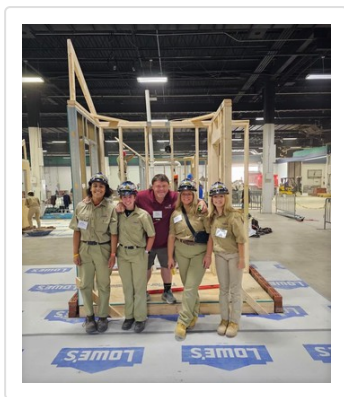


# Cardinal Career Focus

April 2023: Highlighting Career Development at JHS

## April FOCUS: JHS Skills USA Rocks!!!

April 18th-20th was the state leadership conference for the Career Technical Student Organization (CTSO) **Skills USA**. Skills USA is one of the largest CTSOs that is committed to preparing students for technical, skilled and service careers. JHS represented this year's competition amazingly by dazzling spectators and judges with the first all girl team (pictured). Kenny Kellum, the club's advisor, could not be more proud of this year's team as they placed 1st at this year's competition in Team Works, guaranteeing them a spot at the national competition this summer. Additionally, JHS excelled in other areas by earning 2nd place in debate (Teddie Taylor and Gabriela Dimitrova), 3rd place in Health Knowledge (Kaya Augustin, Angela Bowen Cassidy Thomas and Nevaeh Thompson), 4th place in Quiz Bowl (Trey Oday, Tyler Alli, Kiley Bradbury, Carson Lee, Michael West, Anna Davenport and Mark Hurlbut) and 2nd place in Restaurant Service (Makenna Ramsey). Outstanding job SKILLS USA!!!!



### The TEAM!!

Kelize Velez-Galan, Kendall Kellum, Kenny Kellum (Advisor), Savannah Carter and Madison McClary



<https://www.skillsusa.org/>



### "Pink" Power

Pink cords provided just the boost this team needed.

April Quote of the Month



## April Tips: How to dress for an interview.

Click this link for an article on the different types of interviews and how to dress appropriately.

## See below for Upcoming Opportunities !!!!

Click banner to register!!!



### Elevator Pitch

Partnered with Onslow County Toastmasters, the youth will learn how to effectively present themselves to potential employers and volunteer organization when they are asked the infamous one line opener "Tell Me About Yourself". This event is in preparation for the Volunteer/Job Fair scheduled on May 6th.



### Jacksonville Youth Council Meeting Dates

The Youth Council meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of the month at 5PM. Held at City Hall, 815 New Bridge St. We welcome all to attend.



### Teen Volunteer/Job Fair!

This resource fair is open to teens age 14-18 who are interested in volunteer and employment opportunities. There is no cost for this event that will occur at Onslow Community Outreach, 1210 Hargett St.



## Kim Maready, Career Development Coordinator

Have questions about career planning? I am here to help you navigate your career path. Sign up for various career planning topics during REFRESH or click on this forms document to set an appointment to discuss any concerns you may have.

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