

COSSA Board Report

Career & Technical Education/COSSA Academy Report

February 19, 2025

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.		16	4	5		3		28
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	34	51	20	12	22	Already included	181
Students on IEP's	4	7	4		8			
504's		3	1					51

1. CTSO's

- 43 students have been registered as members of skills USA in preparation for upcoming competitions

2. Outreach

- Homedale Career Day

- i. Shelby Cloward was a presenter for the Homedale High Career Day on Jan 30. She was able to present about her career as a welder and highlight CRTEC. She had 4 well attended sessions.

- Homedale Youth Group Welding Night

- ii. On January 22 a youth group from Homedale attended a welding night hosted by Shelby Cloward. 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. Many who attended had never welded before and all gave great feedback and enjoyed the experience. This was a great opportunity to showcase the welding program and potentially recruit future students from within one of our districts.



- On Thursday, February 13, Ms. Frahm and Mr. Styles met with Mindi Anderson from the Idaho Veterans Commission to discuss building tiny homes for the Veterans. The commission is willing to pay for all supplies including the trailer as part of this project. The commission will be sending over a MOU for review in the next few weeks.

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

A strong, positive school culture is key to academic success. When students feel supported, respected, and connected to their peers and teachers, they stay engaged, attend more regularly, and perform better academically.

Research backs this up: schools with positive environments can see a 22% boost in reading and math scores (National School Climate Center). The CDC also reports that students who feel connected to their school are 67% more likely to graduate on time.

Right now, all 17 of our seniors are on track to graduate! We've implemented regular STAR testing to help us better understand and support our students. Now, we're helping our seniors take the next big step by assisting with scholarships, FAFSA enrollment, and college applications. Thanks to some help from Parma school counselor Cory Fortin and reps from CWI, five of our seniors are actively working on college applications.

COSSA Cruisers Rollin Store

We've seen a big boost in positivity this year, thanks to some key initiatives that promote student engagement and build community. One major driver is the COSSA Cruisers Rollin' Store.

Run by the student council, the store recognizes students through our RISE character program and raises funds for school events. Students are currently planning an exciting Spring Fling event to celebrate and bring everyone together.



Advisory Challenges

Each week, students and staff look forward to the friendly competition and team-building opportunities that these activities provide. Whether it's the excitement of a tight game of Uno, testing their knowledge in Trivia, or enjoying the outdoor fun of Cornhole, the Advisory Challenges have been instrumental in creating a more vibrant and connected school community. These challenges are not just about competition—they're about strengthening bonds, celebrating teamwork, and fostering a supportive and inclusive school environment.



Culinary Arts Serving Academy Students

Our Culinary Arts program is leveling up as students prepare for the upcoming Skills USA Competition. To practice their serving and front-of-house skills, they're now serving weekly meals to Academy students.

These meals are no joke—think gourmet entrees and decadent desserts. It's giving culinary students real-world experience in table service, presentation, and customer interaction, while adding some delicious fun to our school day.

This program has become a community favorite. It breaks up the routine with great food and highlights the talent of our culinary students. It's also helping prepare them for future competitions and careers—a win all around!





COSSA Academy and CTE Upcoming Events

- WRA testing, February 25 & 26
- 3rd quarter ends – March 13
- 4th quarter starts – March 17