



CREST NEWS



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Notes from the Principal

Dear Parents, Families, and Students,

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the CREST Graduating Class of 2020! It has been a collective effort between our parents, teachers and staff to help our seniors meet their goals. The seniors have overcome many challenges to accomplish these goals. I wish them the best as they move to the next chapter of their lives. I also want to take a moment to thank all our CREST families for your kind support during this period of distance learning! You have all been patient and wonderful! Together we will get through this difficult period and eventually settle into our new normal. In the meantime, stay safe and take care of your families and I promise to stay in close and constant communication with you and your child.

Respectfully,

Lee Mulder
Principal, CREST



Notes from the Assistant Principal

CREST Families and Friends,

I would like to thank our CREST families for the tremendous effort and patience with our distance learning. These certainly have been unprecedented times. Our teachers and staff have worked tirelessly to continue remote daily learning and we understand it has been difficult at times. I know brighter days are ahead and I look forward to seeing the smiling faces of each our students back in school.

I would also like to congratulate each of our graduates, I hope you are very proud of yourself and your accomplishments. You worked very hard to achieve this moment in your life and we have worked very hard to make it memorable for you. As you look back at your graduation videos and congratulatory cards, I hope you are filled with wonderful memories of this milestone in your life. I wish each of you the best of luck with your future goals. I would also like to congratulate the parents/grandparents and any other person who played a role in helping our graduates achieve this goal.

I look forward to the 2020-2021 school year and all the joy and hard work this will bring. Stay safe over summer and we are always a phone call away if you need any assistance.

Melanie Howard
Assistant Principal, CREST





CREST School



Graduation Plan for the Class of 2020

Drive-through Graduation Celebration on May 21st, 2020

We are committed to recognizing the outstanding accomplishments of our 2020 CREST Graduates. We understand that some students may not be able to attend a traditional graduation ceremony hosted at a later date. We have developed the drive-through graduation celebration. We are excited that this will give ALL students the opportunity to celebrate their success.

On May 21st, 2020 students will report to the top of the ramp of CREST School where we will begin staging for the drive-through celebration. We will follow the timeline listed below.

- 12:40 Our First Five Graduates will be recognized
- 12:50 Our Second Five Graduates will be recognized
- 1:00 Our Last Five Graduates will be recognized

- Mrs. Himmel, CREST Administration, and other CREST faculty and staff will be present.
- Students will exit their car and be dressed and prepared by staff for the walk down the ramp in full graduation apparel. Assistance will be provided as needed.
- We encourage families to decorate their cars.
- We will be providing a CREST Senior car flag/tag for each student for their vehicle.
- Cars will form a procession from the top of the CREST bus loop down the side of the Lecanto High School sidewalk.
- The students will walk down the ramp (escorted if required) and their names will be called as they cross the stage to receive their diploma cover.
- Guests will remain in their vehicle but will have a clear view of the stage when their child crosses.
- A professional photographer will be present for pictures which will be available to students.
- This portion of the graduation celebration will be livestreamed.
- Families will be directed to exit using 2600 South Panther Pride Drive.

Also, on the day of May 21st, a video link will be shared for families to enjoy. The video will consist of the entire graduation ceremony including the National Anthem, student graduation, roll call of graduates, remarks from Mrs. Himmel and Mr. Mulder and other CREST Staff, and a senior slideshow.

Our goal is to provide a meaningful, memorable celebration for the incredible CREST Class of 2020! We hope that the drive-through graduation celebration will be a very special day to recognize and honor the class of 2020. We are so proud of you all!

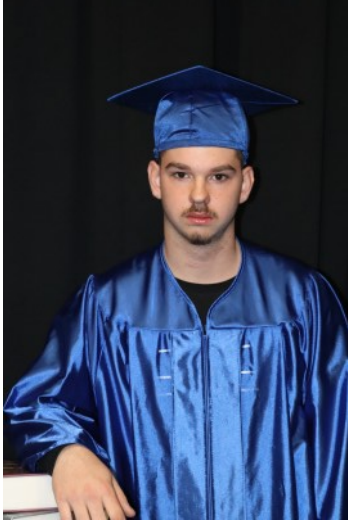
Citrus County School District Graduation Celebrations will adhere to the following safety guidelines below:

- **CDC guidelines will be followed throughout the entire celebration.**
- Only one car per graduate will be permitted.
- Trailers will **NOT** be permitted in the procession line.
- Illegally riding in or on a vehicle will not be permitted.
- Only the graduate will be permitted to exit the vehicle. All other passengers must remain in the vehicle at all times during the celebration activity.
- Pedestrians will not be allowed on campus to view the celebration.
- The use of drones is prohibited.



CREST Class of 2020

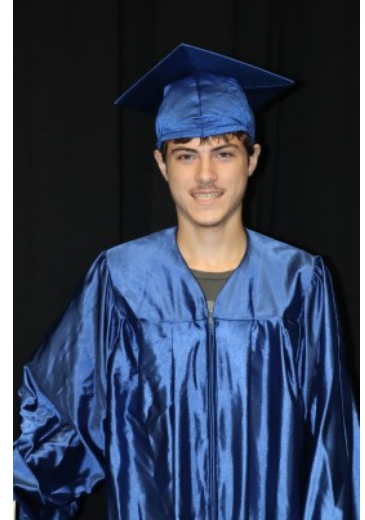
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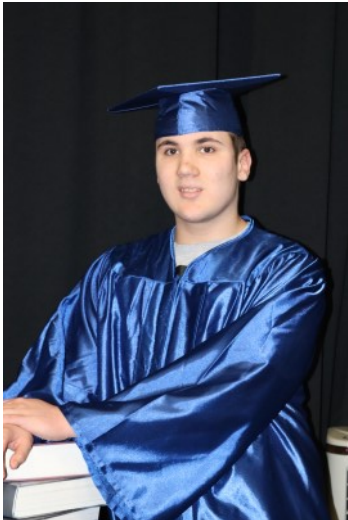
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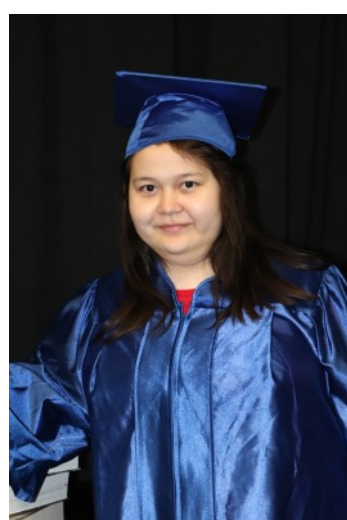
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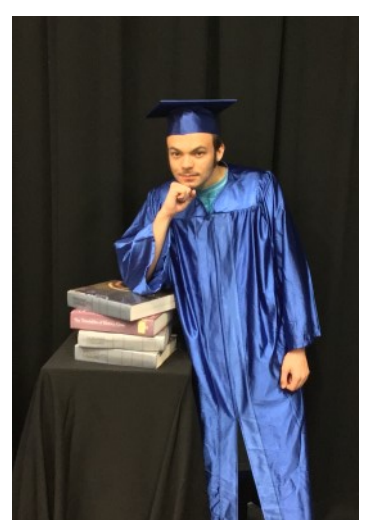
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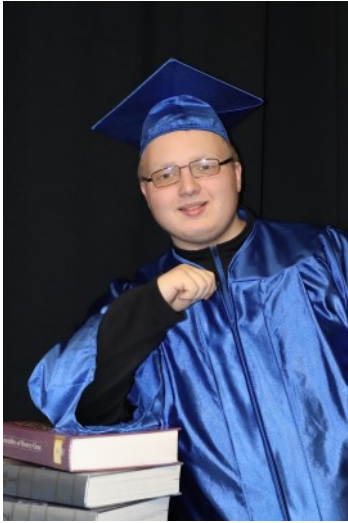
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CREST Class of 2020

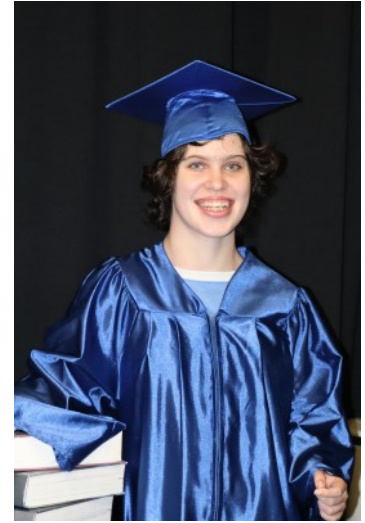
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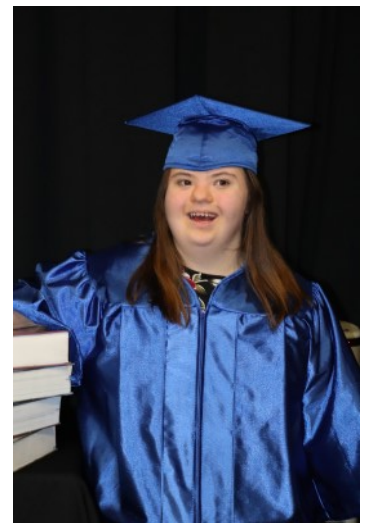
Alyssa Summers



Gabriel Taylor



Matthew Tucker



Rebecca Wilson



TOSA Notes



Curriculum



It is hard to believe the 2019-2020 school is coming to a close. This year we saw many firsts as the entire world shut down and went virtual. We have worked together to help educate our students in new and innovative ways and to ensure that students continue to learn and grow. Things have really changed in ways we never imagined back in August. It is hard to believe we will not be together again this school year in the CREST School building. As we move into our summer break, I would like to give you some suggestions for ways you can help your student.

[Summerlearning.org -Tip-Sheet-for-Parents](https://www.summerlearning.org)

As always, we are here to help you in the education of your child. Together, we will make a difference and change lives.

Julie Henry
Curriculum TOSA

Behavior

Dear CREST Family,



As we wind down the school year, we want to thank the CREST staff, parents, and students for making the remote learning process as easy as possible. Although remote learning was not the desired way to end the school year, we embraced the notion of state and district requirements. CREST staff members are very proud of those students and families that Zoomed with their teachers as needed, completed assignments on a regular basis, and maintained communication with teachers. Please continue to maintain your dedication towards becoming a better student during this last month of school.

Sincerely,

Your friendly neighborhood behavior TOSA's

Ms. Tanya Finch-Goodwin

Mr. Brian Hengesbach

Ms. Jasmine Welter

CREST Classroom Spotlights

Transition



Transition students worked at several job sites this year to include The Chronicle, The College of Central Florida, Habitat for Humanity, and the Crystal River Rehabilitation Center. In addition, students participated in weekly Community Based Instruction at various locations such as Wal-Mart, Publix, The Crystal River Mall, Rural King, The Citrus County Animal Shelter, and Winn-Dixie. Instruction was focused on job and real-world skills like applying for a job, opening and maintaining a bank account, and lots of cooking! Transition was not all about work though, we also visited historic places and recreational facilities including The Citrus County Courthouse, Whispering Pines Park, Three Sisters Springs, Hunter Springs Park, and of course Dairy Queen!

Transition Pictures





Ms. Hogle's Class



It has been a busy month for my class as they got into the routine of distance learning. My students worked diligently on their writing. They focused on writing good introductory sentences to tell their readers about the subject of their essays. They experimented with punctuation, such as the exclamation mark. Then they read their essays with inflection.

Students learned about the word "persuade" and wrote essays about their ability to persuade their parents to allow them to do or have what they would like. Paul wrote an essay to persuade his dad to let him watch youtube. I think he came up with some pretty good points and was, in fact, successful in persuading him!

In science, students learned about intermolecular polarity. Our resident scientist Wyatt Cremeans, son of our paraprofessional Dale Cremeans, demonstrated an experiment where students could make colored bubbles of water float through oil due to the resistance of molecules to bond with each other. The result of the experiment is similar in appearance to a lava lamp – very cool! The experiment and supplies are posted below.

[Link to chapter one of Zach's Lie by Roland Smith](#)



Michael Carey, our class's paraprofessional, has been reading the book Zach's Lie by Roland Smith. He has a terrific voice, which the students enjoy! The story follows a boy as he and his family are uprooted and enrolled in the Witness Protection Program. Zach is forced to lie to everyone in his new life about who he is, why he moved to a new town, and even his own name – all so his family can stay safe. It is one of Michael's all-time favorite books since childhood and he even has a copy signed by the author! A couple of students in particular are very engrossed in the story and post their responses to questions about each chapter on Seesaw. The first chapter is in a link below.

I have been very impressed with how our students have remained focused on their work, and even handled themselves very politely on our daily Zoom meetings. They have developed some unique social skills in that they had to learn to take turns talking via video conference!

I wish all my students a great summer!

[Pictures of Ms. Hogle's class](#)

Mr. Taylor's Class



This year has been great! I will miss the graduating seniors in my class, Joshua (JP), Gabe, and Ronnie. We accomplished a lot in my class this year, and all of my students have developed academically and socially in school. I am proud to see the successes as a class and all the hard work. Next year my students Willie and Trevion will be entering High School. This year was special in learning as a teacher and all the knowledge gained from CREST school. Looking forward to next year!

[Pictures of Mr. Taylor's Class](#)



Ms. Antonelli's Class



Ms. Antonelli's class had a crazy year together. We got to know each other in September and continued to grow as Team 201! Ms. Holly helped all of us everyday to meet and exceed our goals. We learned so much in Language Arts, History and Civics. Each one of us know so much about The Constitution and the Bill of Rights that we may run for Mayor! We had wonderful field trips including The Marine Science Station and the Homosassa Wildlife Park. It was awesome being together outside of the classroom, just hanging out and having fun (although Ms. Antonelli did not enjoy the reptiles!). All of us have grown together, learning strategies to help us use our special qualities as our strengths. It has been my honor getting to be with you children everyday! I look forward to being with them again next year as we start a new exciting journey! Please have a safe and relaxing summer!



Ms. Hopp's Class

Sending a little love from Ms. Hopp and the Hoppets...



WOW, what a last few weeks... We have gone from face to face learning to now remote learning. WE have all rallied around the pandemic and moved gracefully into a new way of working and teaching. The CREST parents have become ROCKSTARS, everyone working together to find the best platform to deliver instruction. Parents have become Teachers; the Teachers have become mentors and the Paras have become master craftsmen of the Instructional realm. Everyone took a different hat and pulled up their boots and have done an amazing job.

Wildlife Park Pictures

Although, we miss all the students, and we all miss our face to face classrooms, we have changed our mindsets, and built the bridge that has given our students, parents and staff the stability to make a very successful transition to remote learning.

From our little class to each of you... we wish you health, patience and kindness. For soon this pandemic will be the past, and we will all be together again making more memories... Blessings and Prayers for each of you, the families, the staff and our Nation.

We MISS YOU ALL

Ms. Hopp, Ms. Kim, Ms. Sarah, Ms. Amelia



Information



Click the following link for **CITRUS C.A.R.E.S.**

This will take you to the Citrus County Website where you can find everything you need to know regarding schools and the Coronavirus.



CREST Student Supports

For important information during this time of Remote Learning please take a look at "**CREST Student Supports**". This PowerPoint Contains links to information and contact numbers for Services.





CREST Videos



Greet from 6 Feet



CREST Hope Tree



DayO



Stay at Home



Life Behind the Freezer Door





May 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Remote Learning</i>	2
3	4 <i>Remote Learning</i>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 <i>CREST</i> <i>Graduation</i>	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 <i>Last Day</i> <i>Students</i>	30
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Summer Dates

June 1 Last Day for Teachers

[Approved Calendar for the 20 - 21 School Year](#)



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