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Students Qualify for State HOSA Competition

Several Dripping Springs High School students recently competed among 1,300 students at the Central Texas HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) event in San Antonio and five students qualified for state competition.

DSHS state qualifiers were: Emily Argento-Bird and Liliana Reyes, who placed second in Forensic Medicine; Lisa Deya, who was third in Clinical Nursing; and Elaina Erickson and Avery Herron, who finished third in Health Education.

Mariam Ahmed (Clinical Specialty) and Sydney Campbell (Physical Therapy) both placed fifth and are alternates to state competition.

Also placing in their categories were Katherine Montgomery (sixth, Extemporaneous Heal Poster) and Julia Lopez (12th, Medical Photography).

HOSA is Health Occupation Students of America. It is an international organization in which secondary and post-secondary students compete in medical and health related knowledge and skills events.

The state event will be held March 31-April 2 in Corpus Christi.