proper dress.

Rules and Procedures

1. Competitors in this event must be active members of HOSA in good standing in the category in which they are registered to compete (Secondary or Postsecondary/Collegiate).
2. The development of the specific health issue topic shall be the responsibility of the National Competitive Events program staff. The topic is a secret topic that is not disclosed until the event begins.
3. All competitors shall report to the site of the event at the time designated for the event to begin, lay out supplies, have supplies checked by the event manager/section leader(s), receive the topic for the health issue and related backup materials (if applicable), and begin development of the poster. Competitor numbers will be pre-assigned.
4. National HOSA shall provide poster board [size: 22" x 28"] (1 per competitor).
- *** 5. Competitors are expected to provide all supplies appropriate to their preferred art medium. Supplies are limited to: Pencils, crayons, ruler, ink pens, colored markers, colored pencils, erasers, charcoal and pastels, and pencil sharpener. No pre-constructed props or artwork are to be brought to the site of event.
6. Each competitor shall clearly identify own competitor number on the back of the poster.
7. Competitors are permitted to use headphones and a personal music player (Walkman, Discman, MP3 player, iPOD) during this event, provided that the volume is low enough so it is only heard by the user. Competitors are permitted to bring one CD player with one CD inside, and headphones. CD portfolios/wallets and the changing of music during the event will NOT be permitted.
8. A special event display will be scheduled at the National Leadership Conference for delegates to view the posters. Competitors are encouraged to attend the display and may take their poster with them following the display. Posters that are not picked up will be discarded.
9. Competitors must be familiar with and adhere to the **"General Rules and Regulations of the National HOSA Competitive Event Program."**

Required Personnel (Per Section): (SS level event; PS/C level event) No sections within levels.

1. One Event Manager (Per Event)
2. One Section Leader
3. Two-four judges (one-two health care professionals and one art or graphic arts person)
[At the national conference, the judges will be divided into teams who will be responsible to chose 10 posters from each group. Then, all judges will use rating sheets to pick the Top 10 winning posters.]
4. Two Courtesy Corps Members

Facilities, Equipment and Materials (Per Section):

1. One room to accommodate the total number of competitors
2. One table and chair(s) per 1-2 competitors, arranged in a hollow square or rows, as possible, with two to three feet between competitors
3. Table/chairs for event personnel to provide for registration, materials distribution
4. Table for supplies
5. Poster Board (1 per competitor)
6. Paper towels
7. Non-scented hair spray or substitute spray
8. Scratch Paper
9. Trash container
10. Checklist for student supplies (1 per competitor)
11. Topic (1 per competitor)
- *** 12. Personal music player and CD (Optional)
- *** 13. Art supplies: Pencils, crayons, ruler, ink pens, colored markers, colored pencils, erasers, charcoal and pastels, and pencil sharpener. No pre-constructed props or artwork are to be brought to the site of event.

*** Equipment to be brought to competition by competitor.

EXTEMPORANEOUS HEALTH POSTER JUDGES RATING SHEET

Section _____

Level _____ SS _____ PS/C

Competitor # _____

Judge's Signature: _____

Items Evaluated	Points Possible					Points Allocated
	Super- ior	Ex- cellent	Good	Fair	Poor	

Educational Value

a. The poster's impact on assigned topic (depth of content)	15	12	9	6	3
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b. Interpretation of topic (creativity)	15	12	9	6	3
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c. Poster contains a relevant message	15	12	9	6	3
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d. Information is clear, understandable and correctly spelled	15	12	9	6	3

Quality of Work

e. Imaginative and innovative design	15	12	9	6	3
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f. Arrangement is eye appealing	10	8	6	4	2
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g. Color and accent are used effectively	5	4	3	2	1
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h. Overall appearance is neat and attractive	10	8	6	4	2

Total Possible Points	100	80	60	40	20	Total Points	
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Equipment Check Sheet

Competitor # - _____

Competitors are expected to provide all supplies appropriate to their preferred art medium. These may include and are limited to:

- Pencils
- Crayons
- Ruler
- Ink pens
- Colored markers
- Colored pencils
- Erasers
- Charcoal
- Pastels
- Pencil sharpener

Checked by _____