



HOSA HISTORY

- ▲ Founded in 1976 Arlington, TX.
- ▲ Endorsed by the ACTE Health Science Technology Education Division.
- ▲ HOSA is 100% healthcare recognized by many national organizations.
- ▲ HOSA feels it's the "pipeline" for qualified youth in pursuit of a health professions career.
- ▲ 138,000 members in 47 states.



HOSA'S MISSION

- ▲ **HOSA is a student led organization aimed at nurturing healthcare career interests of students across SOUTH DAKOTA through projects, healthcare procedures, and skill development.**



HOSA CHARACTERISTICS

- ▲ **Three levels:**
 - ▲ **Local**
 - ▲ **HOSA Chapters are established in frontier, rural, and urban schools across South Dakota. Chapters are required to have a minimum of 5 members, a local advisor, elect officers, design a "Program of Work", collect dues and establish local Chapter by-laws. Chapters affiliate with South Dakota HOSA and National HOSA.**
 - ▲ **State**
 - ▲ **SD HOSA is affiliated with the National HOSA organization. Students from local Chapters can compete against each other through HOSA's Competitive Events Program. An Executive Board and Advisory Council will be assembled to help guide the SD HOSA State organization.**
 - ▲ **National**
 - ▲ **The National HOSA organization plans and conducts a national conference for HOSA advisors and members winning competitive events at the state level. Students compete against other students from across the United States for scholarships and national awards.**



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- ▲ Health Professions
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- ▲ Leadership
- ▲ Teamwork
- ▲ Recognition



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 - ▲ Physical Therapy, Biotechnology, Nursing Assisting, Dental Science etc.
- ▲ **Health Science**
 - ▲ Medical Terminology, Medical Math, Knowledge Tests etc.
- ▲ **Emergency Preparedness**
 - ▲ CPR/First Aid, EMT, Public Health etc.
- ▲ **Leadership**
 - ▲ Extemporaneous Health Poster, Job Seeking Skills, Medical Photography etc.
- ▲ **Teamwork**
 - ▲ Biomedical Debate, Forensic Medicine, Public Service Announcement, Community Awareness etc.
- ▲ **Recognition**
 - ▲ National Service Project, Community Service Award, Outstanding HOSA Leader and Chapter etc.



SOUTH DAKOTA HOSA

- ▲ **Local HOSA Chapters have been established for 2012-13 school year:**
 - ▲ Dakota Valley HS
 - ▲ Sioux Falls CTE Academy
 - ▲ Harrisburg HS
 - ▲ Rapid City Stevens HS
 - ▲ Lennox HS
 - ▲ Alcester-Hudson HS
 - ▲ Greater Sioux Falls Homeschool Association
- ▲ **Expansion to 15 schools by the 2013-14 school year.**



SOUTH DAKOTA HOSA PARTNERSHIPS

- ▲ **Partnerships support SD HOSA through financial giving, in-kind donations, and volunteer personnel:**
 - ▲ Sanford Health System
 - ▲ Avera-McKenna Hospital
 - ▲ South Dakota Academy of Family Physicians
 - ▲ South Dakota Foundation of Family Medicine
 - ▲ SF Area Community Foundation
 - ▲ Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)
- ▲ **Support from other state and local organizations is progressing:**
 - ▲ Long Term Care facilities
 - ▲ Local healthcare entities
 - ▲ Local community foundations
 - ▲ Medical supply companies



SD HOSA BENEFITS

- ▲ The nurturing, encouraging, and motivating of students interested in a healthcare career.
- ▲ Improving our rural healthcare pipeline issues.
- ▲ Highly competent and knowledgeable secondary student graduates.
- ▲ Collaboration and beneficial partnership between educational and local healthcare entities.
- ▲ The duration of the program allows students to submerge themselves in a healthcare focus area over a four-year period.
- ▲ The intra-curricular aspects add relevance and rigor to a high school health science curriculum.
- ▲ These students are future employees of South Dakota healthcare employers.



SD HOSA FUTURE

- ▲ We hope...
 - ▲ To increase membership every year.
 - ▲ To expand HOSA Chapters at seven schools per year.
 - ▲ To offer HOSA in the smallest/frontier schools through a virtual chapter.
 - ▲ To offer HOSA scholarships for those pursuing a healthcare degree.
 - ▲ To offer an excellent annual SD HOSA State Conference emerging students interested in healthcare to come together to compete, partake in symposiums, learn from healthcare professionals, and have fun.



HOSA'S 72 NATIONAL PARTNERS...

- ▲ CVS Caremark
- ▲ USA Today
- ▲ American Dental Association
- ▲ American Medical Association
- ▲ American Red Cross
- ▲ Kaiser Permanente
- ▲ Medical Reserve Corps
- ▲ National Association of EMT's
- ▲ Johnson & Johnson
- ▲ Delmar Learning
- ▲ National Consortium for Health Science Education
- ▲ US Public Health Service

