

About The Partnership

Questions about the partnership between STEM Premier and HOSA - Future Health Professionals.

What is STEM Premier?

STEM Premier is a free online platform that connects students, ages 13+, to colleges, companies, and organizations looking to connect with the next generation of talent in the STEM fields and more. Students sign up, build digital portfolios showcasing their skills and talents, and get directly connected to opportunities in higher education and the workforce. It's a virtual hub that brings everyone together.

What is the purpose of the STEM Premier partnership?

By working together, HOSA and STEM Premier can help better support students by providing access to the STEM Premier and HOSA programs, to help better prepare students to pursue a career after graduation. This will be accomplished by:

- Assisting in establishing new business relationships with each other's respective business partners
- Data analytics – ability to track and engage HOSA members
- Member/Participant Communication Portal -Your organization will have the ability to send direct internal messages to your student members throughout their duration of your program and beyond.
- Custom Organization Dashboard (Populated with HOSA participants) – ability to track students and engage students and alumni through direct student messaging.
- Events management, internship management, scholarship management
- Ability to post events and manage internship and scholarship opportunities for HOSA members and alumni

How will HOSA members and alumni benefit from this partnership?

All HOSA students and alumni receive premium level student services at no cost and gain the ability to create a comprehensive individual profile that showcases skills and talents that can be shared in both digital and print format. HOSA members and alumni will also receive personalized guidance services to help each student in identifying his or her career path through interests. Other benefits include:

- Access to internships, scholarships, events and industry specific opportunities
- Networking capabilities with colleges, universities and corporations
- Opportunities for high school students to be rated and ranked among STEM Premier talent
- Promotion of academic and technical achievements
- Opportunities to earn and showcase digital badges as approved by HOSA and other STEM Premier partners



What is digital badging?

A digital badge is a virtual recognition of a learned skill. STEM Premier enables organizations to issue and verify digital badges to their members within the STEM Premier platform. Students can earn and showcase their involvement and achievement within HOSA - showing talent seekers in higher education and industry that they're prepared for their next steps.

How do student members get started and use STEM Premier?

Students simply go to stempremier.com/hosa, click **Start Your Free Profile**, and start building their digital portfolio. They can add test scores and activities, upload videos, highlight their career interests, add files, and much more. They can also share their profile with mentors, export their profile to a printable resume, and get seen by colleges and companies.

Is STEM Premier just for STEM talent?

Not at all. STEM Premier provides a platform for all types of talent. Consequentially, STEM can be found in virtually every industry. As a matter of fact, it is difficult to identify an industry that does not involve some level of competency in science, technology, engineering, or math.

How do colleges & companies get started and use STEM Premier?

Colleges and companies simply go to stempremier.com, click **sign up**, and start building their free comprehensive profile. They can share what their organization does, programs offered, what it takes for students to join their school or company, add videos, and post opportunities such as internships, scholarships, and events. They can also search for students, view their profiles, and direct message them for recruitment.

Is STEM Premier free for colleges and companies?

Building a profile, showcasing your school or company, and adding opportunities such as internships, scholarships, and events is **completely free**.

If a HOSA college/industry partner would like to search students, view their profiles, direct message talent, and gain real-time analytics on talent - there is a special **20% discount available on premium level service**. They can contact STEM Premier directly for pricing at info@stempremier.com

Is STEM Premier secure?

Yes. STEM Premier is COPPA (Children's Online Privacy Protection Act) and FERPA (Family Educational Rights And Privacy Act) compliant, as well as independently verifies any college, company or organization that joins the STEM Premier application.