

## HOSA members rank second at state competition

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Tullahoma Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) had seventeen winners in the regional competition at MTSU, Feb. 12.

They then went on to the next level of competition, which was state. State competition was held on April 5-7 at the Opreland Hotel. The students enjoyed going on this trip and agreed that it was a good experience for them.

"We were really excited and shocked about placing second at state, and we are looking forward to going to Disney World for three days and visiting the water parks there," states Kelsey Strite, HOSA president.

Part of their success is due to the generosity of Harton Hospital in providing learning opportunities and do-

nating to expenses for the state competition.

Tullahoma High School won first place in two categories. Cheyenne Thomas and Ty Dohrmann won in Health Education, and Zoe Johnson won in Medical Assisting.

Catherine Sparks and Sarah Helmuth placed 2nd in CPR at state, and placing third in Career Health Display are Jenna Larson and Erica Raths.

In Pharmacology, Andrew Newton placed 2nd, and in Biomedical Debate Jordan Burton, Katie Jones, and Delaney Clark placed 3rd.

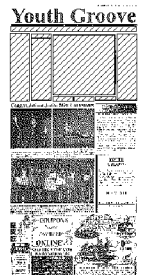
Alexus Harden came in 3rd place in the Epidemiology category, and Ashley Lee, Kayla Noble, Kelsey Strite, Megan McNeese, and Julia Jernigan placed 2nd in Public Service Announcement.

Next on HOSA's list

is the National Competition which will take place June 23-27 in Orlando, Florida. THS students will be joining Mrs. Gina Bumbalough, HOSA sponsor, on this trip.

The students participating are as follows: in Public Service Announcement- Kelsey Strite, Ashley Lee, Megan McNeese, and Lindsay Martin, and in Career Health Display- Jenna Larson and Erica Raths. Also, Jeanna Anderson and Laikin Stephens will be going to Nationals as State Voting Delegates.

HOSA wants to say a big thank you to Hospice of Highland Rim Foundation, Glick and Woods Dentistry, and Marvel Clinic for their generous donations for nationals. Anyone else who is interested in donating, please contact Mrs. Bumbalough at Tullahoma High School.





*-Photo Provided*

**Pictured from left to right are Julia Jernigan, Megan McNeese, and Ashley Lee, the second place winners in the Public Service Announcement category at the state competition. Also in the category were Kayla Noble and Kelsey Strite who are not pictured.**