

Extemporaneous Health Poster: Modified for CT HOSA

Important Notice: Students entering this event can qualify to compete in the Extemporaneous Health Poster Event at the International Leadership Conference (ILC), however, at the ILC, the standards set in the International CE Guidelines will be followed (3 hours to work on the poster and a larger poster must be produced). Refer to the Guidelines on www.hosa.org

Purpose: To encourage HOSA members to improve their ability to analyze and interpret current health and HOSA-related issues and express and communicate this interpretation through the development of a poster.

Description: This event shall be in the form of an individual creation of a poster conducted in a setting with work tables and sufficient space for each competitor to carry out his/her form of artistic expression, on a posterboard that measure 11 inches x 14 inches (supplied by CT HOSA) to be completed within one (1) hour of work time. Dress Competitors must be in official HOSA uniform, proper business attire, medical scrubs, or polo and khakis. Bonus points will be awarded for proper dress.

Rules

1. Competitors in this event must be active members of HOSA in good standing in Procedures the division in which they are registered to compete (Middle School, Secondary or Postsecondary/Collegiate).
2. Competitors must be familiar with and adhere to the "General Rules and Regulations of the National HOSA Competitive Events Program (GRR)."
3. The development of the specific health issue or HOSA-related topic shall be the responsibility of the National or State Competitive Events program staff. The topic is a secret topic that is not disclosed until the event begins.
4. 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. There will be one or two competitors per table.
5. Connecticut HOSA shall provide poster board [approximate size: 11" x 14"] (1 per competitor).
6. Competitors are expected to provide all supplies appropriate to their preferred art medium. Supplies are limited to those listed on page 2. No pre-constructed props or artwork are to be brought to the site of event.
7. Each competitor shall clearly identify his/her own name, and school.
8. Competitors have 1 hour to complete their poster. A half hour time warning and a fifteen (15) minute time warning will be given.
9. In the event of a tie, a tie breaker will be determined by the areas on the rating sheet section(s) with the highest point value in descending order.

10. Competitors are permitted to use headphones and a personal music player (MP3 player, iPod, music on their phone, etc.) during this event, provided that the volume is low enough so it is only heard by the user. If using a phone to listen to music, the phone cannot be touched, for any reason, once the competition begins.

11. By entering this event, the competitor grants permission for photos of his/her poster to be used in Connecticut HOSA publications, on the Connecticut HOSA website, and/or by sponsors or partners of CT HOSA at the discretion of the CT HOSA State Advisors.

Competitor Must Provide:

Event guidelines (orientation)

Watch with second hand (optional)

Personal music player (optional)

Art Supplies are limited to:

o Pencils

o Crayons

o Ruler

o Instruments used for drawing arcs, angles and curves (ie: T-square, protractor)

o Ink pens

o Colored markers and colored pencils

o Erasers

o Charcoal and pastels

o Pencil sharpener

o Art spray fixative or non-scented hairspray

o Wet Wipes

o Paper Towels

o White Out

Judging

Judges come to a consensus about the top 6 posters using the preliminary screening rubric. Then all judges use the rating sheets to judge those chosen posters.

Rank top six competitors according to final scores.

EXTEMPORANEOUS HEALTH POSTER

Preliminary Screening Instructions & Rubric Extemporaneous Health Poster (EHP)

Judges will closely examine all poster submissions and assign a score of 4, 3, 2 or 1 to each poster by using the EHP screening rubric below. Judges must achieve consensus on the top six (6) posters to be scored using the EHP rating sheet found in these guidelines.

Suggestions below are provided to help judges arrive at consensus: Only six 4's (on slips of paper pre-printed, index cards, sticky notes, etc.) can be assigned by an EHP judge in the preliminary screening. When both judges assign a four to a poster, it is a finalist poster. The finalist posters can be removed from the remaining posters. Posters with 1's and 2's can be removed from the remaining posters. The judges can review the 3's and determine which posters can be elevated to a 4. If there are more than six 4's selected, the judges must achieve consensus as to which six (6) should be scored using the EHP rating sheet. Once six 4's are selected by the judges, the six (6) final posters are scored using the EHP rating sheet.

The poster scores are tabulated for each of the 6 final posters to determine finalists and medal awardees.

4

Good educational value with a clear message

Overall appearance is neat, attractive and imaginative

No grammatical or spelling errors

Competitor followed guidelines for allowed supplies & equipment

ALL guidelines MUST be followed in order to advance

3

Moderately educational

Message is clear but lacks impact

Overall appearance is mostly neat and attractive

Minor spelling errors

ALL guidelines MUST be followed in order to advance

2

Somewhat educational

Message is unclear

Overall appearance is somewhat messy and disorganized

Some serious spelling errors

ALL guidelines MUST be followed in order to advance

1

No clear focus or message

Appearance is messy and disorganized

Many spelling errors

Competitor did not follow guidelines for allowed supplies & equipment

EXTEMPORANEOUS HEALTH POSTER JUDGES RATING SHEET

Student Name _____ School: _____

Judge's Name (printed) _____

Judge's Signature: _____

Points Possible Awarded

| Items Evaluated | Superior ----- Poor | |
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Presentation

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|---|--|----|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| A | Poster is eye-catching and visually appealing. | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | |
| B | Contains a clear message. | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | |

Educational Value

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|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| C | The poster's impact on assigned topic (depth of content). | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | |
| D | Interpretation of topic (creativity). | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | |
| E | Relevance of message. | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | |
| F | Information is clear, understandable and spelled correctly. | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | |

Quality of Work

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|---|--|----|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| G | Imaginative and innovative design. | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | |
| H | Arrangement is eyeappealing. | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | |
| I | Color and lettering are used effectively. | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | |
| J | Overall appearance is neat and attractive. | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | |

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| Total Points Possible | 100 ----- 0 | |
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Competitor Equipment Check Sheet

Competitor Name _____

Competitors are expected to provide all supplies appropriate to their preferred art medium. These may include and are limited to:

- Pencils
- Crayons
- Ruler
- Instruments used for drawing arcs, angles and curves (For example: T-square, protractor)
- Ink pens
- Colored markers
- Colored pencils
- Erasers
- Charcoal
- Pastels
- Pencil sharpener
- Art spray fixative or non-scented hairspray
- Wet Wipes
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Checked by _____