



# HOSA Event Topics 2011-12

<p><b>2011-12 National Theme:</b>  <b>"HOSA: It's In Our Hearts to Keep yours Beating!"</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Submitted by Ohio HOSA</p>	
<p><b>Public Health Emergency Preparedness</b></p>	<p>2011-12 topic is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prepare for the Zombie Apocalypse</b></li> </ul> <p><i>What do you need to do before zombies...or hurricanes or pandemics for example, actually happen? Perhaps surprisingly, the same steps you'd take in preparation for an onslaught of ravenous monsters are similar to those suggested in advance of a hurricane or pandemic. For this year's topic, HOSA members should consult the CDC website to determine what is meant by a Zombie Apocalypse, and then prepare a presentation to educate your audience on how to prepare for the Zombie Apocalypse.</i></p>
<p><b>Extemporaneous Speaking</b></p>	<p>Can be any topic related to current health issues or HOSA. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HOSA and Community Service – The Benefits of Service Learning</li> <li>• Teens and Smoking</li> <li>• The Value of HOSA in Promoting Career Opportunities in Health Care</li> <li>• Childhood Obesity – Problems and Solutions</li> </ul>
<p><b>Prepared Speaking Speaking Skills</b></p>	<p>The speech topic is the National Theme:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"HOSA: It's In Our Hearts to Keep yours Beating!"</b></p>
<p><b>Extemporaneous Writing</b></p>	<p>This can be any topic related to Health Science Education or HOSA, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HOSA: A Contributing Member of the Healthcare Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How does HOSA contribute to the healthcare community?</li> <li>○ What types of services does HOSA provide?</li> <li>○ What are the benefits to the healthcare community?</li> <li>○ What are the benefits to HOSA members?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Extemporaneous Health Poster</b></p>	<p>Topics will be related to HOSA or Health Science curriculum competencies. Support documentation (articles, pamphlets, etc.) may be provided. For Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eating Right</li> <li>• Tips for Skin Cancer Prevention</li> <li>• The Benefits of HOSA Membership</li> </ul>
<p><b>Researched Persuasive Speaking</b></p>	<p>The 2011-12 topics are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hospitals: Bigger is Better</b></li> <li>• <b>Fat Tax: Fighting obesity by raising the price of fatty and unhealthy foods.</b></li> </ul>

<p><b>Creative Problem Solving</b></p>	<p>The secret topic requires the team to solve a problem. The problem may be related to health care or HOSA. Generally, the problem is complex, involving many factors with no clear right or wrong answer. Supportive material is provided. The solution often requires the team to consider time, money, people and creativity in the solution.</p>
<p><b>Biomedical Debate</b></p>	<p>2011-12 topic is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Social Media – Is it Good or Bad for Your Health?</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Teams who draw the affirmative will debate the benefits of social media on health. Teams who draw the negative will debate that social media is harmful to your health. In doing some preliminary research, it looks like there are many sites and experts who believe that social media contributes to depression, low self-esteem, cyberbullying, etc. Other sites take the opposite stand, saying that social media de-stigmatizes mental illness, and provides an avenue for support groups for various health concerns through twitter, etc.</i></p> <p>The multiple choice questions on the Round One test will assess knowledge of the topic.</p>
<p><b>Parliamentary Procedure</b></p>	<p>The event guidelines contain a sample problem that includes one or two main motions, with four or five other types of motions to be applied to the main motion in the course of the meeting.</p>
<p><b>Forensic Medicine</b></p>	<p>The event guidelines contain a sample problem. Typically, the problem includes a crime scene or description of the events leading to the death of a victim(s), and additional documentation which generally includes an autopsy.</p>
<p><b>Public Service Announcement</b></p>	<p>2011-12 topic is: <b>Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet</b></p> <p><i>The actual title can be changed by the team, as long as the PSA encourages the public to properly identify and dispose of unused and expired medications.</i></p>
<p><b>Medical Reading</b></p>	<p>Questions for the Round One test will come from the following books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Breakthrough</i> by Jon Queijo</li> <li>• <i>The Blue Death</i> by Robert T. Morris</li> <li>• <i>The Checklist Manifesto</i> by Atul Gawande</li> <li>• <i>Every Patient Tells a Story</i> by Lisa Sanders</li> </ul> <p>Two alternate books have been selected. Teams will be asked which of the alternate books they wish to be questioned on during Round Two. Round Two will consist of 4 questions from each of the four books listed above, and four questions from one alternate book of the team's choosing. The alternate books are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Diagnoses from the Dead</i> by Richard Prayson</li> <li>• <i>Body of Work</i> by Christine Montross</li> </ul>

<b>Skill Events</b>	Each skill event with procedures is written up as a scenario. The scenario requires the competitor to demonstrate 1-3 skills (procedures) as listed in the event guidelines as part of a potential "situation" in which a health care worker might actually perform the skill (s). The competitor performs the procedures of the event and is evaluated by a judge or judges.
<b>HOSA Week</b>	<b>November 6-12, 2011</b>  <i>The preferred dates for HOSA Week will be the first full week (Sunday through Saturday) of November. If desired, chapters may designate an alternate week as "HOSA Week" for their chapter to fulfill the requirements of this event.</i>
<b>National Service Project</b>	<b>Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation</b>

For more information on these and other HOSA Competitive Events, read Section B of HOSA Handbook - Competitive Events Guidelines, or ask your HOSA Advisor.