

COSSA Board Report

Career & Technical Education/COSSA Academy Report

April 21, 2025

CRTEC report – by Shelby Cloward

CTE Enrollment

Program - 10/21/24	Homedale	Marsing	Parma	Notus	Wilder	Academy	Homeschool/Dist.	Program Totals
Auto/Diesel I (in districts) Mont.		15	4	5		2		26
Automotive Technology	12	2	5	4	0	2	1-Marsing	25
Automotive (Capstone)	1	1	3	1				6
Diesel Technology	3	4	3		2	5	1-Parma	17
Diesel (Capstone)	1	1	2	2				6
Emergency Medical Tech	1	1	4		1			7
Advanced EMT			1	2			1 Notus	3
Pre-Engineering	4	1	4	1	0	2		12
Engineering (Capstone)			1			1		2
Law Enforcement	1	3	2	0		2	1-Marsing	8
Law (Capstone)	1		1	1				3
Certified Nursing Assistant	3	3	3	0	3	1		13
Pharmacy Technician	0	0	0	1	0	0		1
Welding	10	2	7	2	1	1		23
Welding (Capstone)	2		6			1		9
Culinary Arts			3		4	2		9
Culinary (Capstone)				1		1		2
Construction Trades	3		2			1		6
District Totals	42	33	51	20	11	21	Already included	178
Students on IEP's	4	7	4		8			
504's		3	1					

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1. Program Highlights
 - Culinary class celebrated skills achievements for all programs by hosting a BBQ on April 16th while also working on their front of house/serving standards
2. Outreach
 - Notus 9th and 10th graders toured CRTEC on April 17
3. Competitions
 - Skills USA
 - i. EMT - silver
 - ii. Culinary Arts - silver
 - iii. Baking and Pastry Arts - Bronze
 - iv. Robotics Urban Search and Rescue - Gold
 - Welding Wars
 - i. 3 students from the welding program attended welding wars on March 21st
 - Rocky Mountain Shootout
 - i. 6 welding students will compete at ISU on April 17th

COSSA Academy Enrollment 2024-2025 school year – 85 High school and 10 Junior High. Breakdown is as follows:

School District	# of High School Students	# of Junior High Students
Homedale	22	2
Marsing	26	2
Parma	23	4
Notus	2	0
Wilder	12	2
Total	85	10

COSSA Academy Report – by Terry Rothamer

COSSA Academy Accreditation Update

I'm pleased to share an update on COSSA Academy's accreditation process. On March 24th, 2025, the Cognia review team interviewed students, parents, teachers, administrators, leadership, and a member of the board of trustees. The process was smooth and productive, with participants representing the Academy with professionalism and pride.

We received a preliminary review scoring 94 points—seven points higher than our self-assessment. The review team provided encouraging feedback, noting “no gaps” in our process and commending our “positive culture of collaboration.” While we await the official report, we are confident that we have successfully completed the accreditation process with a favorable outcome.

Our next accreditation review will occur in six years, giving us time to build on our progress.

ACCREDITATION WELCOME VIDEO – Prepared by the COSSA Academy student council

<https://youtu.be/LGWTOKkuJsY>

COSSA Academy School Climate & Academics

COSSA Academy continues to experience meaningful growth in school culture, with strong student engagement and a deepening sense of pride across campus. Spring activities have energized students and staff, reinforcing a positive and connected community. Advisory challenges, such as a recent hula hoop team-building competition, bring students together in fun and meaningful ways. Our student council plays a key role in supporting these efforts—cheering on peers, managing the student store, and promoting recognition programs—serving as a strong example of school pride and leadership.

Our senior class is making solid progress toward graduation. With additional support from the TRIO program, students actively prepare for life beyond high school. Many have completed their FAFSA applications, are scheduled for SAT testing, and are receiving scholarship opportunities, including six seniors awarded the Idaho Launch scholarship, with more pending.



COSSA Staff-Wide PD Team Building Celebration

Finally, to celebrate our successful accreditation visit and the collective efforts of our staff, we recently held a school-wide team-building day. Staff gathered in their four collaborative teams aligned to Cognia's key characteristics to enjoy a day of good food, camaraderie, and competitive fun—including games like Giant Jenga and Cornhole. The event also served as a time to recap our accreditation status and set the stage for end-of-year initiatives.



COSSA Academy and CTE Upcoming Events

- NTHS & Batt Scholarship – April 24th
- Parent-teacher conferences – Aprils 24th