Competitive Events – Information

What may you compete in?

You may choose to compete in part or all of the following; all are not required:

- One event of your choice from the posted list
- One event from the Health Science category (You may do two from this category if your first choice was Health Science; You may not do two from other categories)
- As many tests from the National Geographic Learning category as you wish
- HOSA Bowl (team event)
- Anatomage Tournament (3-5 on team; limit 3 teams per school)
- Any Recognition events you participated in (can be more than one)
- Middle School: May do any of the events listed under Middle School on the state website (4 events)

You must read below:

✓ The posted list of events will remain the same for the coming years. Changes will be made only per HOSA updates. This list will remain on the website year-round; you will always be able to see what events are offered.
✓ You will not be able to request an event be added for this year, no matter how many request it.
✓ If you wish to make a request for future years, you may do so here. All suggestions will be considered and discussed by the Competitive Events (CE) Team for the following year.

Things to Know!

- Testing: All tests will be taken online before the conference.
- Notes/books may be used during online testing for MOST tests.
- Notes/books may NOT be used for Medical Spelling and Medical Terminology.
- During testing, there is not to be talking – no asking the teacher/proctor nor anyone for an answer. If you don’t know an answer, make an educated guess.
- No cell phones may be used. See Cell Phone policy here.
- Looking up answers takes up valuable time! Be organized, have notes for what you think you will really need if you choose to have notes.
- You will not be given extra time due to having to look up in notes or books.
- Always answer the tiebreaker
- If there is a tiebreaker at the end of the test, answering it to your very best ability could mean the difference between winning or not winning.
- Study! Study! Study! Start way ahead of time, not just a week or couple days before.
- Some events need to be done way in advance and planned out. Before you do anything, read your whole event guideline.
- Any event with less than 3 entries will be cancelled. Have a back-up event planned.