

CREST Coordinator's Report December 2020

CREST General Information and Updates Regarding Instruction

- **Proposed presentations**
 - **CREST Internship Information** presentation 1/5 6:30 - 7:30 - Postponed
- PV Schools is online for the rest of the semester. No word on Jan 4, plan on being online based on how COVID statistics

CREST Events

- The **CREST Event Calendar** can be found on the [CREST Homepage](#), at the bottom of the page.
- **CREST Fall Symposium** - The CREST Fall Symposium, usually held in mid December will be virtual this year. It has been removed from the CREST Event calendar. Presentations are scheduled to be ready on Dec 14.
- **PVSEF** - The **Paradise Valley Schools Science and Engineering Fair (PVSEF)** will be virtual this year in February 2021. The Fair is a qualifying event for AZSEF which will also be virtual. PVSEF is optional for all students except 12th grade Bioscience students.

Internship News

- Seniors - Internships are optional for this year's seniors.
- Juniors - As of today, internships are a requirement in order to be a CREST Completer for this year's juniors. We postponed the Internship Presentation that was scheduled for Jan 5, 2021 until we have more information to give to students and parents. 11th grade students are expected to complete all Internship assignments: resume, cover letter, when they are assigned during the Spring semester. We are monitoring pandemic conditions and may have to make some adjustments as conditions warrant.

CREST Recruiting

- Applications are running about 75% of last year at this time.
- 95 students have been accepted as of today.