



**HALLSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
Board Report  
September 2024**



**Growing All Learners to Achieve Excellence in CTE**

**CTE Monthly Update**

- **Year at a Glance – House Bill 1605**
  - Year at a Glance Documents are an overview of course curriculum/material taught that includes a timeline for each concept.
  - To meet HB 1605 requirements all CTE teachers have created Year at a Glance documents that have been posted on our district website
  - CTE teachers at high school (23 teachers) as well as JH (2 teachers)
- **CTE Dual Credit Courses and Instructors for 2024-2025**
  - Auto Tech – David Barrett (Kilgore College)
  - Firefighting and EMT – Kevin Bessey (Kilgore Adjunct on HHS Campus)
  - Criminal Justice – Rob Best (Kilgore)
  - Principles of Health Science and Medical Terminology - Tracy Dewoody (LeTourneau)
  - Computer-Aided Drafting (Kilgore Adjunct on HHS Campus)
  - Education and Training – Amy Harkins (Kilgore)
  - Health Science Practicum - Jennifer Pike and Michaela Skinner (Kilgore)
  - Process Technology – Scott Sandvik (Kilgore)
- **Professional Development – Online Curriculum**
  - Zoom meeting held with Charles Prause from ICEV, sales representative to review curriculum materials
  - ICEV curriculum will be used in the 2024-2025 school year with junior high CTE teachers
    - ❖ Audrey Slaten – Career and College Readiness
    - ❖ Pierce Pipak – Digital Literacy
- **CTE Website Review**
  - Met with David Weaver to discuss HISD-CTE website updates
  - Updates will be made in the following areas: – staff, industry based certifications and license options, as well as programs of study
- **Hallsville High School Morning Announcements and Radio Show**
  - Audio Video students under the direction of Mr. Matthew Mastrilli are now responsible for broadcasting live morning announcements to faculty and staff of Hallsville High School. Bobcat Blast Broadcast can be heard daily at 9:35.
  - In addition, audio video students are now responsible for the production of the weekly Bobcat Radio Broadcast. Interviews are held weekly with the following individuals: Teacher, Student, Coach/Athlete of the Week.
- **CTE/Special Education Collaboration**
  - Met with Jody Waddell, Special Education High School Coordinator to discuss needs for special education students taking CTE courses
  - To better serve special education students taking CTE courses, high school special education personnel will be provided to CTE teachers as needed
- **Communication and Technology in Education Mock Interviews**
  - Jenny Seal, CTE Business instructor has been assigned to teach Communication and Technology
  - Students have been working on creating Letters of Interest and Resumes
  - Mock interviews were held with HHS staff and faculty representatives. Special thanks to the following staff for participating in these interviews: James Gibson, Walker Plagge, Kelly Graff and Jill Buchanan

- Students received grades for resumes, letters and interviews
- **Fundamental 5 Training and Implementation**
  - All HHS staff attended Fundamental 5 Training with Sean Cain
  - All teachers are focusing on incorporating the following elements into instruction: Framing the Lesson, Working in Power Zone, Students Participating in Purposeful Talks and Writing Critically
  - Administrators currently working together in teams of three to monitor implementation and work on the calibration of scoring
- **Perkins Grant**
  - Received NOGA (Notification of Grant Award) from TEA on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Meeting will be set with Mary Brown to finalize Perkins budget by spending codes
  - Total grant award \$238,207
- **HISD Community Fair – September 10<sup>th</sup>**
  - CTE staff provided guests with information relating to CTE Programs of Study and Industry Based Certifications
- **Crossbred Feed Store Delivery**
  - . Special thanks to Crossbred Feed Store for providing a Back to School Goodie Basket to Ag Science teachers wishing them a successful year



- Pictured from left to right.  
Amber Killeen  
Taylor Smith  
Sadie Myers  
Thomas Beranek

