

Letter from the HOSA Chapter President

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**Marcus Garcia**  
Student Advisory Council Chair  
HOSA Chapter President

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**Health Careers Academy (HCA)**  
**Class of 2017**

Dear Class of 2017,

When I first heard of the Health Careers Academy I was eager to join. Once I became a member of the HCA, I joined the Academy's Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) chapter. The chapter consists of members of the Academy who prepare to participate in competitive events at the yearly State Leadership Conference. I love the program and being a part of the chapter. Therefore, the following year, my junior year, I ran for Chapter President and I was voted in for the position. Also, in my junior year I had the honor of being selected to serve on the Health Careers Academy's Student Advisory Council (SAC). Moreover, that year my peers nominated me to serve as the Chair and I was voted in. Taking on that role showed me that by showing others that I am responsible and committed I can earn their trust. Knowing that others believe in me when I doubt myself motivates me to do my best in anything that I do for others. This school year, I was once again voted to be Student Advisory Council Chairman and the HOSA Chapter President. I enjoy working together with other SAC and HOSA officers. I am pleased to work with a variety of hardworking members who have proven their commitment to the rest of the Academy and HOSA Chapter. However, I would like to acknowledge that leadership is not just a title. Together, every member of the Academy comes together as leaders. We must allow ourselves to show our passion for the things that we love to participate in. We must work together in order to improve as a whole. The Health Careers Academy does an amazing job at giving us opportunities and as committed members we shall be the leaders we have grown to become and take advantage of those opportunities. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Student Advisory Council Chair and your HOSA Chapter President. You have all inspired me to be the best I can be to serve the Academy. You have believed in me and I am proud to say that I believe in each and every one of you.

Sincerely,



**Marcus Garcia**