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Item: **HOSA State Competition**

Submitted by: Craig Weigel

Date: March 10, 2025

Recommended by: Sue Gardner

Board Meeting Date: March 17, 2025

RECOMMENDATION:

Requesting permission for 36 Kent Career Technical Center (KCTC) students to participate in the HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) State Competition in Acme, Michigan on April 17-19, 2025

BACKGROUND:

HOSA is a student organization whose mission is to promote career opportunities in health care and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. The conference includes competitions in dozens of health-related topics, and KCTC Health Careers students did well. We have 36 KCTC Health Careers competitors advancing to the state-level competition.

This year's state competition will be held April 17-19, 2025 at Grand Traverse Resort & Spa in Acme, Michigan. Students, plus 6 advisors, will be staying overnight at Grand Traverse Resort, if available.



Kent Career Tech Center

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This memo is to request approval from the Kent Intermediate School District Board for 36 Kent Career Technical Center Students to participate in the HOSA State Competition being held April 17-19, 2025.

Date: 3/7/2025

Event: State HOSA Competition

Location: Traverse City, Michigan

Advisors:

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The Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Regional Leadership Conference was held this year on January 25, 2025. HOSA is a student organization whose mission is to promote career opportunities in health care and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. The conference includes competitions in dozens of health-related topics, and KCTC Health Careers students did well. Listed below are the 36 KCTC Health Careers competitors who advance to the state-level competition in Traverse City in April:

Student	HOSA Event	Grade
Allison Edwards	EMT	12
Kaitlin Mcallister	EMT	12
Sifa Mulebinge	Medical Assisting	12
Deanna Magoon	NT/PCT	12
Lillian Hoogenstyn	NT/PCT	12
Jayden Timmermans	NT/PCT	12
Bethany Hernandez	NT/PCT	12
chloe sullivan	home health aid.	11
Zoe Huizinga	Research Poster	11
Shanyzeah Jefferson	Career Health Display	12
Madison Brock	Medical Assisting	12
Gabriella Cerda	Phlebotomy	12
Margaret Ricord	Medical Assisting	12
Emily Zou	Medical Assisting	12

Melissa Moreno Aguilar	Medical Assisting	12
Alivia Stearns	Medical Assisting	12
Josaiah Robertson	Health Career Display	12
Landon Kohmescher	Clinical Laboratory Science	12
Megan Kuiper	Clinical Laboratory Science	12
Taylor Owen	Clinical Laboratory Science	12
Lydia Albaitis	Clinical Laboratory Science	12
Kaitlyn Cuisson	Pharmacy Science	12
Elsie Veenstra	Pharmacy Science	12
Marissa Estrada	Pharmacy Science	12
Elsie Ries	Pharmacy Science	12
Brenna Tran	Pharmacology	12
Sarah Elzinga	Pharmacology	12
Itzel Arroyo Flores	Pharmacy Science	12
Glory Ebosele	Pharmacy Science	12
Terryl-Lynn Brooks	Pharmacy Science	12
Oluwasade Sonuga	Public Service Announcement	11
Dulce Velasquez	Public Service Announcement	11
Lizbeth Lara-Lopez	Public Service Announcement	11
Cecelia Kubizna	Phlebotomy	12
Danielle Alastra	Phlebotomy	12
Hailey Bowman	Phlebotomy	12

Estimate of Expenses (Acct # 26-1-127-3220-493-0000-06157-0450):

Registration: 36 students X \$80 = \$2880

6 chaperones x \$80 = \$480

Total Registration: \$4,320

Hotel: 19 rooms x 2 nights (142/night with 5% tax & 20.95 nightly fee/room \$6,448

Food (42 people): \$65/day x 2.5days = \$6,825

Transportation: charter bus + 10% tip = \$2,192

Total: \$ \$19,785

We are learning that there may not be rooms available in the Grand Traverse Hotel this year. We are looking into other hotels, like we have stayed in in the past. Those rooms will most likely be a bit less than Grand Traverse, however, busing will need to be for the whole time and will increase, most likely double in price. We will notify administration as soon as we have definite information from the hotel.

Descriptions of the HOSA Contests

Clinical Laboratory Science: Clinical Laboratory Science provides members with the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills required for a traditional laboratory setting. This event aims to inspire members to learn more about clinical laboratory careers.

Medical Assisting: This event will consist of two rounds of competition. Round One will be a written, multiple choice test of knowledge and understanding. The top scoring competitors will advance to Round Two for the performance of selected skill(s) identified in a written scenario. The scenario will require the use of critical thinking skills.

Pharmacy Science: Pharmacy Science provides members with the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills required in pharmacy related careers. This event aims to inspire members to be learn more about pharmacy careers and practices.

Phlebotomy: The phlebotomist event provides members with the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills required in phlebotomy. This competitive event consists of 2 rounds. Round One will be a written, multiple-choice test and top scoring competitors will advance to Round Two for the skills assessment. This event aims to inspire members to use critical thinking skills and be equipped with insight to treat patients in a clinical setting

Health Career Display: Health Career Display allows members to research a career of interest, create a display board of associated career materials, and improve their presentation skills by communicating the career information to others. This competitive event consists of two rounds, and each team consists of 2 people. Round One is judging the plan/outline for the Health Career Display board. The top-scoring teams will advance to Round Two for the presentation. This event aims to inspire members to become future health professionals by exciting them about a career of their choosing.

Pharmacology: Pharmacology provides HOSA members with the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills regarding the area of healthcare concerned with drug uses, effects, and modes of action. This competitive event consists of a written test with a tiebreaker essay question. It aims to inspire members to learn about drugs' actions on the body, proper administration, and adaptations for different patients and conditions.

Public Service Announcement: Public Service Announcement allows members to use technology to produce a video public service announcement informing the community about a significant health issue. This competitive event consists of one round, and each team consists of 2-6 people. All teams will show their PSA to a panel of judges and give a presentation about their creative process. This event aims to inspire members to be proactive future health professionals by producing a PSA to promote a health service organization, bring awareness to a health situation, or educate the public at large regarding health and well-being.

EMT: Emergency Medical Technician allows HOSA members to gain the knowledge and skills required for emergency medical care. This competitive event consists of two rounds, and each team consists of two (2) people. Round One is a written, 50-question multiple-choice test, and the top-scoring teams will advance to Round Two for the skills assessment. The primary goal of this event is to motivate members to pursue careers as proactive healthcare professionals, equipping them with resilience, physical strength, and adept problem-solving abilities necessary for delivering immediate emergency care.

NT/PCT: Patient Care Technician allows members to gain the knowledge and skills required for patient care in medical settings. This competitive event consists of two rounds. Round One is a written, multiple-choice test, and the top scoring competitors advance to Round Two for the skills assessment. This event aims to inspire members to learn more about the field and how to provide quality patient care. .

Home Health Aid: Home Health Aide allows members to gain the knowledge and skills required for supporting patients in their homes. This competitive event consists of two rounds. Round one is a written, multiple-choice test, and the top-scoring competitors will advance to Round Two for the skills assessment. This event aims to inspire members to be proactive future health professionals and equip them to serve patients in a home health setting.

Research Poster: Research Poster allows HOSA members to think critically about a health-related issue in their community, pose a research question surrounding the chosen topic, and conduct research on that topic. All competitors will develop a Poster showcasing their findings and present their research to a panel of judges.

Thank you for your continued support for our students and staff!

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