

CREST Coordinator's Report FEB 2023

Class of 2027 (incoming 9th graders)

- 160 students accepted (54 BS, 52 CS, 54 ES)
- 90% of accepted students have completed registration
- Female students
 - Bioscience - 70%
 - Computer Science - 29%
 - Engineering - 28%
- Out of district - 56%; PVHS - 13%, PHS - 8%, HHS - 10%, SMHS - 6%, NCHS - 5%

CREST Awards and Accomplishments

- **Bhawna Verma** is the winner of the **2023 Arizona Aspirations in Computing Educator Award**, which is a National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) Award. This year, like last year, Verma is being honored as a leader in her field. Verma was chosen for demonstrating interest, achievement, and leadership in computing and technology. Last year, Verma was awarded the AiC Educator Award Honorable Mention.
- We took 27 students to **SkillsUSA regional championships** on Feb 24-25, and are delighted to share the outcomes for our chapter!

Extemporaneous Speaking

1st Rayna Mehta
2nd Jan Dwayne Cacnio
3rd Pranav Vippagunta

Information Technology Services

1st Sarah Taylor
2nd Arthur Stefanik
3rd Henry Anderson

Prepared Speech

1st Anhiti Vooturi
2nd Kanishka Mittal
3rd Sai Shruti Pochiraju

Related Technical Math

1st Gavin Russo
2nd Everett Holbrook

- 18 teams are moving on to the Arizona Science and Engineering Fair (AZSEF) from PVSEF

Upcoming Calendar

- **Spring Break** 3/13-18/23
- **AZSEF (Arizona Science & Engineering Fair)** 3/30-3/31/23
- **HOSA State Leadership Conference** 3/29-3/31/23, Tucson, AZ
- **SkillsUSA Championships** 4/11-4/12/23, Phoenix, AZ
- **CREST Advisory Board Meeting**, 4/14/23, 8:00 am, CREST Presentation Hall
- **CREST New Student Information Night**, Monday, 4/17/23, PVHS Auditorium, 5-6:30 pm
- **CREST Senior Banquet**, Monday, 5/1/23, Orange Tree Resort, 6-8:00 pm

CREST Requests from CPG

- Help with transportation costs for donated furniture
- CREST department is still discussing their wants/need for the \$5,000 donation from CPG. They anticipate needing scholarships for travel to HOSA & Skills USA nationals/internationals