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Tech Center students win at national health occupations contest

This past weekend Jeanette Deater of Mona Shores and Lydia Baldwin of Ravenna returned to Muskegon with top honors from the National Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) competition in Dallas, Texas. The two high school seniors earned the right to participate at the national level through the student organization associated with the Rehab Tech program offered at the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center.

Deater, a Mona Shores student, placed first in the Interviewing Skills Competition and received a gold medal for her efforts. The competition included creating a resume and cover letter, completing a healthcare job application, and demonstrating interview skills. Deater will be entering the Physical Therapy Assistant program at Baker College this fall.

Baldwin, a home-schooled student from Ravenna, placed in the top 20 for the Physical Therapy Skills Competition. She completed a 50-question, multiple-choice exam followed by a clinical skills competition. Baldwin demonstrated the proper ways to assist a patient walking with the support of crutches, walker, or a cane. In addition Baldwin presented an ice modality treatment and range-of-motion exercises. She will be entering the Speech Therapy program at Western Michigan University this fall.

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Jeanette Deater

