

RED CROSS



American Red Cross

According to the American Red Cross, they are the nation's largest blood collection organization, supplying approximately 40

percent of the blood and blood products used in our country. The CCHS Red Cross Youth is the high school chapter of Red Cross. Our school's chapter runs three blood drives a year and also sends cards to soldiers during the Christmas season. To become a member of Red Cross Youth, students need to be fourteen or older and register online, in addition to obtaining the necessary permission slips.

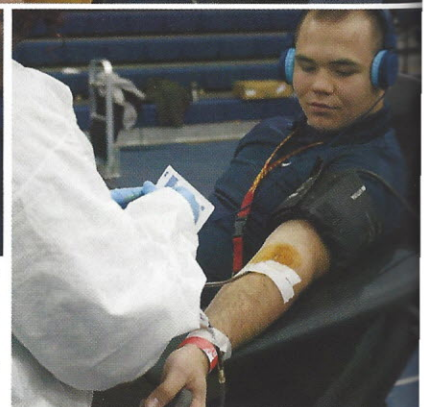
"There is nothing stronger than the heart of a VOLUNTEER."



GIVING BACK//
Sophomore Matthew Ray explains that he donates blood because "I enjoy giving back to people, like the wounded veterans."



LEFT: Coach Simmons was asked why he decided to donate blood. His response: "I've been donating blood since I was in college, since 1998. It's to save a life. I can't do much, but I can do my part."



RIGHT: Junior Brandon McCubbins listens to music while getting his blood drawn in the auxiliary gym.

"Why did you decide to donate blood?"

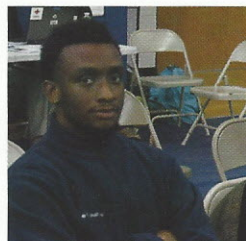
CARLYLE GRIFFIN//

Junior Carlyle Griffin said: "I gave blood because it's a simple way to help save a life. It is important because there is always a need for blood, by just giving a small part of your time and effort you can be responsible for saving a life in a desperate situation."



MATTHEW RIVERS //

Senior Matthew Rivers sees the importance in donating: "I feel by donating blood I'm saving lives and help others."



EMILY HIOTT //

Junior Emily Hiott said: "I decided to donate because I heard you could get scholarships if you donate a specific amount of times."



LIFE SAVERS//