



**HALLSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**Board Report
November 2024**



Growing All Learners to Achieve Excellence in CTE

CTE Update

- Virtual TEA Training with Region 8
 - Student Attendance Handbook Changes –
 - ❖ To receive CTE weighted funding, LEAs must ensure CTE course periods are **a minimum of 45 minutes on standard/regular bell schedule days.** Days covered by a waiver in Section 3 should be excluded from the local calculation since they are not part of the standard/regular bell schedule days.
Example of clarification provided by TEA- An LEA's standard/regular bell schedule has 45-minute course blocks. The LEA will hold four pep rallies and two assemblies this year. Will the LEA receive CTE weighted funding since the days the pep rallies and assemblies are held the courses are less than 45 minutes?
The LEA will receive CTE weighted funding because their standard/regular bell schedule is 45 minutes. Pep rallies and assemblies are an occasional occurrence.
 - ❖ Hallsville ISD currently meets those requirements (This is a change from previous years, which limited pep rallies and early release days. Positive change for all districts.)
 - ❖ Released a revised Industry Based Certification list
 - ❖ Recently aligned endorsements to CTE Programs of Study
- CTE Culinary Arts students
 - Students and teacher Mallory Hammonds and Hollyn McGowen hosted the Hallsville ISD Distinguished Alumni Luncheon
 - Honorees were: Dewey Greer, Dr. Jeff Hanson, Bobby Key, Rob Key, D'Wayne Shaw and Johnny Williams
- TSTC – TechCelebrate – October 25, 2024
 - District personnel spent the morning immersed in technology and hands-on labs in order to experience starting college from a student's perspective. This was a great opportunity for CTE staff to learn more about the interactive programs provided by TSTC.
 - The aim of TechCelerate was to introduce district personnel to the exciting opportunities TSTC provides. TSTC presentations focused on the knowledge and skills for students to successfully enter the workforce after program completion

- Kilgore College Dual Credit Roundtable and Luncheon
 - Held on the campus of Kilgore College, Wednesday, October 30th.
 - Enrollment trends in each district indicated significant growth with the implementation of House Bill 8.
 - Current enrollment for HISD showed the following for 2024-2025. Academic for brick and mortar was-379 and CTE-Workforce data showed 150.
 - D'Wayne Shaw and Brian Kasper announced a new programs of study that would be rolled out in the 2025-2026 school year.
 - Hallsville ISD will be finalizing plans for 25-26 with KC that will possibly include manufacturing and HVAC. More details to follow.
- Course Guide for 2025-2026
 - Course Guide changes are due on December 1st. CTE teams are meeting to review current courses being taught and making changes as needed.
 - Possible new CTE Programs of Study included: Entrepreneurship and Manufacturing
- CTE Program Evaluation
 - To fulfill Perkins Grant expectations, Mark Boshier, CTE Consultant, will be in our district on Wednesday, November 13th. He will tour our facilities, meet with CTE teachers and staff, review CTE Programs of Study offered, review course selection guide and review PEIMS data for accuracy/funding.
 - After completion of his visit results will be shared with the department as well as school board. His findings are designed to enhance the delivery of CTE services in Hallsville ISD in addition to ensuring all Perkins requirements are being met.
- Veteran's Day Parade and Breakfast
 - Criminal Justice students under the direction of Mr. Rob Best provided assistance with parade traffic.
 - Culinary Arts students under the supervision of Mrs. Hammons, McGowen and Gipe prepared and served breakfast to our community veterans. Special thanks to Chick-fil-A, Longview and Jacob Bradburry for being present providing biscuits and gift cards to all veterans.
 - FFA Officers lined the entry way of North Elementary carrying flags for each branch of the service
 - Photography students were on hand to take pictures
- CTE Advisory Council Luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 21st at Hallsville HS.
 - Topics to be addressed: Texas Education Update – Kerri Bowles, Business and Industry Job Trends, Four Year Planning Activities, Course Guide and CTE opportunities for Dual Credit in CTE.
 - Program will conclude with a student/teacher spotlight.