

Competitive Events Information

What may you compete in?

Teachers: The number of NGL tests and Health Science tests you will allow is at your discretion due to having to schedule computer times at your school.

There will be no uploads this year at SLC. If your event says to upload the materials, do not do this. You will instead bring the hard copies to SLC for judging.

If your event requires a portfolio, you will not need to buy the official portfolio. You may use a clean 3-ring binder.

You may choose to compete in part or all of the following; all are not required: You may only choose from the Louisiana list of offered events:

- **Two events** (not from Health Science) of your choice; must be from different categories.
 - **Example:** 1 from Emergency Preparedness & 1 from Leadership
- **Up to three from the Health Science Category**
- **Up to three tests from the National Geographic Learning category**
- **HOSA Bowl**
- **Anatomege Tournament** (3-5 on team; limit 3 teams per school)
- **Any Recognition events** you participated in (can be more than one)

Middle School:

- **Middle School:** May do up to 3 of the events listed under Middle School on the state website. Any Middle School event that requires a test: test will be taken on-site at SLC.

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 or lack of participation. 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.
- **Try to test anyone doing a particular event at the same time.**
- **Test questions are to remain confidential** until all have tested that event.
- **No exceptions to testing dates; test early!**

- 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 NO 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.**
- Don't feel like you have to do all listed...it is better to compete in less and study to do well.

Best of Luck to All of You!