

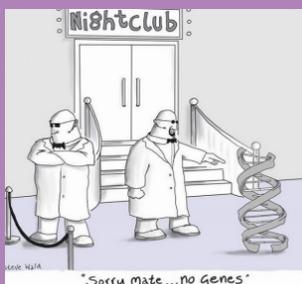
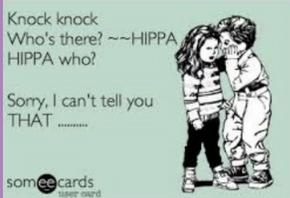


February Newsletter

Motivation

"Success is not final; failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."
-Winston S. Churchill

The Humerus



President's Pen

Hi, Everyone!

We are officially in the season of Mardi Gras here in Louisiana! I hope you are all enjoying this fun time of the year, but do not forget to continue your preparations for the State Leadership Conference. It is less than 2 months away, and I can't wait to see all of you there. Laissez les bon temps rouler!



-Catherine Blondiau, State President

Calendar

State Officer Application due

- February 11

Online testing opens

- February 14

Leadership Award nominations due

- February 21

Online testing and Registration CLOSSES

- February 25 at 11:59 pm

Audition for Anthem singers due

- March 11

State Leadership Conference

- March 21-22

State Leadership Conference

Registration Info

Registration forms are now available on the website.

[Click here to access the form.](#)

The spot to submit registration info has been open since January 26, 2022 on the National HOSA website. More instructions about registration are available [here](#).

SLC Quick Links

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State Officer Application

The time is now to apply to be a State Officer for next year; the application is due February 11! It is a wonderful experience that not only builds leadership skills but also enhances your resume. It is a year long task that takes hard work and dedication, but the outcome of it all is so rewarding. Anyone can apply to be a state officer, so we encourage you all to apply! All information can be found on our website, or you can reach out to any of our current State Officers if you have more questions! Click here for [State Officer Application](#).

State Leadership Conference continued

Masquerade Ball

This year we are bringing back our Masquerade Ball! We have so many exciting things planned like a mask contest, dance contest, leadership awards, and a royal court! For more information about ball dress code and regulations, click [here!](#)

Rules for mask contest: [Click here](#)
Rules for dance contest: [Click here](#)

Testing Info

- Testing opens February 14th! All testing needs to be completed by February 25th at 11:59 P.M.
- Make sure that all who are testing have read their guidelines.
- Please contact Mrs. Bender if you have ANY questions about testing!

Student Spotlight

Why did you join HOSA?

"I wanted to establish a health-related club in my school and I found out about HOSA through my anatomy teacher. After searching up what it was, I got really excited of the many opportunities it presented and I knew our school needed this organization. I'm proud that our school is not the only one in St. Tammany parish to establish a HOSA chapter."

Why did you become an officer?

"Becoming an officer meant sharing my passion and interests with others. I wanted to motivate others in becoming an active member and engaging them by giving my all to this club and being a strong leader."

What was your favorite activity that we've done so far?

"I loved the Anatomage competition, but I also liked the activities we did during HOSA Week because it helped spread HOSA to the school"

What are your future goals for this organization?

"I look forward in attending the State Leadership Conference because our club has already started preparing for it. I also hope our club can do some team-building activities."

How will HOSA help you out in the future?

"HOSA is definitely helping me with gaining leadership experience. Also, HOSA is increasing my knowledge in various fields in health care, which will help me decide what I want to do in Medical School."

Yumnah Siddiqui

Fontainebleau High School
Grade: 12
Chapter President



Brayden Thompson

Fontainebleau High School
Grade: 12
Chapter Vice President



Why did you join HOSA?

"I found out about HOSA during the club fair and decided to join it because I'm interested in going towards the medical field. I've always liked the idea of competing and HOSA offers a wide variety of competitions"

Why did you become an officer?

"The club can use my past leadership experience where I learned to work with others as a team while being a leader. Being an officer would deepen my interest and my involvement by planning activities."

What was your favorite activity that we've done so far?

"My favorite was definitely the Anatomage Competition"

What are your future goals for this organization?

"I look forward to do more volunteering, especially the hospital and attend the state conference."

How will HOSA help you out in the future?

"I would like to go to medical school and HOSA would help me increase my knowledge and gain exposure in various fields."