

Superintendent's Corner



Dear Stakeholders,

Our school saw many milestones during second semester that included news of a state award for the fourth consecutive year and the future opening of a new satellite school in Maricopa. We visited 17 partner high schools to promote our CTE programs to 10-11th grade students. Our recruiting efforts were validated by the large number of students who have already submitted applications. Lots of work lies ahead for planning for anticipated student growth and interest in our school. We are ready for the challenge!

CAVIT Makes Plans for Maricopa Site



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CAVIT and the City of Maricopa partnered on a new satellite campus. The City gave approval for CAVIT to lease 5 acres in the city limits. Planning has begun for the new school with talks centering with talks centering

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Career Speaker Forum Project



First year students worked in groups to carry out CAVIT's Career Speaker Forum project. Created as a career pathways awareness activity, students invited industry professionals to come into their classrooms to speak about the workplace environment, industry trends, and ways to secure employment. A total of 83 folks spoke to classes and rated the event with a 100% satisfaction score when answering the survey prompt - Was giving your time to present a valuable experience?

A sample of speaker comments: "Students are focused, polite, and a breath of fresh air. Your students are the hope for the future. Proud of all of the students. Awesome activity – keep it up! This program is amazing. Thank you for all you guys do for the program. Great way to build professional contacts and learn different perspectives."

CAVIT Goes on the Road



Teachers jumped on buses and made their way to 17 partner schools to promote next year's CAVIT offerings. Students learned about CAVIT programs and how to apply for a seat. Based on initial enrollment applications received, our teachers did a great job promoting CAVIT to students.



CAVIT Wins 5th Golden Bell Award



CAVIT has been honored with the 2025 ASBA Golden Bell Promise Program Award by the Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA). The award was presented during the ASBA Annual Conference on December 18, 2025, recognizing exemplary programs that demonstrate measurable success in student achievement, innovation, and community impact.

CAVIT received this distinction for its Massage Therapy Program, an award-winning career and technical education initiative that prepares students for licensure and meaningful careers in the health and wellness industry. Launched in 2009 in response to a growing workforce need for licensed professionals, the program combines rigorous, hands-on instruction with industry-aligned credentials and real-world learning experiences.

CAVIT extends its sincere appreciation to the educators, administrators, students, families, and community partners whose dedication and collaboration made this achievement possible. Previous Golden Bell awards for CAVIT include Medical Science, Veterinary Science, Dental Science, and Wellness Clinics programs.

You're Invited for the Celebration!



Our completion ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, May 9 at the Coolidge Performing Arts Center. Students completing programs will be recognized with academic honors. The event schedule will be shared as the date draws near.

Upcoming Dates

- January 19 - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, No School
- February 16 - President's Day, No School
 - March 13 - End of 3rd Quarter
- March 16-27 - Spring Break, No School
 - April 3 - Good Friday, No School
 - May 21 - Last Day for Students

Students Complete Work-Based Learning



CAVIT implements work-based learning activities for students to experience real-world application of the skills and content learned in the classroom. This learning boosts career confidence and helps to clarify career goals. It was commonplace to witness students work in teams to complete scenarios that replicate tasks found in the workplace.

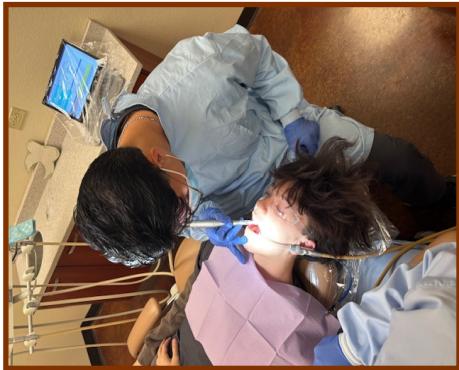


Some examples of work-based learning was found in the following programs: Law students worked through traffic stop investigations and were evaluated on their process by county officers. Veterinary students held a vaccination clinic open to the community in partnership with Pinal County Animal Care and Control. Students were able to work alongside a veterinarian during the event.

Clients Rate CAVIT Clinics with High Scores

CAVIT prides itself in the quality of our campus-based wellness clinics that offer services to community residents four times per month. First semester saw 591 satisfaction surveys completed by residents with the following results:

- 98% - Favorably recommend our clinics to another person.
- 100% - Student greeted me and made me feel welcome.
- 98% - Students explained the services to me clearly.
- 99% - Student communicated to me in a professional manner.



Comments from residents included: "Keep building the wonderful vibe – the positive energy is great. Students are headed in the right direction by working in clinics. Love this place!"

Students Educate Others in the Community

Students finalized community service presentations that were created to educate others around a need. Some of the presentations created related to first aid, healthy eating habits, and dog bite prevention to name a few of the projects. Survey satisfaction results show audience members are enjoying the students' work.



Certification Testing Begins

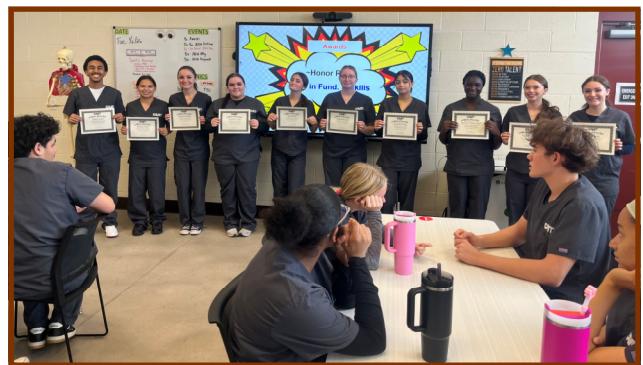
Last year saw 777 students earn an industry certification that help increase their marketability and increased opportunity for opening doors to better jobs. Staff saw students' confidence increase as testing results came in. The following certifications were earned by students during first semester: OSHA - General and Cosmetology, Drone Part 107, NC3 Welding, Article 9, Basic Life Support, and Barbicide.



Additional certifications will be implemented in the spring semester. We are on track to meet or exceed the 777 number earned last year.

Honor Roll Recipients

Students receiving an "A" grade in both Skills and Fundamentals gradebooks were recognized with fall semester honor roll. A total of 370 students were recognized with honor roll. Teachers handed out CAVIT certificates in classes. Earning honor roll helps boost students confidence in their academic attainment and preparation for future career options.



CAVIT Excels in Financial Audit

School districts are required to undergo a financial audit each year to validate processes completed in the following areas: budgeting, procurement, payroll, reporting, cash/revenue, property control, expenditures and information technology. CAVIT is proud to announce that our auditing firm determined only one finding for last year out of a potential 100 findings. This is our best audit report that CAVIT has received to date! Congratulations to the business office staff on their outstanding work!