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This week, our staff at TSCA went through a CPR and First-Aid training course. The first portion was an online classroom setting, where each of us worked through different modules that included presentations on how to respond to different scenarios as well as simulations that we had to respond to correctly in order to pass. This was followed by a hands-on test, administered by our Physical Education and Physical Science teacher, Mrs. Brenda Smith, who is certified to teach CPR, as well as Mrs. Jenn Bannon, our nurse.

At first, I thought the online portion of the course would be cheesy and simple. Well, it was pretty cheesy, but I learned so much. In certain first-aid scenarios, the necessary care is pretty obvious, but most have a very specific way to treat a person in trouble. The step-by-step instructions and interactive nature really helped me get a handle on how to respond appropriately in a variety of situations.

When we came together for the hands-on test, it was like the scenarios in the modules were just brought into the non-virtual world. We practiced the proper way to care for excessive bleeding, how to help someone who is choking, and what to do in a situation with an unresponsive person. We even practiced how to respond if there is an infant in need of help. The thoroughness of this training left our staff feeling confident in their abilities to react in a crisis.

Within a school, it is so important for our staff to know how to help if anyone is in trouble. We pray that there will never be an emergency, but in a school with so many students in our care, we must always be ready. I am so grateful that we were able to complete this training. We are blessed to have such great resources, including our own faculty and staff, to ensure our readiness in a time of need.

Soli Deo gloria,
Mr. Jones



"So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

I Corinthians 10:31