

2021-2022 Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking

**Topic for 2021-2022:
Vaping: Safe or Sorry**

Event Summary

Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking provides HOSA members with the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills required for researching a health issue, preparing written documentation supporting a thesis, and presenting information orally. This competitive event requires competitors to develop a speech and written paper, either for or against, the provided annual health topic.

Dress Code Competitors must be in official HOSA uniform or in proper business attire. Bonus points will be awarded for [proper dress](#)

General Rules

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| 1. Secondary and Postsecondary / Collegiate divisions are eligible to compete in this event. |
| 2. All competitors shall report to the site of the event at the time designated for competition. At ILC, competitor's photo ID must be presented prior to ALL competition rounds. |
| 3. All resources must mail to admin@hosakorea.org no later than Feb. 18, 2022 11:59pm. |

The research paper

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| 4. The research paper will include the following four (4) pages: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Page 1 Title Page➤ Pages 2 and 3 Body of paper➤ Page 4 Reference page |
| 5. Title Page: Create a title page, including the event name, Competitor Name, HOSA Division, HOSA Chapter #, School Name, Chartered Association, Title of Paper including Topic Stance, Title page centered, One page only. (A creative design or pictures may be used but will not affect the score.) |
| 6. Body of Paper formatting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Pages are one-sided, typedB. 12 pt. Arial font, double-spaced, in EnglishC. 1" margins on 8 ½" x 11" paperD. Running header with last name, event and page number top right side of each page (not counting title page) |
| 7. Reference Page: List the literature cited to give guidance to the written paper and speech. One page only. |

Speech

8. Use of index card notes during the speech is permitted. Electronic notecards (on a tablet, smart phone, laptop, etc.) are permitted, but may not be shown to judges. Props may *not* be used.
9. Time Schedule: The speech may be up to four (4) minutes in length.
- 10. The following items must be uploaded, pdf, by ONE member of the team before Feb.18. 2022.**
 - a. Reference page in pdf.**
 - b. Title page**
 - c. 4-minute video of the presentation.**

