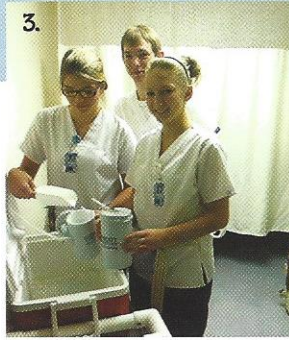


Gain Awareness



Being aware in this time of day was a must. HOSA, the Health Occupations Students of America, was dedicated to keeping students as well as the community aware of important events and disasters. HOSA sponsored many events that went on in Colleton County High School. "I would have to say that the breast cancer fundraiser is my favorite event," said junior Samantha Helmey. The breast cancer fundraiser isn't the only thing HOSA sponsors. Pink Out, March of Dimes, and Pennies for Patients are just a few of the events they hosted. By being in HOSA, you could also further your drive for a career in both health and human services. "Being in HOSA has helped me choose which health career path I want to follow," said sophomore Hayden Reynolds. HOSA contributed to helping students that were truly inspired by the informative health career. "HOSA will look great on my college application," said senior Julia Owans.



1. Sophomore Hayden Reynolds helps hand out stickers for a school fundraiser. Hayden felt like he was better prepared for college because he joined HOSA. "Others should join HOSA if they want to go into the health field. It expanded my leadership skills."

2. Seniors Ashley Rivers and MaHallie Martin tidy up the room and make beds for their clinical classes.

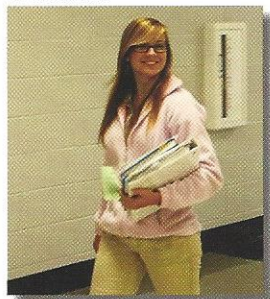
3. Seniors Micheala Barns, Austin Hollis, and Chelsea Nicholson begin their long morning of clinicals.

4. The students of HOSA host the annual 'Pink Out'. Breast cancer awareness posters were found around every corner, and the students were allowed to wear their favorite pink shirts to school.



"You gain basic skills in HOSA. It is my first year, and I can't wait to participate in CERT," explained senior Alondra Desantiago.

Junior Samantha Helmey is planning on pursuing a career in the medical field. "HOSA is important because it spreads awareness."



Junior Jordyn Litchfield has been an eager member of HOSA for two years. "HOSA will help with my state leadership," Jordyn replied.

"I feel like HOSA is a very important part of our school because HHS is a popular house for medical majors," junior Adrienne Land added.

