

COSSA Board Report

Career & Technical Education/COSSA Academy Report

April 18, 2023

Submitted by: Terry Rothamer and Shelby Cloward

1. CTE Enrollment as of April 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** – 80 High school and 11 Junior High. Breakdown is as follows:

	Academy	Jr High
Homedale	27	5
Marsing	20	1
Parma	24	4
Notus	5	1
Wilder	4	0
Total	80	11

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

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

Student and School Outreach

- An Instagram account has been created for CRTEC, username _crtec, and pictures are being gathered to start posting. This account will be used for program promotion and highlights. Student and community feedback

was sought and it was agreed that Instagram was the place we would reach the most people. Shelby Cloward will run the page with Gabby Nash approving all posts.

Competitions

Skills – Competition was held in Nampa and Boise on April 6th and 7th. We had 6 students from Welding, 5 students from Diesel, 3 students from Automotive, 2 students from Engineering, 4 students from Law Enforcement, and 4 students from Culinary compete in the competition.

The following students placed:

i. Culinary

1. Gold - Codie McBride (Marsing)
2. Bronze - Yolanda Gonzalez (Notus)

ii. Law Enforcement

1. Gold - Morgan Sanders (Parma)
2. Silver - Kooper Rowland (Parma)

We are making preparations to send our winners to nationals. Kooper Rowland will replace Morgan Sanders at Nationals.

CRTEC sent students to compete in 8 different competitions. There was a new competition held this year, Heavy Equipment Operation, and a student from welding competed in that. While not placing, the student did report loving the contest and having many opportunities to learn during and after the contest. This competition will be something we hope to see more students compete in next year as it is open to students from any program.

Welding competition

- Six students will be taken to Pocatello April 19-20 to compete in the Rocky Mountain Shootout put on by the ISU Welding Program

CTE Diplomas

Students are in the process of finishing up the necessary requirements to receive the CTE diploma. Currently there are 6 students who have completed all of the requirements to receive the CTE diploma designation. There are 14 more students who could potentially receive the diploma if they pass their TSAs.

4. COSSA Academy Report – Submitted by Terry Rothamer

Continuous Improvement Team (CIT)

The COSSA Continuous Improvement Team met on March 16th and agreed on establishing three sub-committees to better facilitate action and improvement in the following three areas:

- Student Growth
- Attendance
- Restorative Practices

These sub-committees have been meeting and will report back to the entire COSSA team on Friday, April 14th during our professional development day. The attendance subcommittee has focused on the following three items to address improved attendance:

1. Creating a 'welcoming' environment
 - a. Safe
 - b. Restorative
 - c. Positive recognition
2. Monitoring at-risk students
 - a. Assigning an attendance 'point-person' in both the Academy and CRTEC
 - b. Pulling attendance data regularly and reporting in team meetings (school counselor)
 - c. Out-reach 'community day' visits and more home contact
 - d. Assigning mentors who will identify 'root causes' of attendance issues
3. Creating a clear attendance policy
 - a. Identify actionable items for each unexcused absence
 - b. Providing rewards for perfect/near-perfect attendance

CRTEC and Academy handbooks are being updated with the appropriate wording surrounding these initiatives.

COSSA Students

Students will be attending the yearly Career Fair on April 19th at COSSA. ISAT make-up tests along with SAT testing are in process. Students discipline referrals have been minimal with a few one-day suspensions being issued. Restorative practices and advisory circles are ongoing and showing an impact on the overall community and orderliness on the campus with attendance being the most pressing issue in regards to helping students remain consistently engaged and passing their classes. Drawings are being provided for students who attend after school Academic Success.

5. COSSA Academy and CTE Upcoming Events

- Career Fair – April 19, 2023
- Parent-Teacher conferences – April 20, 2023
- TSA testing – April 26-27