

COSSA Board Report

Career & Technical Education/COSSA Academy Report

March 20, 2023

Submitted by: Terry Rothamer and Shelby Cloward

1. CTE Enrollment as of March 14, 2023 for 2022-2023 school year – 110 students.

	Homedale	Marsing	Parma	Notus	Wilder	Academy	H. School
Auto	6	0	2	2	0	1	
Construction	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Culinary	4	1	5	4	2	3	
Diesel	4	1	10	1	0	5	
EMT	1	1	3	1	0	0	
Engineering	1	0	2	0	0	3	
Law	1	1	4	1	1	1	1
Nursing	1	0	1	2	0	0	
Welding	14	3	5	3	0	3	
Pharmacy	0	0	0	3	1	0	
Total	32	7	32	17	4	17	1
Students on IEPs	5	0	0	0	0	5	
New students on IEP	2	0	2	2	0	2	
504's	0	0	2	0	0	0	

2. **COSSA Academy Enrollment 2022-2023 school year** – 83 High school and 12 Junior High. Breakdown is as follows:

	Academy	Jr High
Homedale	28	5
Marsing	20	3
Parma	26	3
Notus	5	1
Wilder	4	0
Total	83	12

Wait list for J.H. – 1st Parma 8th grader, 2nd Parma 7th grader, 3rd Marsing 8th grader

3. **CTE Report** - Submitted by: Shelby Cloward

1. Student and School Outreach

- a. Homedale Presentation (February 22) - Shelby Cloward presented CRTEC programs to approximately 50 freshman and sophomore

students. There was a lot of interest and most students wrote down their information with what program they were interested in. Students currently in programs attended and shared their experiences. Shelby went around at lunch and talked to students in halls and the lunchroom, and gave out flyers with information on CRTEC and the summer camp for those unable to attend meetings.

- b. Parma Presentations (Feb 27, March 1, 2) – Shelby Cloward and Scott Webb visited Parma over the course of 3 days and presented the entire freshman, sophomore, and junior classes during advisory about CRTEC. Flyers were available for summer camp info and CRTEC programs. There have been several students asking about getting into summer camp and programs since then.

2. Competitions

- a. HOSA – Competition was held in Pocatello on March 8, 9, and 10th. 10 students attended in total with Scott Webb and a parent volunteer. The following students placed:
 1. Lesley Martinez, CNA, Notus, 5th in medical spelling
 2. KaeDee Wagstaff, EMT, Parma, 7th in medical photography
 3. Bianca Morford, EMT, Parma, 10th in medical photography
- b. Welding - 6 students attended Welding Wars at CSI on March 10th with instructor Shelby Cloward. Competition was put on by Project MFG this year so the format was different than in years past. No students placed but it was great preparation for the Skills contest in April. Students did win prizes in raffle and also received contest t-shirts. Hats and other things were given out by companies there promoting products and recruiting workers, all students had opportunities to meet with industry professionals who are seeking more employees.

4. COSSA Academy Report – Submitted by Terry Rothamer

Professional Development March

COSSA staff met on Friday, March 10th for individual post observation conferences with all Academy teachers, team recognition (COSSA Core Values) and lunch. We had numerous COSSA staff recognized at the event which continues to emphasize a positive work culture. Posters of COSSA Core Values have been printed (24" x 36") and posted around the campus. An increased awareness of these values and a shared vocabulary helps the team remain focus and committed to a more collaborative and supportive culture. Teacher meetings are improving with better communication, tracking, and treats!

COSSA Students

Students attended a “Reality Town” event at the end of February 23rd with excellent presenters and good feedback from the students. Many kudos to Janie and Christina for organizing this event (all for all that they do daily.)

Q3 ends on March 15th as we push towards the end of the 2022-23 school year. We have more professional development on the radar where we will continue to focus on trauma-informed practices both in the Academy and in collaboration with CRTEC. We believe that both sides of the building or coming together and that these concepts will help all teachers meet students where they are and bring them along to completion.

Attendance

An area of concern is attendance. We have seen in increased number of absences and students leaving either the academy or CRTECH. This trends with the increased numbers post-Covid. We have updated our student handbook with inclusions of home visits to decrease the number of trancies. We believe that COSSA must be more actively involved in an ‘out-reach’ program along with maintaining a safe and nurturing environment.

Increased positive recognition is also part of the initiative. Students who attend Academic Success are entered into a drawing for gift cards that were donated to COSSA.

5. COSSA Academy and CTE Upcoming Events

- SkillsUSA Conference – April 6 – 7, 2023
- Career Fair – April 19, 2023