



**HALLSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
Board Report
February 2025**



Growing All Learners to Achieve Excellence in CTE

CTE Update – February is National Career and Technical Education Month

- **Health Science Practicum Students-Orientation and Clinical Rotations** - On Friday, January 24th Health Science Technology Practicum students and instructors Jennifer Pike and Michaela Skinner attended clinical orientation at Christus Good Shepherd in Longview. These students will be job shadowing in different clinical departments within the hospital beginning the week of February 3rd -7th.
 - In addition to job shadowing, these students are currently taking dual credit classes in conjunction with Kilgore College and will have the ability of becoming a certified Patient Care Technician before graduation from high school.
 - Students will shadow with the following healthcare specialists or work in these departments: Dialysis, EKG Technician, Registered Nurses, Nurses' Aides, Patient Care Technicians, Phlebotomy and surgical technicians.
- **Clinical Affiliation for Exercise Science and Wellness – Pending Position and Agreement**
 - Met with Christus Good Shepherd to explore possible options for students who are enrolled in Practicum of Exercise Science and Wellness courses to participate in clinical rotations.
 - CTE Director and Athletic Director will be requesting opportunities to partner together to share a teacher/trainer.
 - The teacher will provide classroom instruction in Kinesiology and Practicum (1/2 time teacher) and the trainer will work in athletes (1/2 trainer). Salary would be split between the two departments, if position and assignments are approved.
- **Rising 9th Grade Night** – All CTE teachers attended Rising 9th Grade Night held at HHS on Monday, January 24th.
 - CTE teachers set up informational and interactive booths
 - One-page documents or pamphlets were provided to all attendees that described CTE Programs of Study, Industry Based Certifications and job shadowing opportunities.
- **Professional Development Training for CTE Directors (Gaw) – Virtual Training with Region 8, Kerri Bowles**
 - **Topics addressed**
 - Refreshed CTE Programs of Study
 - Industry Based Certifications and Accountability
 - CTE Advisory Council
 - Perkins Reallocations – Hallsville ISD will receive \$63,647 for a total grant of \$301,854
- **Junior High Career Fair – Held on January 31st**
 - Hosted our annual Career Fair at Hallsville JH with approximately fifty business and industry representatives from our area participating in this event. The career fair was open to all 8th grade students designed to provide them with an

overview of career opportunities available to them after graduation from high school and or college.

- The day kicked off with a keynote presentation from Gaylen Lyons and Jacob Bradburry, Chick-a-Fila management personnel. Their presentation focused on the importance of employability skills and how these skills relate to career success. Keynote presenters provided students with tips on how to apply for a job, how to fill out a job application and interview skills. The presentation ended with a discussion relating to specific skills needed to be successful in the world of work.
- Each student had the opportunity to select four sessions they wanted to learn more about based on personal interests and abilities. The presenters covered topics such as: education and training needed for the job, skills needed to be successful on the job, salary ranges, advancement opportunities as well as overview of what the future job outlook might look like. Special thanks to all of our presenters for sharing their knowledge and expertise with our students.
- **Texas Association of Future Educators**
 - Eighteen TAFE students will be traveling to Galveston for state competition February 17th and 18th. Results will be shared as soon as they are released to sponsors.
 - Sponsors are Amy Harkins and Jenny Seal
- **Career and Technical Association of Texas Mid-Winter Leadership Conference**
 - Kathy Gaw attended the CTAT Winter Conference held in San Antonio February 10th-12th.
 - **Conference Session Presentation/Presenters (See details of session):** *A panel of CTE Directors from Hallsville, Pine Tree, and Marshall ISD and the CHRISTUS Allied Health Director will share their ideas and experiences on establishing work-based learning placements in the healthcare field through their partnership with Christus Good Shepherd's Allied Health program. The panel will discussed best practices that can be applied across multiple industries and district sizes.*
 - **Presentation Objective:** *To highlight strategies for building CTE-healthcare partnerships and share best practices that can be applied to various industries and district sizes*
- **District Teacher of the Year Nominees (CTE)**
 - Junior High – Audrey Slaten and Pierce Pipak nominated as Rookie of the Year
 - High School – Dawndrea Huffman, Rookie of the Year
 - High School – Tracy Dewoody, Teacher of the Year
- **Upcoming CTE Related Events**
 - CTE students enrolled in business and technology and health science technology courses will have the opportunity to participate in a career/job fair sponsored by Marshall Economic Development Corporation. This event will be held at the Marshall Civic Center on February 26th.
 - CTE Advisory Council Meeting will be held on Friday, February 28th at Hallsville High School– More info to follow.

