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Thank you all for your support of JHS HOSA. On our 2<sup>nd</sup>trip to state with only 3 returning members, we did quite well. Several students are going to apply for State Leadership positions too! Thank you for allowing students out of class for this great opportunity to spend 2 days on the EWU/WSU Health Education Center and compete in a variety of Health Care Professional Events. They were competing against students from across the state, many of whom are in special Health Care Skill Centers and practicing these events daily. All of the students attended workshops on specific Health Careers, applying to Med School, etc. while on a college campus.

Alexis Kim- 2<sup>nd</sup> place "Healthy Lifestyles" Manasvini Tanikella & Kylie Byrd- 1<sup>st</sup> place in "Health Careers Display"

All 3 of these ladies qualify for Internationals in June! We are waiting to see if our other events will be bumped up to be able to compete also.

Katie Ferguson placed 7<sup>th</sup> in Human Growth & Development

Hannah Miller placed 9<sup>th</sup> in Nursing Assisting- This is particularly awesome because she was competing against students from Skills Centers or those who have been in Nursing Assistant-specific programs (and some <u>actual CNA's!</u>).

Jackson students make us proud! These students did all of this work on their own in addition to their course work at Jackson. Pretty impressive.



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