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## CREST Coordinator's Message August 2020

### CREST General Information and Updates Regarding Instruction

- **Career and Technical Student Organizations -**

- From the National Coordinating Counsel of Career and Technical Student Organizations ([NCC-CTSO](#)):

*“Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) enhance student learning through contextual instruction, leadership and personal development, applied learning and real world application. CTSOs work as an integral component of the classroom curriculum and instruction, building upon employability and career skills and concepts through the application and engagement of students in hands-on demonstrations and real life and/or work experiences through a Career and Technical Education (CTE) program....”*

- **CTSO's at PVHS and CREST**

- Bioscience - [Future Health Professionals HOSA](#)
- Engineering and Computer Science - [SkillsUSA](#)
- All students in the CREST program may join a CTSO to enhance their employability and technical skills. Both CREST organizations, and other CTSOs throughout PVHS, are well organized, hold regular meetings, provide leadership and teamwork development, develop members and the local chapter, perform community service, attend conferences, and train to compete in both technical and leadership skills competitions.

- **Instruction -**

- **Google Classroom** - All course content is being delivered through Google Classroom. Parents can join their student's Class to see what content is being taught, announcements about the class, and their student's progress. Grades in Classroom are not official grades
- **Live instruction** is delivered either through Google Meet or Webex.
- To **monitor student progress**, please sign into your Infinite Campus Account. All parents have access to IC. Instructions were forwarded to families new to the District before school started. To access IC please go to [portal.pvschools.net](http://portal.pvschools.net). If you need to retrieve or change your password, please go to [password.pvschools.net](http://password.pvschools.net). For more information and links to IC, Classroom, and other PV Schools resources, please go to [PV Assist](#).

### Updates on Enrollment

#### Current CREST Enrollment:

Computer Science - 113

Engineering - 177

Bioscience - 135

Total Enrollment - 425 (approximately 20% of PVHS total enrollment)

**Current New Enrollment:**

Computer Science - 33

Engineering - 49

Bioscience - 45

Total Enrollment - 127

**CREST Events**

- The CREST Event Calendar can be found on the [CREST Homepage](#), at the bottom of the page.
- All Fall CTSO and other field trip events are cancelled or will be held as a virtual event.
  - AZ HOSA Fall Leadership Conference - Plans not published as of 8/17
  - SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference - Plans not published as of 8/17
  - SkillsUSA Leadership Training Camp - Plans not published as of 8/17