

## HHS sends 2 to Girls State

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HHS juniors Eva Penzing and Brenda Hernandez have been selected by Holyoke Unit #90 of the American Legion Auxiliary to participate in this year's Girls State June 8-15 at Western State College in Gunnison.

Penzing is the daughter of Leticia Penzing and Kenneth Penzing of Holyoke. She has many musical talents and has played clarinet and saxophone in the HHS band and was an honor band participant with her clarinet. She has also danced in the Paquime folkloric dances and had a lead part in the 2013 HHS musical.

She has coached a second-grade team, has been on mission teams with her church and helped the local Caring Pregnancy Resource Center with blankets.

Locally, Penzing has been involved with the highway clean-up projects and caroling for the nursing home, while being an active member of her church and church choir.

Hernandez is the daughter of Carmen Ramirez of Holyoke. She has been a three-year member of FCCLA and will serve as president in 2013-14.

She has been the class treasurer for three years and also the treasurer for her church youth group, where she is an active member. She has participated in the highway clean-up project for FCCLA and the FCCLA and FBLA fundraisers.

Hernandez has been a member of the book club, her church choir, Spanish club and the Paquime Mexican folkloric dance group. Through all of this, Hernandez also has time to work part-time.

