



# End of Year Review

## CATS Campus Highlights

### 2023

- Collection of SWOT data is on-going throughout the school year.
- EOC and EOG Data will be available at the end of the school year and will be included with the Beginning of the Year Review.
- ACT Results: **40** students tested; Unofficial Composite Score: **16.2**
- Information is listed by Department in the following outline and will include campus and community activities.
- We do have three staff retirees: Freddie Little, Kim Rogers and Joanie Winterkamp and three teachers who will be transferring: Alysha Derting, Michelle Minarik and Will Pennell.
- Student of the Week Program is on-going.
- One staff member was promoted from custodian, Robert Long, to Teacher Assistant in the OCS Program.
- Custodial Staff is complete with the addition of Angel Grasty and Kenneth Torrence effective April 2023.

## ➤ **School Improvement Progress (On going)**

- **Goal One/Credentials-Waiting on data but should have improved. Mrs. Winterkamp worked with staff to help improve.**
- **Goal Two/Safety-Not met. Guard shack was denied at higher level**
- **Goal Three/Recruitment- No definite numbers yet but seem to have good numbers for next year.**

## ➤ **Discipline: Numbers represent days**

<b>Actions</b>	<b>WM</b>	<b>BM</b>	<b>WF</b>	<b>BF</b>	<b>HM</b>	<b>HF</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>AF</b>	<b>Total</b>
Conferences	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>
ISS	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>							<b>15</b>
OSS	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>					<b>30</b>
Community service	<b>12</b>								<b>12</b>
Reduced OSS with option to attend Alternative School	<b>2</b>								<b>2</b>
Suspension of Driving Privileges	<b>5</b>								<b>5</b>
Suspension for a club or activity for a given period of time	<b>5</b>								<b>5</b>
Recommendation to attend Alternative School	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>					<b>4</b>
Incident/Investigation Report (1)		<b>1incident</b>							<b>1</b>

WM-White Male  
HM-Hispanic Male

BM-Black Male  
HF-Hispanic Female

WF-White Female  
AM-Asia Male

BF-Black Female  
AF-Asian Female

**ATC Highlights-Our Auto Tech Program has done an outstanding job this school year. Students and staff have participated in several local and state competition and are now headed to the National Competition during the week of June 19-24, 2023. Students have earned \$ 94,000.00 in scholarships.**

- ❖ Twelve students participated in the Top Tech Challenge and the students who placed 1<sup>st</sup> won \$10,000 each; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$5,000 each; 5<sup>th</sup> place \$1,000 each for a total of \$34,000 in Scholarships.
- ❖ Four additional students placed 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> place but did not earn scholarships.
- ❖ Twenty-three Auto Tech students participated in the Regional Skills USA Competition. Fourteen of those twenty-three placed from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> place.
- ❖ Eight students placed from 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in the State Competition with several eligible for National Competition in June. Three students earned Master Technician Status by passing all 10 ASE Tests: **Noah Fox, Josh Suarez and Thomas Carr**



**Culinary Department-Under the leadership of Chef Nate Turner, our Culinary Program has truly excelled. He has been able to get students to come in early, stay all day and work after-school activities. He has secured over \$40,000. 00 in grants to help improve the Culinary Program.**

- ❖ The Culinary students have done an outstanding job this year. Twenty-three of twenty-seven students earned ServSafe Manager's Certification.
- ❖ Students in first semester Culinary Classes enjoyed a field trip to two Five-Star Restaurants-Sea Level Restaurant in Charlotte, North Carolina and Waterman Fish Bar in Cornelius, NC on Wednesday, January 4, 2023 as they returned to school after their holiday break.
- ❖ Students have catered COW and School Board Meetings
- ❖ Catered the Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast for the Town of Troutman Celebration in January 2023.
- ❖ Sponsored a Bake Sale Fundraiser from February 3-17, 2023
- ❖ Catered the Bobcats to Gentleman Dinner
- ❖ Traveled to the Prostart Competition at North Carolina Central University in March 2023 to preview requirements for participation next year.
- ❖ Sponsored a Ginger Bread House Competition among students in culinary classes on campus.
- ❖ Catered a luncheon for State Superintendent, Catherine Truit and other State Representatives on April 28, 2023.
- ❖ Baked and decorated cakes representing each program at CATS and presented them to the State Representatives on April 28, 2023 to take back with them.
- ❖ Catered an after-school event for the Statesville YMCA
- ❖ Catered the Teacher Appreciation, EMT, First Responders, and Nurses Appreciation Luncheon on Campus during the beginning of May.
- ❖ Provided snacks during Manicuring/Masonry Mini Camp in April.
- ❖ Scheduled to provide Senior breakfast for iAcademy candidates for Graduation on Wednesday, June 7, 2023.
- ❖ Invited Chef Mario Cristoforo from Johnson and Wales to do demonstrations with Culinary Classes and provide information on attending Johnson & Wales.



## Digital Media:

### ❖ **State Competition:**

- Trinity Huntz, Gold-Adobe Visual-1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Emily Tinder and Jonathan White in Digital Cinema, 6<sup>th</sup> Place.
- ❖ Produced Memory Videos for each 2023 graduate for graduation ceremony
- ❖ Made replacement banners for CATS campus which hang in the parking lot on post
- ❖ Maintains information for campus marquees
- ❖ Provided CATS Logo entry door coverings for main entrance and Conference Center entrance
- ❖ Maintains Website with current events

## Electronics

Guest speakers Brian Hartzog, Lead Instructor, Industrial Engineering & Robotics, Automation and Mechatronics Technology and Joey Phillips, Lead Instructor, Electronics & Computer Engineering from Wilkes Community College visited Instructor Jay Wooten's classes on Drone Technology and Electronics on Friday, April 21, 2023. The purpose of their visit was recruiting and demonstrations.

### EMT

- Four students enrolled
- Four students completed the Class Skills check off sheet
- Three students were eligible to participate in Clinical Ride-Alongs
- Three students completed The TSOPS (Technical Scope of Practical Skills)
- Three students will be eligible to register for the State Test for Certification (Students must be eighteen to receive certification)

## **Fire Technology**

- Students presented Colors during School Board Meetings
- Students were responsible for hoisting and lowering our school flags
- Students presented the Honor Guard during the Troutman Christmas Parade
- Students did HAZMAT with the Mooresville Fire Department
- Students are responsible for checking facilities and assisting Mr. Rogers during Fire Drills
- Students did mock fire testing of Exit signs and Emergency lighting on the CATS Campus
- All students completed skills check-offs on fourteen (14) modules
- Five students completed the 10-hours OSHA General Industry Safety and Health Certification
- One student will be attending the North Carolina High School Firefighters' Challenge in Asheville, NC-June 19-24, 2023 sponsored by the Office of the State Fire Marshal
- Four students are currently serving as Volunteer Junior Fire Fighters with Trinity, Cool Springs, Monticello, Mount Mourne and West Iredell Fire Departments.
- One student in the OCS Program performed very well with skills.

## **Manicuring Program**

Manicuring students swept the Skills USA Competition by earning 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Places in the competition with two qualifying for National Competition in June 19-24, 2023.

## **Masonry & Carpentry**

- Both Masonry and Carpentry Classes are strong. The Masonry Class completed two major campus structures -the Marquees for both our signs.
- The Masonry Class sponsored NB Mills Mini Camp-April 12-14, 2023
- Masonry Classes have built Feeding houses for feral cats as a community service project.
- Masonry Classes have built flower pots and plant stands for CATS.

## **Nursing Fundamentals**

- Test data will be available at the end of the school year.  
Several Nursing Fundamentals students were awarded community scholarships from Rotary Clubs and the Vickie Reep Scholarship.
- Nursing students participated in clinicals (40 Hours) and the Iredell Health System Shadowing Program by working in Doctor's offices, Hospitals and Medical Centers in Iredell and neighboring counties for three weeks. At least two students have received job offers related to their experiences.
- Sponsored two blood drives resulting in collecting 75 units; and each unit may help at least five people.

**OCS Department-Our OCS Program is a one-of-a-kind organization. The staff works day and night with students in the community, completing IEP Meetings, participating in Workforce Activities, with the Buggy Bean Wagon, Landscaping our campus, Snack Shack and Barkin' Biscuit business ventures.**

- Devin Crisp has been accepted into the Western Carolina University UP Program.
- Instructor, Amy Commer became a National Board Certified Teacher.
- Instructor, Amanda Perry has submitted and passed the EDTPA assessment.
- OCS program is projecting a total of 21 students this semester to obtain a NC diploma through the OCS pathway for students with intellectual disabilities.
- **Buggy Bean Coffee Cart:** School based enterprise where students solve real world purchasing problems using coins and bills.
- **Community Based Work Experiences:** Students took trips with job coaches to Lowe's and Sam's Club. Trips focus on students learning the layout of the store, reading the signs/headings to find products, and shopping for products from a shopping list to refurbish the Buggy Bean.
- **Interact Club Beautification Project:** Students joined the Interact Club to create flower arrangements to place in planters around the outside of the campus.
- **Day Prom:** OCS students from CATS collaborated with local high schools to sponsor a prom for students with special needs. Students filled the roles of food servers, drink pourers, and dance partners.



## **Community Based Job Shadowing**

- Goodwill:

- Students completed their job shadowing experience at Goodwill. Students pulled tickets/tags, sorted clothing, hung clothing, and stocked clothing. The manager Stephanie Risco rewarded those with good attendance with a small social gathering where she served a large cookie displaying the words "thank you" for their quality service.

- Zootastic:

- Students walked the grounds at Zootastic with job coaches and guides. Students heard from speakers on the various roles/jobs available at the Zoo. Student watched a short film on jobs and observed the application of job skills needed for employment at the Zoo.

### Senior Presentations:

- Seniors used personal experiences and job research from their Senior Career Portfolio to create a Google Slide presentation.
- Students present to judges (Lavinia Cope- District Transition Coordinator/EC Compliance at CATS, Alysha Derting- OCS/iAcademy Special Education Teacher, Michelle Miniarik - iAcademy, and Stephanie Turbrille - DHHS).
- Presentations were scored using a rubric to measure level of proficiency in the following categories: Introduction, On Campus School Based Experiences, Community Based Experiences, Competitive Employment Experiences, Post Graduate Plans, Professional Appearance, Poise, Use of Voice, Eye Contact, and Self-Direction.

OCS has students currently employed in the following businesses: McDonald's, Publix, Home Care, Wendy's, Ol' Bob's, Mrs. Ruth's Farms, and Food Lion. Celebrated Earth Day by making "Dirt Cups" consisting of Oreo crumbles, chocolate pudding and gummy worms on top.

## **Graduation: Class of 2023**

- Twenty-four (24) students made up the senior class; Seventeen (17) participated in our Graduation Ceremony on June 8, 2023 with a full house of family and supporters and we had six early graduates in January 2023.
- Total enrollment for iAcademy-124 students

## **Staff Celebrations**

- Teacher of the Year-Nurse, Jamie Head
- Teacher Assistant of the Year-Lora Bassey, who was also a District Finalist
- Office-Support Person of the Year-Bookkeeper/Data Manager-Cindy Holcomb
- Retirees: Nurse, Kim Rogers, Lead Custodian, Freddie Little and Work-Based Coordinator, Joanie Winterkamp.
- The Fledgling Award is new at our school this year. Chef Turner earned this award because of his energy, his creativity and his will to make it on his own. He has done like new birds when pushed out of the comfort of the nest. He has made our Culinary Program truly take flight.

## **Summer Camps**

- Film and TV Camp-June 19-22, 2023
- Aviation Camp-June 26-28, 2023
- Career Roadtrips-July 31-August 2, 2023
- Culinary Camps-June 19-22, 2020 and June 26-29, 2023
- Nail Art-July 17-20, 2023
- Rockets, Rovers and Robots-July 10-27, 2023
- Auto Tech Autopalooza-June 19-22, 2023
- Nailed It! Construction-June 19-22, 2023
- Welding: Heavy Metal Fun-June 19-22, 2023



## **Scholarships Earned**

### **Rotary Club of Greater Statesville**

Emily Monaghan, \$1,500 - South Iredell HS-Nursing Fundamentals

Jayda Byers,\$1,500 - South Iredell HS-Pharmacy Tech

Toby Cavin,\$1,500 – CATS-Fire Technology and EMT

Draiven Porter,\$1,000 - West Iredell HS-ATC

Lily Jordan,\$1,000 - West Iredell HS

Carley Bailey,\$1,000 - Lake Norman HS-Nursing Fundamentals

**Total: \$4,800.00**

Fourth Creek Rotary

Toby Cavin \$1,000

Vickie Reep Scholarship

Emily Monaghan, \$1,5000

**Total: \$2,500**

AWS Scholarship, Jose Santana-Velquez \$1,000.00-Welding

**Total: \$1,000**

### **Ashley Pope Scholarship**

Jacob Birch -\$500.00

Total: \$500.00

### **George P. Martin Scholarship**

Draiven Porter-\$1,000

Student Last Name	Student First Name	Place	Event	Regional/State	Total Scholarships
Birch	Jacob		Ashley Pope Scholarship		500
Porter	Draiven		George Martin Scholarship		1,000
Porter	Draiven		Rotary Club of Greater Statesville		1,000
Fox	Noah	1st	Top Tech		10,000
Suarez	Josh	1st	Top Tech		10,000
Smith	Skyler	3rd	Top Tech		5,000
Smith	Brighton	3rd	Top Tech		5,000
Nevares	Lillyahna	5th	Top Tech		1,000
Sherrill	Parker	5th	Top Tech		1,000
Birch	Jacob	7th	Top Tech		1,000
Adams	Gregory	7th	Top Tech		1,000
Diaz	Christian	11th	Top Tech		0
Goss	Nick	11th	Top Tech		0
Cook	Paxton	12th	Top Tech		0
Wyatt	Isaac	12th	Top Tech		0
Adams	Gregory		Automotive Service Technology	Regional	0
Basilio,	Alex		Automotive Service Technology	Regional	0
Hogan	Isaiah		Automotive Service Technology	Regional	0
Suarez	Josh	1st	Automotive Service Technology	Regional	5,000
Fox	Noah	4th	Automotive Service Technology	Regional	0
Nevarez	Lillyahna		Automotive Service Technology	Regional	0
Shurtleff,	Ethan		Automotive Service Technology	Regional	0
Smith	Skyler		Automotive Service Technology	Regional	0
Kono	Makayla	4th	Automotive Refinishing Technology	Regional	0
Lowrie	Emerson	2nd	Automotive Refinishing Technology	Regional	0
Brotherton,	Abigail		Automotive Tool ID	Regional	0
Donahue	Gregory	5th	Automotive Tool ID	Regional	0
Dalton	Jeremy	4th	Collision Repair Technology	Regional	0
Redmond,	Jackson	1st	Collision Repair Technology	Regional	0

Donahue,	Wyatt	3rd	Collision Repair Technology	Regional	0
Zeigler	Colby	3rd	Motorcycle Service Technology	Regional	0
Williams	James	5th	Motorcycle Service Technology	Regional	0
Poore	Skylar	4th	Motorcycle Service Technology	Regional	0
Barker, Jr	Jasen		Diesel Equipment Technology	Regional	0
Birch	Jacob	5th	Diesel Equipment Technology	Regional	0
Boprey,	William		Diesel Equipment Technology	Regional	0
Goss	Nicholas	3rd	Diesel Equipment Technology	Regional	3,000
Fox	Nicholas	1st	Automotive Beginner	Regional	0
Fox	Noah	1st	Automotive Service Technology	State	20,000
Suarez	Josh	4th	Automotive Service Technology	State	5,000
Lowrie	Emerson	2nd	Automotive Refinishing Technology	State	5,000
Dalton	Jeremy	5th	Automotive Refinishing Technology	State	0
Donahue,	Wyatt	5th	Collision Repair Technology	State	0
Poore	Skylar	1st	Motorcycle Service Technology	State	10,000
Zeigler	Colby	2nd	Motorcycle Service Technology	State	5,000
Rivera	Flor	1st	Collision Damage Appraisal	State	5,000



# **Student Employment**

## **Nursing Fundamentals**

Ryleigh Capps-Iredell Health System  
Angie Acosta-Iredell Health System  
Emily Monaghan-Autumn Care  
Sha Thompson-Autumn Care

## **Welding**

### **McCombs Steel**

Ethan Bullard  
Garett Turner  
Hayden Goble  
Jordy Cano-Jose

## **Wilson Construction**

Nick Conway  
Chase Kephart

## **ATC Co-ops**

Cole Cook (LNHS)  
Skyler Smith (NIHS)  
Raymond Voorheis(WIHS)  
Kyle Mecimore (WIHS)  
Jules Martines (SHS)  
Nicholas Curnyn(WIHS)  
Jason Barker(WIHS)  
Sean Smith(SHS)

Troutman Tire and Auto  
Valvoline and Randy Marion  
NC Auto Repair  
Jack B. Wooten  
Jack B. Wooten  
NTB  
Ron's Auto  
Randy Marion



## **Teacher Grants**

Chef Turner has acquired the following grants for the Culinary Program.

### **Beyond the Classroom Tech Grant**

Beyond is about bringing stem and tech into the classroom to make it easier for students to share research and present their work. He received (23) twenty-three hp tablets from this grant.

### **The Innovation in Classroom Grant**

Innovation is about increasing the amount of state of the art equipment, software and programs for students to invest in and further enhance the curriculum. He received \$15,000 from this grant.

### **ProStart North Carolina Grant**

Additionally, the ProStart North Carolina Grant has provided him \$27,000 specifically for classroom and online materials. These resources will undoubtedly contribute to creating an innovative and engaging learning environment for his students.


## **ATC Donations**

**Channel Lock \$1,000**

**Advance Auto-Auto Supplies**



## Questions & Topics to Address

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are your individual PDP goals and What progress have you made (not for BOY)? ( Not applicable at this time)</li> </ul>	End of Year-On going
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What content coaches are you using in your building and what or who is the focus of their work?</li> </ul>	EOY- NA-Not assigned a Content Coach.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are PLCs focusing on?</li> </ul> 	The EOY-Process is the same throughout the year.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are you doing to support struggling teachers?</li> </ul>	The EOY-Process is the same during the entire school year.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the names of up to three teachers below a - 3.0? Aggregate growth score? What are you doing to support them?</li> </ul>	EOY-NA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How are you progressing on teacher observations and evaluations?</li> </ul>	EOY-On target for completion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How is the integration of technology with instruction progressing?</li> </ul>	The EOY-Process is the same during the school year.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What steps have you taken to ensure your advanced classes are representative of the population you serve?</li> </ul>	EOY-Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HS: Drop outs to date</li> </ul>	EOY-0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HS: Progress on spring registration/matrix</li> </ul>	EOY: Complete



- Personnel concerns
- (transfers, non-renewals, etc.)

**EOY-Interviewing for retirees' and transfers' positions.**



How are you marketing your school?

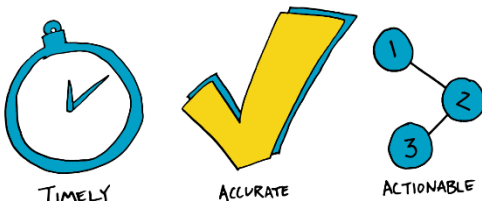
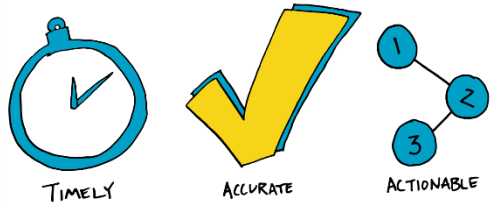
### **BOY/MYR/EOY Reviews**

- Monthly newsletter-CATS Pride
- Facebook and Webpage Updates
- Submissions to District Scorecard including Ed Matters and Celebrations
- Weekly Updates to staff and Celebrations
- Guided Tours of visiting community stakeholders and neighboring school district representatives
- Hosting community activities
- Students and staff wear CATS paraphernalia as often as possible in the community
- Maintains active Instagram Accounts
- CATS is heavily involved in the Town of Troutman, including participating during parades and National Night Out, and many other activities
- Continue making sure CATS counselor and staff members serve as recruiting ambassadors for CATS during registration time periods at all system high schools.
- Continue inviting neighboring LEA's to visit the CATS campus.
- Continue maintaining membership in both the Statesville and Mooresville Chambers of Commerce.
- Continue highlighting accomplishments, awards and rewards of students and staff in local newspapers.
- Continue scheduling tours for middle school students, parents and prospective iAcademy candidates.
- Support Career Days at middle schools by having CATS staff and students participate.

**EOY: Culinary classes are beginning catering off-campus**

**Scheduling tours of community groups-Boys and Girls Club during the summer**

**Scheduling tours of elementary students.**

	<b>Projected enrollment in programs has significantly increased</b>
<p>THE 3 COMPONENTS OF GREAT FEEDBACK</p>  <p>Feedback on Central Support Services/Departments</p>	<p>BOY MYR EOY</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support, resources needed, professional development needs, etc.</li> </ul>	<b>EOY-Continued support for growth in enrollment and expansion of activities.</b>
<p>THE 3 COMPONENTS OF GREAT FEEDBACK</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anything else that you would like to discuss?</li> </ul>	<p><b>EOY-Consistency and clear directions are needed for Standard Testing Dates/ Early Release Dates, Inclement Weather Schedules so students/ parents and teachers will have some clear ideas as to what is expected of them during these scenarios.</b></p>

