



Extemporaneous Health Poster

Preliminary Round

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 flyer.

Description: This event shall be in the form of an individual creation of an 8 X 10 flyer conducted in a setting with tables and sufficient space for each competitor to carry out his/her form of artistic expression, to be completed within one (1) hour of work time. The proctor will collect all flyers at the conclusion of the competition time. All flyers will be scanned and sent to Illinois HOSA via email (illinois_hosa32+extemporaneoushealthposter@gmail.com)

Rules and Procedures

1. Competitors in this event must be active members of HOSA-Future Health Professionals, in good standing in the division in which they are registered to compete (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 Competitive Events Program staff. The topic is a secret topic that is not disclosed until the event begins. The testing proctor will be given the secret topic before the competitive event begins.
4. Competitors are expected to provide all supplies appropriate to their preferred art medium. Supplies are limited to those listed on page 2. The testing proctor will check the supplies before the competition time begins.
5. Competitors will have one (1) hour to create an 8 X 10" flyer based on the secret topic.

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Competitor Equipment Check Sheet

Competitor # _____

Competitors are expected to provide supplies appropriate to their preferred art medium.
These are limited to:

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

- There are no potentially hazardous materials

Checked by _____
(Event Personnel Initials) (Print Name)

EXTEMPORANEOUS HEALTH POSTER Preliminary Screening Instructions and Rubric

Each Extemporaneous Health Poster (EHP) judge 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. After initial scoring, judges must achieve consensus on a maximum of twenty (20) posters to be scored using the EHP rating sheet found on page 5 of these guidelines.

Suggestions below are provided to help judges arrive at consensus:

- Only twenty 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 separated 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 twenty 4's selected, the judges must achieve consensus as to which twenty (20) should be scored using the EHP rating sheet.
- Once twenty 4's are selected by the judges, the twenty (20) final posters are scored using the EHP rating sheet.
- The poster scores are tabulated for each of the 20 final posters to determine finalists and medal awardees.

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- ✓ Good educational value with a clear message
- ✓ Overall appearance is neat, attractive and imaginative
- ✓ No grammatical or spelling errors (hashtags are not considered errors)
- ✓ Competitor followed guidelines for allowed supplies and equipment
- ✓ ALL guidelines MUST be followed to advance

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- ✓ Moderately educational
- ✓ Message is clear but lacks impact
- ✓ Overall appearance is mostly neat and attractive
- ✓ Minor spelling errors
- ✓ ALL guidelines MUST be followed to advance

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- ✓ Somewhat educational
- ✓ Message is unclear
- ✓ Overall appearance is somewhat messy and disorganized
- ✓ Serious spelling errors
- ✓ ALL guidelines MUST be followed to advance

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- ✓ No clear focus or message
- ✓ Appearance is messy and disorganized
- ✓ Excessive spelling errors
- ✓ Competitor did not follow guidelines for allowed supplies and equipment