

COSSA Board Report

Career & Technical Education/COSSA Academy Report

December 18, 2023

Total enrollment for the CTE programs is 144 students.

Program	Homedale	Marsing	Parma	Notus	Wilder	Academy	Homeschool
Automotive	7	0	5	4	1	1	
Intro Parma			12				
Intro Marsing		16					
Culinary	1	1	3	1	0	1	1-Marsing
Diesel	4	1	6	3	2	1	1-Parma
Law	1	0	2	1	0	0	1-Marsing
Nursing	6	0	4	2	1	0	
Welding	17	2	7	0	1	5	1 Hom, 1 Not
EMT	2	0	6	2	0	1	1-OD
Advanced EMT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1-OD
Pre-Engineering	1	0	2	0	0	4	
District Totals	39	20	48	13	4	13	7
Students on IEPs	2	1	2	0	1	4	
504s	0	0	3	2	0	0	

1. Student and School Outreach

- Homedale Christmas Parade – 11/25/23
 - i. Mr. Montana took the COSSA school ambulance and participated in the Homedale parade.
 - ii. Community Service Day – 11/30/23
 1. There were 30+ individuals served by the various programs during parent-teacher conferences.
 - iii. Wilder Student tour – 12/12/23
 1. Wilder School district has been bringing small groups of students to CRTEC to tour the different programs. Teachers have been taking the opportunity to discuss the various skills and certifications that students could receive in their program pathway.

2. Competitions

- Practice HOSA Competition, CRTEC. – 12/15/2023
 - i. CRTEC is hosting the 2nd practice HOSA competition, Nyssa and Cove schools are participating in the competitions.

1. **COSSA Academy Enrollment 2023-2024 school year** – 73 High school and 12 Junior High. Breakdown is as follows:

School District	# High School Students	# Junior High Students
Homedale	26	5
Marsing	20	2
Parma	19	4
Notus	2	0
Wilder	7	1
	73	12

Attendance

Year-to-date attendance numbers are up in both the high school and JR high from last year:

	8/14/2023 – 12/12/2023	8/14/2022 – 12/12/2022
COSSA Academy High School	88.43%	84.22%
COSSA Academy JR High	83.19%	71.95%

Given the national decline in attendance and the dramatic increase in chronic absenteeism, it is encouraging to see our numbers improve and trend in the right direction.

The attendance team continues to monitor student attendance daily and respond with home visits, phone calls, and, when necessary, recommending a drop to administration. We have set a goal of 90% and know that we have to maintain focus to reach our goal.

Academics & Behavior

Students have taken a mid-year STAR test with staff directed to analyze the data and to utilize STAR testing progress monitoring. We are looking for growth and focus areas in math and reading comprehension. We want to celebrate and recognize student excellence in academics, attendance, and behavior through recognition ceremonies and celebrations. We will have a 'banana split' celebration the last week of the quarter for students that reach those goals.

Academy teachers and para-professionals had additional training and updates on gang activity from the Caldwell PD gang unit. We will continue to maintain a safe and orderly environment through awareness, discipline, and restorative practices.

2. COSSA Academy and CTE Upcoming Events

- Teacher in-service – December 15th, 2023
- HOSA competition – December 15th, 2023
- Marsing 7th grade career class tour – December 18, 2023
- Quarter 2 ends December 21, 2023
- Quarter 3 begins January 8, 2023