

# COSSA Board Report

Career & Technical Education/COSSA Academy Report  
September 18, 2023

Total enrollment for the CTE programs is 148 students.

Program	Homedale	Marsing	Parma	Notus	Wilder	Academy	Homeschool
Automotive	7	0	5	4	1	1	
Intro Parma			10				
Intro Marsing		18					
Culinary	1	1	3	1	0	0	1-Marsing
Diesel	4	1	5	3	2	1	1-Hom, 1-Par
Law	1	0	2	1		1	1-Marsing
Nursing	6	0	5	2	1	0	
Welding	19	2	9	1	0	4	
EMT	3	0	6	2	0	1	1-OD
Advanced EMT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1-OD
Pre-Engineering	1	0	2	0	0	4	
<b>District Totals</b>	42	22	48	14	4	12	6
<b>Students on IEPs</b>	2	1	2	0	1	3	
<b>504s</b>	0	0	3	2	0	0	

- Student and School Outreach
  - School website is being updated
    - Shelby Cloward and Terry Rothamor will work with Bert Kirby's TAC board to make improvements
- Program development
  - Pre-engineering is officially dual credit through CWI for the 23-24 school year.
- Grants
  - Welding got approved to get a new classroom set of multi process welders from the Leading Idaho Grant
- COSSA Academy Enrollment 2023-2024 school year – 78 High school and 12 Junior High.** Breakdown is as follows:

School District	# High School Students	# Junior High Students
Homedale	28	6
Marsing	22	2
Parma	19	3
Notus	3	1
Wilder	6	0

## **Professional Development and Staff**

The COSSA team had an excellent team-building event on Friday 9/8/2023. There was a good sense of comradery and teamwork as we continue to emphasize our Core Values and collaboration. The sub committees have met regarding student growth, attendance, restorative practices, and CTE outreach and have developed initiatives to bring back to our next CIT meeting. There we will continue to refine and implement our strategic plan and major initiatives.

Attendance outreach has been a primary focus with several home visits having been made. This has resulted in some of the missing students returning to school and improving their academics. While others have not been successful and may need to be dropped for the quarter, we have offered them support and encouragement to make improvements. Our attendance team is meeting weekly to coordinate efforts for our chronic absentees along with bringing that information to our weekly teacher meetings.

We have asked teachers to not allow students from phone usage in class. This has happened to a varying degree of success but we will soon have lock-boxes to help provide more physical separation. It was a staff decision based on our experience and current trends that phones are causing more of a distraction than learning benefit.

Our students elected a student council this past week and we had a few closely contested offices, but we are confident that we have a strong student council moving forward. Mr. Morris, our new social studies teacher, has a copy of the COSSA student council constitution and will be their advisor moving forward. The student council president has been notified about attending our CIT meetings and has agreed to do so and if he is not able to, will work with the council to send another representative.

## **2. COSSA Academy and CTE Upcoming Events**

- TAC Meeting, September 19, 2023