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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I wanted to take a moment to introduce you to a wonderful organization available to your child as a student in the Health Assistant Program at Butler County Area Vocational -Technical School. In connection with our program, your child is invited to join *“hosa – future health professionals”*.

Hosa – future health professionals is not a club – it is an international student-led organization. Hosa promotes career opportunities in health care and supports young people who plan to pursue a health career. Hosa is the place for students to expand upon the learning opportunities offered in the classroom. It is designed to give health care students that “something extra” which will help them to take their place more effectively in the work place and society. As a member of *hosa – future health professionals*, students are eligible for a variety of awards and scholarships at the state and national levels.

In our Hosa Chapter, leadership, self-confidence, pride in one’s work, as well as individual and group achievement will be stressed while refining skills and promoting career opportunities in Health Care. In addition, Hosa provides for opportunities of growth and challenge at the state and national level through yearly State and International Leadership Conferences. We have incorporated Hosa activities into the classroom so all students can learn and be involved. Official affiliation is open to all students, but optional. However, affiliation is a requirement to attend the State and International Conferences/Competitions.

The cost to the student for affiliation are as follows: state dues \$10, and national dues: \$10 for a total of \$20. Opportunities are available to work with your child to fundraise for this fee. This money is used to pay postage, for duplicating chapter materials, and for other Hosa needs.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at brunit@butlertec.us. I look forward to sharing your child’s successes with you this year.

Sincerely,

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