



HOSA 2018-2019

Name: _____ (circle) PBS HBS MI BI

Circle one: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

My career interests are: _____

Interest in being a class representative (circle) Yes or No

-I understand this may mean putting in additional time outside of regular HOSA meetings during class.

I understand that I am responsible for membership dues of \$25 that must be paid prior to application to the national organization.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Please return form along with check made out to **PVHS HOSA** to Mrs. Randall or Mr. Brown by Oct. 12th, 2018

Prairie View HOSA Chapter



Dear Parents and Biomedical Students:

Since 2010 as part of our school's PLTW Biomedical Sciences program we have implemented a student organization called HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America). HOSA is the place for students to expand upon the learning opportunities offered in the classroom. HOSA is not a club – it is an organization that promotes career opportunities in health care and supports young people who plan to pursue a health career.

In our HOSA Chapter, we stress leadership through the election of student officers. We encourage participation through social activities, leadership developments sessions, business meetings and friendly competition by means of skill and academic contests on the state and national level. Students are given multiple opportunities to engage in community service and learn from professionals in the health field. Over our short time we have seen much success in state competitions and have taken teams to nationals to compete in a wide variety of events.

We will be conducting short meetings every few weeks during before school on Fridays(calendar will be established soon) as well as co-curricular lessons between both HOSA and Biomedical classes. Outside of classroom time students can choose when their schedule will allow them to participate in community service, fundraising and competitions.

We try to keep the costs for affiliation at a minimum. Dues include: local chapter \$ 5.00, state dues \$10.00 and national dues \$10.00, for a total of \$25.00. Local dues are used to pay for postage, duplicating chapter materials, and for other HOSA needs. We will be planning fund raising activities to help offset the costs of attending conferences and competitive events.

HOSA provides an opportunity for your son or daughter to contribute to the community and develop lifelong skills. If you have any questions about the program, please free feel to contact me at vrandall@sd27j.org.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brown and Mrs. Randall

Chapter Advisors