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RE: HOSA State Leadership Conference

Dear Parents/Guardian and HOSA Qualifier,

Congratulations on qualifying for the HOSA State Leadership Conference.

This is a very exciting event for students. Of course this is a unique year, but the students did a fantastic job with the virtual format.

The conference will be a virtual event and takes place on April 23, 2021. For this event there will be additional requirements for some of the events. For example, if you competed in a Health Professions event then you will have a skill that you will demonstrate via a live stream (zoom, google meet, etc.). The guidelines are published on Michigan HOSA Website. It will be <u>so</u> important for you to attend HOSA meetings to ask questions or get updated info. We will resume the meetings after midwinter break but that is a great time to become familiar with your event requirements.

You must complete and turn in the permission slip. Some events will require you to be out of class during the day and this is giving permission to be counted as School Business. Also Dakota HOSA will be covering the cost of the competition this year and therefore without the permission slip you will not be registered. There are not refunds once a student is registered so if for some reason you decide not to compete you will be responsible for reimbursing Dakota HOSA the registration fee.

Please follow the appropriate dress code for your event. There will be live skill events for many events. You must be in appropriate dress for your specific event. Please read the guidelines or reference the HOSA handbook (and of course we will discuss it as a group). Professional attire for each event varies which is outlined in the event guidelines.

Students please be responsible in reading your guidelines. Any skills that will be performed for HOSA will need to be practiced. There will be opportunity to stay after school to use equipment and receive instruction but will need to be scheduled. If you have not yet, please subscribe to the Michigan HOSA newsletter, Synapse or the Michigan HOSA Youtube Channel.

As a reminder: Please submit the <u>permission slip</u> by <u>March 3, 2021. NO LATE PERMISSION SLIPS WILL BE ACCEPTED! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!</u> No student will be registered without permission slip which is the intent to compete. If for any reason you do not compete you will be responsible for the registration fee of \$35.00 There is no refund after registration and therefore if you decide not to attend the state conference or fail to compete you will be responsible for the \$35.00 fee.

If you have any additional questions please contact me at 586-723-2980 or email at jzemnickas@cvs.k12.mi.us.

I am really looking forward to the State Leadership Conference!

Sincerely,

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