

# HOSA NEWS

Yesterday, 26 students went to Tucson to compete in the state competition for HOSA. Every year we win more chapter awards, place the most kids in the top 3, win the most events, and raise the bar for every member and school competing. Yesterday was no exception as we placed **1st in 8 of 10 events**, won the Bronze chapter award and outstanding chapter award. Without further ado...

Health Career Display (**This group beat Glendale Landmark. GL is never challenged, roll 5 teams deep in this category every year, and is the 3 time state champs. HUGE UPSET.**)

1st place: Naomi Crowley, Sariah Thompson

Health Career Exploration

1st place: Emily Nottingham (AVID)

Medical Reading

1st place: Colin Bower

2nd place: Ashley Gomez (WEB)

Medical Terminology

2nd place: Isabella Miranda

3rd place: Emily McDowell

4th place: Tessa Warren

Nutrition

1st place: Amaya Lopez

Extemporaneous Health Poster

1st place: Lily Clark

5th place: Kimble Johnson

Prepared Speaking

1st place: Dominic Dejesus

2nd place: Brielle Aguilera-Valdez (AVID)

Health Education (Vaping)

2nd place: Levianna Johnson, Layla Gonzalez, Kylie Myers (ALL WEB)

Healthy Lifestyle

1st place: Reagan O'Rourke (AVID)

2nd place: Tatyanna Allen

Public Health (Civilian Readiness)

1st place: Paige Aleman, Samantha Veal, Julie McDowell, Graycee Skousen, Olivia Cronin (3 WEB)

3rd place: Nya Guzman, Laynee Sagnella Keogh, Bianca Bencomo

Barbara James Volunteer Award Bronze Level (over 100 service hours): Reagan O'Rourke ---the only middle schooler to win

Bronze Chapter Award: QCMS (2nd award)

Outstanding HOSA Chapter: QCMS (1st award)---less than 25 state submissions for ALL chartered chapters...very hard to achieve...1st in middle school history.

Thank you for all your support and effort because without you we aren't this successful, to anyone who found kids to compete in certain events (reading), Ms. Gilbert for posting to social media/using the library; the office staff for dealing with payment/phone calls/PO's/questions, questions, questions; Mrs. Nichols and Dr. Wolfe for club support; Mr. Mattis for chaperoning; Coach Cowell for assisting all year; and my co advisor Mrs. Tellez for adding to our success every year.

Mr. O'Rourke