

COSSA Board Report

Career & Technical Education/COSSA Academy Report

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1. CTE Enrollment as of February 16th for 2021-2022 school year – 124 total CTE enrollment. (-9 total)

Welding – 30 students (-1)
Pre-Engineering – 10 students (No change)
Diesel – 21 students (-2)
Residential Construction – 11 students (-1)
Culinary – 11 students (-2)
C.N.A. – 12 students (-1)
E.M.T. – 9 students (-1)
Law Enforcement – 7 students (No change)
Automotive Technology – 12 students (-1)

2. We had a record number of students apply for National Technical Honor Society this year. There were twenty-two students accepted into the NTHS. COSSA had seven out of nine programs represented. The district breakdown was:
 - Notus – 5 students
 - Homedale – 2 students
 - Wilder – 3 students
 - COSSA Academy – 2 students
 - Parma – 10 students
3. Batt Scholarship presentations were February 17, 2022. We had a record number of applications this year. There were ten students who submitted applications and competed for the scholarships.

The district application breakdown was:

- Notus – 1 student
- Homedale – 1 student
- Wilder – 1 student
- COSSA Academy – 2 students
- Parma – 5 students

COSSA will award scholarships to the top 5 students at the NTHS Induction Ceremony on March 3rd. There are 3 Parma students who will receive a scholarship, 1 from Wilder, and 1 from Homedale. These students have indicated that they will be using the money to further their education in their field of study.

4. CTS Administrator's meeting updates:
 - New programs added may begin to see funding from the State starting in the 2022-2023 school year. CTS schools may now replace a program with another program and funding will remain constant.
 - Senate Bill 1247 passed to continue to allow Added Cost funding to be paid out to Cooperative Agencies.
5. COSSA Academy Enrollment 2021-2022 school year
 - Current registration – 110 students (+1 total)
 - i. Seniors – 31 (No change)
 - ii. Juniors – 14 (-1)
 - iii. Sophomores – 21 (No change)
 - iv. Freshman – 33 (-1)
 - v. 8th grade – 9 (+2)
 - vi. 7th grade – 2 (No change)
5. COSSA Academy identified that there are 12 EL students that have been referred to the Academy from the districts. The week of February 7th we tested those students to see if they could be removed from EL status. The results will be back in May. COSSA Academy gets no funding for EL students. Below is the breakdown of referrals from each district:
 - Homedale – 2 students
 - Marsing – 4 students
 - Parma – 2 student
 - Special Education program – 4 students
6. COSSA Academy and CTE Upcoming Events
 - a. NTHS Induction Ceremony & Batt Scholarship Award – March 3rd
 - b. Quarter 4 begins – March 14th
 - c. Skills USA State Competition – March 31st – April 1st
 - d. HOSA State Leadership Conference – April 13 – 15th
 - e. Career Expo – May 5th
 - f. COSSA Academy graduation – May 25th in the Wilder High School Gym
 - g. Summer School – June 1st – 28th
 - h. CTE Summer Camp – June 1st – 3rd (More information to come later)