

COSSA Board Report

Career & Technical Education/COSSA Academy Report
November 27, 2023

Total enrollment for the CTE programs is 148 students.

Program	Homedale	Marsing	Parma	Notus	Wilder	Academy	Homeschool
Automotive	7	0	5	4	1	1	
Intro Parma			12				
Intro Marsing		17					
Culinary	1	1	3	1	0	1	1-Marsing
Diesel	4	1	6	3	2	1	1-Parma
Law	1	0	2	1	0	1	1-Marsing
Nursing	4	0	5	2	1	0	
Welding	17	2	9	1	0	4	1 Hom, 1 Not
EMT	3	0	6	2	0	1	1-OD, 1 Par
Advanced EMT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1-OD
Pre-Engineering	1	0	2	0	0	4	
District Totals	38	21	51	14	4	12	8
Students on IEPs	2	1	2	0	1	3	
504s	0	0	3	2	0	0	

1. Student and School Outreach

- Parma Migrant Readiness Night – 11/14/23
 - i. Shelby Cloward and Chirstian Barron attended and presented the CTE programs to the students and parents.
- Homedale Holiday Parade – 11/25/2023 Several CTE teachers will participate in the Homedale Holiday parade. CTE teachers will also be participating in the Marsing and Parma Holiday parades.

2. Competitions

- Practice HOSA Session, Nyssa, OR. – 10/27/2023
 - i. CRTEC won the competition overall with the below placings in individual contests for Testing:
 - Medical Terminology
 - Silver – Emily Salgado (Parma)
 - Cultural Diversity
 - Gold – Tawney Tybo (Notus)
 - Silver – Kylee Calderon (Parma)
 - Bronze – Brenda Flores (Parma)
 - Pathophysiology
 - Gold – Adolfo Salgado (Parma)
 - Silver – Eimlio Gil (Parma)

- ii. Skills competition:
 - CPR Team
 - Gold – Brenda Flores and Zoe Van Zelf (Parma)
 - Silver – Thomas Jensen (Parma) and Adam Marciel (Notus)
 - Bronze – Adolfo Salgado and Emilio Gill (Parma)
 - Pharmacology
 - Gold – Mark Jackson (Parma)
 - Phlebotomy
 - Silver – Lexie Heck (Homedale)
 - Sports Medicine
 - Gold – Yarexi Liaguno (Notus)
3. Dual Credit and CWI partnership
- CWI representative, Robert Novak and Bert Kirby met on Friday, November 17th. CWI will donate equipment to Mr. Kirby's program for the dual credit classes. Mr. Kirby is finalizing the Dual credit with CWI which will start in January 2024. Mr. Novak has volunteered to meet with all consortium schools about the COSSA Pre-Engineering program. Mr. Novak has also stated that he will bring representative from Micron Technology to promote the COSSA Pre-Engineering program.
4. EMT program Review – November 16, 2023
- Mr. Webb met with the program review manager, Stephanie Mai, on November 16, 2023. The board approved his program and there were no improvements needed.
1. **COSSA Academy Enrollment 2023-2024 school year** – 76 High school and 12 Junior High. Breakdown is as follows:

School District	# High School Students	# Junior High Students
Homedale	26	5
Marsing	22	2
Parma	19	4
Notus	2	0
Wilder	7	1
Total	76	12

Fundraiser

COSSA held a fundraiser in the form of a Car Show on Saturday, October 28th with 65 registrants from various categories. Over a hundred people attended and COSSA raised \$1300 dollars for lighting for the new basketball courts. The overall feedback from the community was positive showing a high level of support for an annual COSSA Cruisers car show. Student council showed up at 7:30 A.M. to act as parking and registration attendants. Mr. Kirby made t-

shirts for each member with their office, name and COSSA Student Council on the back in large print. Our student council continues to be highly active, positive and enthusiastic about promoting COSSA Academy in a positive light. They will have presented our newly designed logo for the board's approval this evening.

Professional Development & Discipline

For professional development in October, COSSA and CRTEC staff were instructed by Caldwell PD on gang activity, signs, paraphernalia, and overall awareness. We have witnessed an increased number of activity on campus which our staff has recognized and reported to administration and ISS/Reboot. Subsequently, we have suspended two students for 'glorification' of illegal activity. We will continue to discuss this with our staff and have invited law-enforcement and reformed gang-members to speak to our student body. We will keep you posted.

Administration is committed to keeping COSSA a safe and positive space for our students. Restorative practices provide our students alternatives and learning opportunities regarding behavior and we have had successful remediation between students and staff on several occasions.

Attendance

The COSSA attendance team has been meeting weekly to discuss students at risk of violating the attendance policy and to identify the best means to support these students. We have made several home visits for at-risk students. Last month, we have averaged 89% attendance in the high-school and 78% in junior high.

2. COSSA Academy and CTE Upcoming Events

- Parent-teacher conferences and CTE Community Service Night, November 30th 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Marsing Parade – December 1st
- Parma Parade – December 9th
- CTE Math testing – December 11th, 12th and 13th
- STAR testing – December 12th and 13th
- December 21st end of Quarter 2