



West Virginia HOSA 2026 State Pin Design Contest

Deadline: January 9, 2026

West Virginia HOSA members are encouraged to submit a WV HOSA State Pin design for the 2026 WV HOSA State Leadership Conference. Students who submit a design will be permitted to participate in a competitive event. This is not a nationally recognized event.

The WV HOSA Board of Directors will review submissions and determine the top 5 designs. The top 5 designs will be available for advisors and members to vote for the final winner. The winner and their advisor will be recognized at the WV HOSA State Leadership Conference on March 13, 2026.

Guidelines:

***Review the guidelines below. If they are not followed, the design will be disqualified!!!!**

1. The design must be on sheet of white copy paper. 8" x 10" Provide a black and white version of the design with specific color location and a full color version on a separate sheet of white copy paper. **DESIGN VERSIONS MUST BE IN A FOLDER.** On the back of each submission include name, school, chapter, and Advisor.
2. The pin can be any shape (round, square, state-shaped, rectangle, etc.).
3. The pin must use no more than three colors.
4. The detail of the design must be compatible to a maximum finished product of approximately one square inch surface area. A copy specifying colors and color locations must be submitted in a folder.
5. The design should depict both West Virginia and HOSA, but should not include a year.
6. Although computers are recommended in the layout and design of the pin, the actual artwork must be original. Use of typical "clipart" is not recognized as original work and ineligible for entry.
7. **Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked on or before January 9, 2026.
8. No group entries are permitted. Each entry must be submitted by an individual, with only one entry per individual. However, a chapter may have more than one member submit an entry.
9. All persons submitting entries must be "dues paid" HOSA members.
10. All entries become the property of WV HOSA.
11. Recognition will be given at the opening session of the HOSA State Leadership Conference. A finished pin will be given to the contest winner at the WV HOSA SLC.

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
WV HOSA
PO Box 71
FOSTER, WV 25081

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