CAVIT NEWSLETTER October, 2023

Superintendent's Corner



Dear Stakeholders,

Results of strong collaborations between our school, college, and business partners can be validated through our first quarter goals being achieved. Our students are thriving based on attendance and academic achievement data captured first quarter.

Our teachers are experiencing success in the classroom based on delivered instruction that engages students. Sincerely, Mr. Glover

CAVIT Scholars Honored

Students in year two programs who earned an "A" grade in both gradebooks throughout last year, as well as, participated in SkillsUSA/HOSA events, were invited to apply for NTHS (National Technical Honor Society) membership. Besides membership, NTHS students have access to exclusive scholarships to help further their education and advance their careers.

CAVIT honored 80 students with NTHS membership during the September 21 Ceremony held at CAC Signal Peak Pence Center.





Students Research Future Careers

All first-year students participated in CAVIT's Career Display project designed to provide students with information on the numerous careers that exist within their program. Students worked in teams of 2-3 to research everything about their chosen career and created a visual display to highlight information. Students practiced a 5-7 minute presentation that was shared with classroom peers. Teachers scored students on their research, display board, and classroom presentation. Staff agreed that this year's work was outstanding!

A schoolwide gallery walk was conducted for students to learn career pathway options from the 270 display boards presented.







CAVIT Receives High Scores

Each CAVIT program underwent ADE (Arizona Department of Education) monitoring reviews. CAVIT submitted documentation to meet compliance in the following categories:

 Curriculum, facilities, work-based learning, business partnerships, assessments, career development, and HOSA/SkillsUSA integration.

CAVIT earned a 97% average quality score that earned each program a Distinguished Achievement rating.



The monitoring included a site visit from ADE staff who visited each program to validate teacher documentation.

Teachers were

awarded with a banner to hang in their classrooms recognizing ADE achievement.

Construction Project Begins

Existing classroom space is being renovated for Welding and Construction programming for next year. The repurposed space will address the county's employment demands in both career fields. The renovation project is set completion in May.



Students Begin Path to College

Activity conducted at the start of this school year included students registering for dual enrollment college credit coursework through Central Arizona College. Eligible students approved for dual enrollment have a jumpstart in their post-secondary plans after high school graduation. Special thanks to CAC for being a supportive partner with CAVIT.

FY24 Dual Enrollment Stats
406 Students Registered
99% Eligible Students Participating

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Save These Dates:

October 14 & 21 - Hairstyling Saturdays
October 27 - CollegeCon Each Session
November 10 - Veterans Day No School
November 18 - Hairstyling Saturday
November 22-24 - Thanksgiving Holiday
December 2 - Hairstyling Saturday
December 15 - End of First Quarter
May 18 - CAVIT Completion Ceremony at CAC

Students Step Up to Lead Others



Students wore professional dress and practiced their campaign speeches as part of HOSA/ SkillsUSA officer elections that took place in each classroom. Officers were trained in their positions and will lead their peers during this school year.

First Quarter Awards Assembly

Students assembled in our multipurpose room on October 10 to be recognized with CAVIT Honor Roll recognition. Students earning an "A" grade in both Fundamentals and Skills gradebooks were awarded with a certificate and CAVIT jibbitz charm.





First Quarter Academic Achievement Stats

342 students received Honor Roll recognition 99% of total population met 70%+ grade goal 99% of special needs students met the 70%+ grade goal

CAVIT Remembers 9/11

CAVIT held the annual 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony with a large gathering of students, parents, business partners, and veterans attending. Both Fire and Law programs collaborated together in running this important event. The Public Safety students walked out to music from a bagpipe player. Student speeches were provided that gave perspective on the events of that fateful day, in addition to, how to make the most out of each day. Parents participated by pinning their students who earned ranked positions in the Law program. Special thanks to all attending and for the ongoing support for this ceremony.







Students of the Quarter Nominees

A highlight of the October 10 awards assembly was calling each teacher to the stage to announce their Student of the Quarter nominee. Teachers will nominate an additional student each quarter culminating in an overall Student of the Year program winner.

The following criteria in used in selecting nominees: grades, attendance, attitude, initiative, willingness to help others, and professional behavior.







First Quarter Clinic Stats

Number Served - #195
99% Yes-Favorably recommend our clinics
100% Yes-Student communicated professionally
100% Yes-Student greeted and welcomed me
99% Yes-Services provided were professional
51% Yes-Have you been to a CAVIT clinic before?

CAVIT Sightings



Teachers were active in September arranging tours to area business partner offices, as well as, participating in camps and conferences.



Students visited sites across Pinal County, camped in Williams, toured Washington D.C., and attended conferences in Phoenix to enhance students' awareness CAVIT opportunities.