



Camp Dates:
Oct 20-22, 2025
Registration open now!



Membership Update

Secondary: 3,778
PSC: 11
Middle School: 0
Advisor: 182
Alumni: 5
Professional: 11

Weekly Message

Hello Arizona HOSA!
Welcome back to our “regularly scheduled programming” with our Weekly Updates. Thanks for your patience over the last two weeks while I went through a fun email crash and days of aftermath. But hopefully we are back on track now, and ready to keep rolling!
We are also working every day to make the necessary updates to our website. The Chapter and Pulse Awards Guides have both been updated and published, and we are now beginning to update the Competitions page with the new resources for this year. The Organizational Chart, and the Pathway to ILC documents have been updated and published so far. Next up will be the Az-specific Guideline Supplements as our amazing CE team works to get those updated as well. In the meantime, please refer your students to the National HOSA website for the general guidelines if they are already looking into which events they may want to compete in this year.
Also a friendly reminder of an AMAZING resource for Advisors - don’t forget to check out the “Virtual On-Demand Learning Activities” as it gets updated monthly, and has a ton of great lessons and activities for you! Have a great week everyone!

DEADLINES & REMINDERS

- Chapter Leadership Camp Registration is OPEN NOW!
- Fall Leadership Conference Registration Open now!
- Regional Representative Applications Due - Sept 22
- Washington Leadership Academy - Sept 20-23
- Chapter Leadership Camp Registration Closes - Sept 28
- Chapter Leadership Camp - Oct 20-22

Topic of the Week:

Competing in Teams across Chapters
Recently, I have gotten this question multiple times, so I’m going to take this time to clarify. YES, your members can compete on a team with members of a different chapter. In order to make this happen, each advisor should register their members under their OWN chapter, and add the competitive event. Once all members of the planned team have been registered, ONE of the advisors should go into one member’s registration of that event, and type in the names of the other members. Their names and chapters will pop up as options, and should be selected.

Have an article for the monthly Synapse? Send it to us at 2526sec@azhosa.org!



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Advisors Celebrating Birthdays so far in September:

- happy Birthday*
- Megan Eames - 4
 - Kasey Rynkowski - 4
 - Claudia Torres - 6
 - Jennifer Guerrette - 9
 - Zachary Martindale - 9
 - Megan Kimball - 10
 - Paul Wheeler - 10
 - Nicole Kneib - 14
 - Kristin Little - 17
 - Nadine Kerstetter - 18
 - Annette Fields - 20
 - Michael Suman - 20
 - Flor Casteneda - 20