



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 or HOSA-related 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. There will be one or two competitors per table.
 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
 - Instruments used for drawing arcs, angles and curves (For example: T-square, protractor)
 - Ink pens
 - Colored markers or colored pencils
 - Erasers
 - Charcoal and pastels
 - Pencil sharpener.

No pre-constructed props or artwork are to be brought to the site of event.
 6. Each competitor shall clearly identify his/her own competitor number and division (SS or PSC) on the back of the poster.
 7. Competitors are permitted to use headphones and a personal music player (MP3 player, iPOD, etc.) during this event, provided that the volume is low enough so it is only heard by the user.

8. A HOSA Showcase will be scheduled at the National Leadership Conference for delegates to view the posters. Competitors are encouraged to attend the Showcase 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.

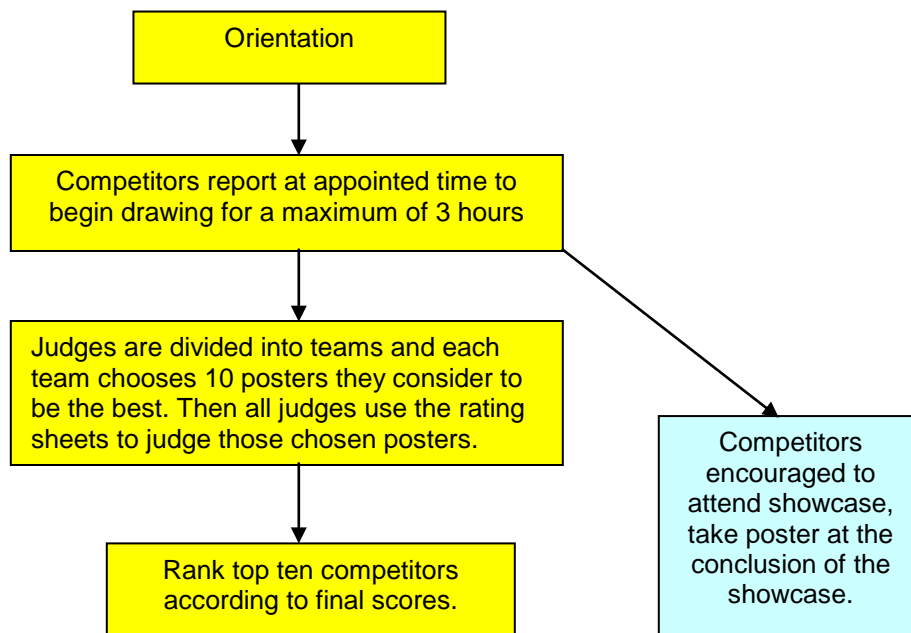
1. One Event Manager (Per Event)
2. One Section Leader
3. Two-four judges (one-two health care professionals and one art or graphic arts person)
[At the national conference, posters will be separated into 2-4 smaller groups. The judges will be divided into teams who will be responsible to chose 5-10 posters from each group using the preliminary screening rubric. Then, all judges will use rating sheet to score the top posters.]
4. One-two event assistants per section

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, with two to three feet between competitors if possible. Round tables may also be used with 2 competitors per table.
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 (Optional)
- *** 13. Art supplies: Pencils, crayons, ruler, Instruments used for drawing arcs, angles and curves, 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.
- *** 14. Print copy of the event guidelines for the event orientation

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

Event Flow Chart



EXTEMPORANEOUS HEALTH POSTER JUDGES RATING SHEET

Section _____

Level _____ SS _____ PS/C

Competitor # _____

Judge's Signature: _____

Items Evaluated	Points Possible					Points Allocated
	Super-ior	Ex-cel-lent	Good	Fair	Poor	
Presentation						
a. Poster is eye-catching and visually appealing	10	8	6	4	2	
b. Contains a clear message	10	8	6	4	2	
Educational Value						
c. The poster's impact on assigned topic (depth of content)	10	8	6	4	2	
d. Interpretation of topic (creativity)	10	8	6	4	2	
e. Relevance of message	10	8	6	4	2	
f. Information is clear, understandable and correctly spelled	10	8	6	4	2	
Quality of Work						
g. Imaginative and innovative design	10	8	6	4	2	
h. Arrangement is eye appealing	10	8	6	4	2	
i. Color and lettering are used effectively	10	8	6	4	2	
j. Overall appearance is neat and attractive	10	8	6	4	2	
Total Possible Points	100	80	60	40	20	Total Points

EXTEMPORANEOUS HEALTH POSTER**Equipment Check Sheet**

Competitor # - _____

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

Checked by _____

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Preliminary Screening Instructions

The event guidelines include the following instructions for judging this event:

The posters will be divided into two smaller groups. Judges will be divided into teams who will be responsible to choose 10 posters from each group. Then all judges will use the rating sheet to score the top 20 posters.

For preliminary screening, judges should refer to the following rubric when separating posters into four piles (4, 3, 2, and 1) to correspond with the numbers and criteria below. The HOSA event Judges Rating Sheet should be used to individually judge the top posters.

** Note: These instructions do not apply when there are fewer than 15 to be judged. When there are fewer than 15 posters in a division, the Judges Rating Sheet will be used to evaluate all posters.*

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Good educational value with a clear message
Overall appearance is neat, attractive and imaginative
No grammatical or spelling errors

3

Moderately educational
Message is clear but lacks impact
Overall appearance is mostly neat and attractive
Minor spelling errors

2

Somewhat educational
Message is unclear
Overall appearance is somewhat messy and disorganized
Some serious spelling errors

1

No clear focus or message
Appearance is messy and disorganized
Many spelling errors