

COSSA Board Report

Career & Technical Education/COSSA Academy Report

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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		3		27
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
Electrical I			0					0
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	2	1		24
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	12	22	Already included	180
Students on IEP's	4	7	4		8			
504's		3	1					

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1. Certifications

- 17 Auto have passed ASE certifications with a majority of those students having passed multiple certification tests

2. Program Highlights

- Diesel Program was donated 3 diesel engines by CWI

3. Outreach

- Marsing 7th Grade Tour
 - i. Tour will be held on 3/13/25, students will see all programs and be delivered a short presentation about each program
- Parma Youth Group Welding Night
 - i. On February 26 a youth group from Parma attended a welding night hosted by Isaak Scott (welding night class teacher). The group was made up of boys aged 12-18 and advisors from various industries within the community. Participants were able to have introductory lessons in the GMAW and SMAW processes. This was a great opportunity to showcase the welding program and potentially recruit future students from within one of our districts.



COSSA Academy Enrollment 2024-2025 school year – 77 High school and 6 Junior High. Breakdown is as follows:

School District	# of High School Students	# of Junior High Students
Homedale	17	2
Marsing	25	1
Parma	21	2
Notus	4	0
Wilder	10	1
Total	77	6

COSSA Academy Report – by Terry Rothamer

COSSA Academy School Climate & Academics

Despite some recent challenges, including an unexpected breach of trust, our Academy has continued to demonstrate remarkable resilience. These events have certainly tested our staff and students, but we've managed to remain focused on supporting one another and maintaining a positive learning environment.

A key factor in staying strong during these times has been the solid foundation we've built with Restorative Practices. These practices have helped us navigate conflicts with empathy, open dialogue, and a focus on healing relationships. They've been especially important in fostering a safe and supportive space for both students and staff.

In addition, our dedication to community-building through advisories, circles, challenges, and the RISE initiative has played a critical role in supporting students not just academically, but emotionally and socially. These efforts continue to provide students with a sense of belonging and a place where they can feel safe to grow.

We're also excited to recognize a few students who've truly embodied the values of RISE in Q3:

- **Resilient – Alexander Hamilton:** Alexander has shown incredible resilience with a determination to complete his graduation requirements despite many personal challenges.
- **Innovative – Riley Pierce:** Riley is a creative and forward-thinking students who has become an inspiration to those around him.
- **Supportive – Emilee Ramirez:** Emilee has been an outstanding support system for her peers. Her empathy and willingness to always help others has created a more connected and supportive environment for everyone.

- **Ethical – Maria Miranda:** Maria's commitment to doing the right thing, no matter the situation, has earned her respect from her peers and teachers alike. Her strong ethical standards set a great example for others to follow.

These students have all demonstrated the values that make our Academy special, and we're proud to honor them for their contributions.

Advisory Challenges and the COSSA Cruisers Rollin Store

Our Thursday advisory challenges continue to be a great way to bring the community together, benefiting both students and staff. We've moved the activities and Rollin Store to the COSSA Café, where everyone comes together for fun, interactive events.

Recently, events like the paper airplane competition and cornhole have been a hit, offering a chance to relax, get creative, and connect. The Rollin Store also lets students celebrate their efforts by redeeming the rewards they've earned.

These advisory challenges are clearly helping strengthen connections within our school and supporting us as we navigate the recent challenges we've faced.





COSSA Academy and CTE Upcoming Events

- Batt Scholarship Presentations – April 1st
- Skills Competition – April 8th
- Parent-teacher conferences – Aprils 24th