

# COSSA Board Report

Career & Technical Education/COSSA Academy Report  
September 19, 2022

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1. CTE Enrollment as of September 16, 2022 for 2022-2023 school year – 133 students, an increase of 16 since August board report.

Welding – Morning, 18 students Afternoon, 10 students  
Building Trades – Morning, assisting in Auto/Diesel, Afternoon, 7 students  
Pre-Engineering – Morning, 4 students, Afternoon, 1 student  
Diesel Mechanics – Morning, 11 students, Afternoon, 15 students  
Automotive Technology – Morning, 10 students, Afternoon, 2 students  
Culinary Arts – Morning, 14 students, Afternoon, 11 students  
C.N.A. – Morning, 1 student, Afternoon, 4 students  
Pharmacy Technician – Morning, 2 students, Afternoon, 2 students  
E.M.T. – Morning, 1 student, Afternoon, 6 students  
Ad. E.M.T. – Morning 1 student  
Law Enforcement – Morning 7 students, Afternoon, 7 students

2. COSSA administered the CTE Technical Skill Assessment pre-test on August 31<sup>st</sup> with 100% participation.
3. CTE received more than \$309,000 in grants from Leading Idaho grant. EMT, CNA, Law Enforcement and Diesel Technology all received money from the division.
4. COSSA Academy Enrollment 2022-2023 school year – 96 total, an increase of 8 students since the beginning of the school year.
5. A major initiative for the 2022-23 school year is to implement restorative approaches and circle-time in our 20-minute advisory periods. ISS was re-named to 'Reboot' for a refreshed focus on relationships, peer-mediation, collaborative problem solving, accountability, and teachable moments. Discipline is still enforced as outlined in the student handbook, but with a layer of restorative chats and reflection. We have seen a significant decrease in the number of referrals to ISS (now Reboot) from the Academy side.
6. We are having our first Potluck for all COSSA site staff on September 16th in honor of 'Spanish Heritage Month.' There will be homemade taco platter options provided by COSSA (under \$60.00) and the COSSA team members will provide the sides, appetizers, drinks and deserts. We utilized 'Meal Train' to facilitate this event and believe that providing our staff opportunities to socialize will enhance our culture and cultivate a positive and more collaborative environment. We have additional potlucks planned throughout the school year.

7. COSSA Academy still has an opening for a School Counselor. CTE still needs an Automotive Technology instructor, requirements are 5+ years' experience in the field of study.
8. COSSA Academy and CTE Upcoming Events
  - Parent-teacher conferences – September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022
  - Teen & Risky Behavior Symposium – September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - Quarter 2 begins October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022