Education

MCTC Medical Assisting Program moves to Cynthiana

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The Maysville Community and Technical College Medical Assisting Program has moved to the MCTC Licking Valley Campus and has been revamped so that students can get in, get trained and graduate career-ready faster than ever.

Medical Assisting is now exclusively offered at the MCTC Licking Valley Campus located at 319 Webster Ave. Cynthiana, KY. The priority deadline for application to classes starting in January 2027 is Nov. 25, 2026.

The revised program is accelerated, meaning a degree can be completed in just 12 months after completing general education courses. Earning a Medical Assisting diploma in just a year is a game changer for both students and the workforce.

"Medical assistants play a vital role in meeting the growing healthcare needs of Kentucky's communities," says program coordinator Hannah Helphenstine. "Medical assistants help healthcare facilities operate efficiently and improve patient experiences."

When asked about the choice to reduce the amount of time students spend in the program, Helphenstine explained, "I wanted to shorten the program to meet the need for medical assistants in our communities. Local healthcare offices were informing us that they needed medical assistants more quickly. With the accelerated program we are still producing highly skilled and qualified medical assistants."

Medical Assisting is an excellent choice for those who want to work hands-on in the medical field. Students leave the program prepared for careers in physician's offices, clinics, and outpatient settings, and have the opportunity to make a direct difference in patient's lives.

Graduates of the program learn about patient care, clinical procedures, phlebotomy, injections, lab procedures, medical office administration, electronic health records, how to take vital signs and record patient histories, along with the professional and communication skills to be successful in a healthcare environment.

Are you interested in starting your career in healthcare by becoming a medical assistant? You can apply to the program today at bit.ly/mctc-medassisting.

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Harrison County Board of Education honors Wade and Furnish

BY BETSY SMITH
EDITOR

The Harrison County Board of Education opened the Oct. 27 meeting with the high school's Media Arts Good News video highlighting the FFA's recent Ag Literacy Day and the culinary arts department's Recipe for Life events.

The first of the two monthly Golden Horseshoe Awards went to Christine Wade, Northside Elementary School's front office secretary. Principal Josh Powers presented the award, describing her as a gatekeeper who arrives early every morning to field phone calls and troubleshoot. This year, he said she's added bookkeeping to her role at the school.

"Our students love Ms. Chrissy. They will talk to her about what's bothering them," said Powers. He regularly asks students the names of three adults at the school whom they trust, and Wade's name is often listed. "To me that says something important about her: in a building full of adults, children choose her as someone who helps them feel safe, heard and cared for."

The second Golden Horseshoe was presented by Eastside Principal Taylor Hill to Annie Furnish. Furnish is a counselor but also serves as 504 coordinator and Lighthouse coordinator.

Hill described the close working relationship between principals and counselors and expressed how well he and Furnish work together.

Calling her a "fierce advocate for our school," he said Furnish helps students, staff and families through the best and worst days.

Board actions

- The board approved the first Kentucky Education Technology System (KETS) offer of assistance for the school year in the amount of $34,649.

Director of Finance Mary Grubb noted the offer exceeds last year's first offer by $3,704.

The money is used for such things as salaries and technology. Grubb said the offer must be matched by the district.

A second offer is anticipated in a couple of months, she said.

- The working budget for the 2026-2027 school year was approved in September, but when the district got the tentative SEEK amount the budget had to be amended.

She said a half-time middle school assistant approved by the board in September was also added to the budget.

The amended working budget was approved.

- As a matter of information, Grubb announced the football team had won $5,000 in the T-Mobile Friday Night Lights Sweepstakes. Coach Van Isaac submitted the application. The team was one of 1,000 chosen randomly to win.

Isaac told her wants to use the money to purchase extra helmets and an automated camera that records real-time footage during play.

- The board approved facilities request from Kiwanis for the B.U.G. (Bringing Up Grades) program at Northside on

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WESTSIDE HONOR ROLL

The Westside Honor Roll for the first nine weeks includes:

ALL A'S
Juan Acevado
Aerith Adams
Logan Barnes
Kamen Bastin
Austin Beaudette
Morgan Beckstead
Ian Bentley
Brayden Brunker
Lena Bruschi
Greyson Callahan
Asher Cercone
Gracyn Chapman
Averi Cole
Olivia Conley
Adaline Cook
Natalie Cook
Noah Cook
Britton Cordray
Emry Crum
Maverick Crump
Laiken Cunningham
Bentley Denkins
Neela Farrell
Hazel Ferrell
Piper Fitzpatrick
Michael Frazer
Tristan Gaines
Asher Gaunce
Ryleigh Gaunce
Charley Goldey
Maddox Goodlett
Kynlyn Hall
Josie Hamm
Elsie Hartzel
Jase Howard
Lillian Howard
Cade Johnson
Evie Johnson
Montgomery Johnson
Realyn Johnson
Elliott Laytart
Ethan Lindsey
Atlas Linville
Alex Mancini
Penelope Medlin
Willow Meyer
Samuel Mueller
River Nickell
Kendalyn Power
Abigail Powers
Will Probus
Corey Proffitt
Chaseton Rayburn
Klayton Rice
Lennox Ritchie
Anders Slone
Hailey Soper
Emily Soto
Ava Sparks
Camden Spencer
Elijah Thomas
Betty Thompson
Blake Tolle
Rayne Wells
Ty Wiggins
Liza Wilson
Amelia Winkle
Sebastian Wright
Olivia Yazell

ALL A'S AND B'S
Leo Aguilar
Caleb Anderson
Cece Bailey-Rutherford
Ariana Bartlett
Makenna Bennett
Isaac Beverly
Robbie Brashears
Elijah Brewer
Hayden Cannon
Allie Carson
Clark Cordray
Hank Currans
Kenzlea Custard
Raeleigh Deal
Baylee Detillion
Riley Dotson
Kamdyn Doyle
Liam Dwyer
Chloe Frederick
Willow Fuhr
Emerson Furnish
Nevaeh Haliburton
Alexander Himes
Charlie Hunt
Blakelyn Lawson
Emma Little
Aria Madore
RaeLynn Meadows
Adrian Mejicanos
Shiloh Mitchell
Johnna Mullins
John Munich
Madilyn New
Kye O'Donoghue
Peyton Ogden
Avi Owens
Maeve Peavler
Liam Plymesser
Layton Power
Alex Pratte
Sutton Ranson
Wyatt Reynolds
Kinlee Rice
Jocelyn Smith
Valen Smith
Allison Thacker
Gentry Tubbs
Brandon Wellman
EmaLee Wright

BUG HONOR ROLL
Leo Aguilar
Allie Carson
Baylee Detillion
Kamdyn Doyle
Liam Dwyer
Emerson Furnish
Nevaeh Haliburton
Alexander Himes
Charlie Hunt
Evie Johnson
Blakelyn Lawson
Ethan Lindsey
Kasity Lizer
Willow Meyer
Johnna Mullins
Peyton Ogden
Amelia Peters
Layton Power
Abigail Powers
Lennox Ritchie
Dexten Smith
Allison Thacker
Amelia Winkle

SOUTHSIDE HONOR ROLL

The Southside Honor Roll for the first nine weeks includes the following students. An * indicates students with straight A's.

THIRD GRADE
Renaker Ammerman *
Dennis Arnold
Mackenzie Blake*
Stella Blevins*
James Burgess
Skylar Campbell
Maxon Cline*
Tristan Coffee*
Kinsley Cole
Cayson Collins
Emma Collins
Cason Cornett
DeMarcus Custard
Kolten Davis
Adaline Dennie
Zane Dennie
Eden Deskins*
Kendall Duffie*
Violet Fryman
Emalynn Gearles
Henry Henson
Elaynah Hill*
Camryn Jenkins*
Gabriel Jones
Adam Kloss
Zayden Maldonado
Aria Massey
Finley Means*
Jaxton Molinari*
Kayvion Newby03
Philpot, Mac
Logan Reece*
Olivia Sharp
Tennessee Shepherd*
Grady Skipper
Codie Smiley
Bryleigh Smith
Nash Smith*
Alexander Sowder
Parker Thomas
Harper Thomson*
Avonlea Toomey*
Earl Welte
Tayven Williams
Attolie Woods

FOURTH GRADE
Avery Ashbrook*
Josaphine Barnes
A'Darrion Clay
Khalil Commodore
Addison Cullen
Piper Darby
Elizabeth Dennis
Meredith DeWald*
Lyla Faulk*
Audrey Fitzgerald
Brodie Furnish*
Irelyn Gaunce
James Gilligan
Brody Grubb
Avery Guy*
Gavin Haas
Ethan Jones
Asher Kearns*
Claire Kearns*
Selena Lay
Piper Leonard
Corbin McCoy
Lily Miller
Ryker Molinari
Blair Moore
Harley Morris
Malachi Newby
Everett Niman
Nolan Norcross*
John Northcutt
Weslynn Pittman
Kimberlyn Ratliff*
Kolton Reynolds
Trinity Schumacher
Grant Skipper*
Grayson Sowder
Anniston Stone

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NORTHSIDE HONOR ROLL

ALL A'S
Emily Allen
Lukas Buenrostro
Emma Dryden
Adley Ellis
Rees Feeback
Julie Hensley
Annabelle King
Cali Manning
Savannah McDaniel
Archer Morales
Annsley Philpot
Ryleigh Pike
Sadie Ward
Bradleigh Wiglesworth

ALL A'S AND B'S
Bennett Agosto
Grace Anthony
Rylan Asbury
Heavenleigh Bayes
Ryker Bowling
Alivia Briscoe
Lorelei Brown
Addison Bush
Bracie Church
Elijah Corbin
Graham Courtney
Charleston Craycraft
Nafeari Cummins
Blake Dye
Holden Eubanks
Branson Florence
Wyatt Fryman
Keyton George
Haiden Gordy
Lincoln Haddix
EmmaLee Handshoe
Alexander Hensley
Kaydence Hill
Arlyn Howard
Brooklyn Lockwood
Hasani Maldonado Johnson
Serenity Morris
Parker Northcutt
Rhiannon Palmer
Aaron Price
Charles Price
Johnnie Pulliam
Sophia Ray
Kailyn Rowell
Evelyn Schaad
Octavia Schwachter
Italie Smith
Kodi Wanstrath
Jayden Williams

EASTSIDE HONOR ROLL

The Eastside Honor Roll for the first nine weeks includes the following students. An * indicates students with straight A's.

THIRD GRADE
Jade Alvarez
Boone Ankney *
Michael Avery
Aubrey Bradford *
Chase Butcher *
Thor Carr *
Anna Carter *
Xyla Charles
Alyssa Combs *
Emma Crabtree *
Mikayla Craig
Kain Estepp
Makenlea Glascock
Chevy Gross
Lorilei Hicks *
Vincent Isaac *
Oliver Jackson *
Katie Johnson *
Annistyn Jones *
Angel Joseph
Daelyn O'Brien
Evelyn Owen *
Brantley Peak
Jack Perry
Bryson Ritchie *
Hank Slone *
Aubrey Smith *
Carlie Wachter
Roczen Ward *
Murphy Watts
Lexi Wilson *

FOURTH GRADE
Elijah Baker
Makenna Bartley *
Ruby Berry *
Colton Bradford
Paisleigh Brooks
Maggie Clifford
Charlee Cole
Carsey Conley *
Alexander DeFoe
Easton Florence *
Kassidy Green
Hadley Hatfield
Jayson Hunt
Kynslee Kirkland
Camdyn Luellen
Bella Martin
Maddix McNabb
Madelyn Miles
Sawyer Milner
David Mowbray
Oliver Newcomb *
Ryan Owen *
Owen Perraut
Jase Quesenberry
Jonathon Rose *
Geneva Sharp
Dylan Slucher
Paxton Strouob
Jazzalyn Warren
Gaige Watkins
Logan White *
Kendra Wilson *

FIFTH GRADE
Jamison Anderson *
Benjamin Arnett *
Boston Bennett
Ryder Brayfield
Azlyn Charles *
Gavin Clark
Jacob Clifford
Gwendolyn Cochran
Hadley Cox
Remington Crum
Christyn Dailey *
Miquan Dorr
Zoey Eckler
Lilly Fryman *
Harper Graham
Aquila Hicks
Hudson Jones *
Ethan Kearns *
Brinley Landrum *
Sadie Leathers
Anya Maechler *
Haydon Mansfield
Briella Martinez *
Grayson Maybrier *
Asher Mitchum
Olivia Moore
Kinsley Morrison
Layton Moss
Amelia Mowbray *
Brandin Noble
Jackson Price
Brendyn Ritchie *
Avery Slucher *
Liam Sowder
Cooper Sparks
Joan Stevens-Campbell
Noah Stroub *
Mary Wachter *
Zane Wright *
Marti Zieseniss

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