**PURPOSE**

The purpose of the HOSA organization is to develop leadership and technical HOSA skill

competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition, which is an integral part of

the Health Science or Biomedical Science Education instructional program.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of HOSA is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in

the global health community through education, collaboration and experience.

**You’ve been invited to join HOSA!!!!!**

HOSA is the CTSO (Career Tech Student Organization) associated with Health Science classes. If you are receiving this invitation, you have either been involved in our organization in the past or are currently enrolled for the 2021-2022 school year in one of them. HOSA is a student-led organization meant to develop leaders who may be interested in some form of health care. Student-led means that students come up with your own unique ideas and plans and lead the organization with some help and guidance from me. In years past, we have done so many great things for our community and I can’t wait to see what you have to offer! We have cleaned out consoles for pediatric child hood cancer raising almost $300. We host two blood drives each year and last year were able to register some donors for the bone marrow registry with help from our national Be the Match partners. HOSA students make Christmas cards each year to take to some of our local nursing homes or shut ins. These are just a few of many! In addition to the service opportunities, you will have the opportunity to compete to qualify for State Leadership Competition which takes place in Montgomery each year. Winners of state competition lead to a chance to participate in international leadership which is held in places such as San Antonio and Orlando! There are so many opportunities and we would LOVE to have you!

This year, we will add an Athletic Training Club as well for those that may be specifically interested in that aspect of healthcare. Mrs. Taylor has lots of great things planned for that!

In order to become a member,simply fill out the attached membership form. **Please put the form and the $20.00 membership fee(fee covers state and national dues) in an envelope with your name and turn it in to either Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Taylor or Mrs. Frye. This is due by September 3rd.** Qualifying for competition begins in November so we don’t have time to waste. HOSA membership will also be a requirement to participate in any field trips that we may take involving Health Science. Please speak with us privately if you are interested in joining but don’t have the money to pay the fee. We will try to work something out. We don’t want that to be the reason that you’ve missed this opportunity.

Please let us know if you have any questions!

**Be a SWEET-TART and join HOSA!!!!!**