

MASSILLON WHS HOSA

There are four different CTE programs that are members of HOSA. Below you will find specific information about each of the programs.

NURSING

The Nursing Program recently went on a field trip to the Great Lakes Science Center. They have been working on various fundraising to help with HOSA competitions and program costs. They have two blood drives planned, one in January and one in May, working with the American Red Cross. Students are getting ready for local HOSA competitions in preparation for state competitions. Juniors will be completing their American Heart Association certifications in January, and will be starting STNA classes in February. Seniors just completed phlebotomy classes and will be starting their clinical experiences soon. For the last few years, the Nursing Program has donated money and helped out at a holiday party for a mental health agency that works with children and their families. The photograph below shows the students involved this year with Santa and his elf.



SPORTS MED

The junior class just finished participating in a mock disaster drill at Affinity Medical Center in Massillon, Ohio. The seniors are anxious for the start of their second shadowing experiences at Healthcare settings starting in January. Both groups have just finished studies on the knee and hip joints. We have also started medical terminology chapters on the Integumentary System and the Immune System. Past field trips have included Mercy Medical Center and the University of Akron. Students will start Healthcare Provider CPR certification and Blood borne Pathogen certification in February. The above photo was taken at the University of Akron as students participate in and Exercise Physiology lab with professors.

PHARMACY

The pharmacy tech program is off to a great start. This is the first year for the career tech program at Washington High School. The students just completed health science fundamentals and are now learning about pharmacy laws and regulations. The program also has a mock pharmacy lab. Students learn how to fill a prescription, enter data into a computer, compound medication and use aseptic techniques. The lab has a laminar flow hood and a vertical flow hood that were donated by the local hospital. These will help prepare the student for work in a hospital environment where they will work with IV and chemotherapy drugs.

MEDICAL OFFICE

Medical Office students recently completed a project with the Massillon Lions Club where they used two new machines to do vision screening for Massillon City School students. The Medical Office students entered student data into the vision machines making it more efficient to screen approximately 600 students. The students are busy now studying Medical terminology and Medical Office procedures.