

A good reputation enables you to take pride in yourself and your organization. HOSA members have an excellent reputation for high standards to uphold. Your conduct at any HOSA function will continue to enhance the HOSA reputation. HOSA officers and candidates should demonstrate integrity, leadership qualities, good sportsmanship, and should always be an example to others at all times.

Office Candidate must initial each statement below to verify understanding of each statement.

1. Initials SC HOSA officers will participate in all state officer activities. Failure of State Officers to attend required meetings (below) may result in removal from office.
Note: All non-published dates will be finalized by July 1, 2026
 - State Leadership Conference (N. Charleston, SC)..... March 11-13, 2026
 - State Officer Training (Columbia, SC)..... April 25, 2026
 - International Leadership Conference (Indianapolis, IN)..... June 15-20, 2026
 - Summer Planning Meeting (SCDE, Columbia, SC)..... July 14, 2026
 - Washington Leadership Academy (Washington, DC)..... September TBD, 2026
 - Fall Leadership Conference (Newberry College, SC)..... October TBD, 2026
 - State Leadership Conference (N. Charleston, SC)..... March 16-19, 2027
 - Virtual Zoom Meetings—ALL meetings will start promptly at **5pm** EST and are mandatory
 - July 1
 - August 16
 - September 6, 13, 27
 - October 4, 11
 - November 1, 15
 - December 6, 13
 - January 10
 - February 7, 21, 28
 - March 7, 14
 - State Officer chapter visits (*highly recommended, but not mandatory-upon request)
2. Initials State officers will attend all conference sessions as required, be on time, and show respect to all presenters, other conference attendees, and on-site personnel. Additionally, state officers will meet all deadlines established by State Officer Coaches (including, but not limited to: signed paperwork, newsletter, presentations, etc.)
3. Initials State officers will maintain at least an overall "B" average equivalence and meet all requirements of home school to participate in co-curricular activities while in office.
4. Initials State officers will follow all established curfews unless conducting official business at the instruction of the state HOSA staff.
5. Initials The behavior of each HOSA member should be such that it reflects credit to them, his/her school and the SC HOSA organization at all times. The conduct of the student is the responsibility of the individual student. Students must inform the supervisor or officer coaches of their activities and whereabouts at all times.
6. Initials HOSA officer nametags, HOSA uniform or proper attire must be worn to all HOSA events. If casual dress is announced as appropriate for an event, nametags must still be worn, and casual dress will be directed by the state officer coaches.
7. Initials Members are to report any accidents, injuries, or illnesses to state officer coaches immediately.
8. Initials If an officer or officer candidate is involved in stealing, vandalism, or improper or disruptive behavior, disrespect, or behavior unbecoming of an officer, or has knowledge without reporting it

to their officer coaches, the student and his/her parents/guardians or home school will be expected to pay any and all damages, including transportation home. The local school principal or director will be notified immediately, and the officer will face disciplinary action or removal from office.

9. Initials SC HOSA officers or candidates may NOT use or have in their possession any alcohol or illegal drugs at any time. SC HOSA members may not purchase, consume, or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Tobacco products are illegal for all persons under 21 years of age. **Violators will be removed from their activity and office, at their parents'/guardians or school's expense.**
10. Initials Unprofessional or controversial postings on any social media platform or not supporting the mission of SC HOSA will result in disciplinary action and may result in removal from office. Officers are required to allow SC HOSA Executive Board members to follow or friend them on social media outlets during their term.
11. Initials When traveling or representing SC HOSA, officers or guests of the opposite sex are not allowed in the same room without an approved chaperone.
12. Initials When traveling or representing SC HOSA any charges made to the room are the responsibility of the individual officer.
13. Initials SC HOSA should be notified should an officer be suspended from school, receive ISS, OSS or have any legal trouble.
14. Initials State officers and officer candidates are responsible for reporting any violations of this Code of Conduct committed by self or fellow officers/candidates. Any officer in violation of the Code of Conduct must resign from office immediately.
15. Initials As a state officer or state officer candidate, permission is granted to make photographs, videotapes, broadcasts, and/or sound recordings, separately or in combination, available for reproduction for educational and promotional purposes by SC HOSA.

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the rules established for South Carolina HOSA Officers. I understand that members who disregard these rules will be subject to disciplinary action, including dismissal from office, and may be sent home at their own expense.

I am satisfied that the information provided on this form is accurate and approves the student named on this form to attend and participate in South Carolina HOSA activities.

Candidate Signature

Printed Candidate Name

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature(s)

Printed Parent or Guardian Name(s)

Date

Advisor Signature

Printed Advisor Name

Date

NO ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES WILL BE ACCEPTED