

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS (CCR)

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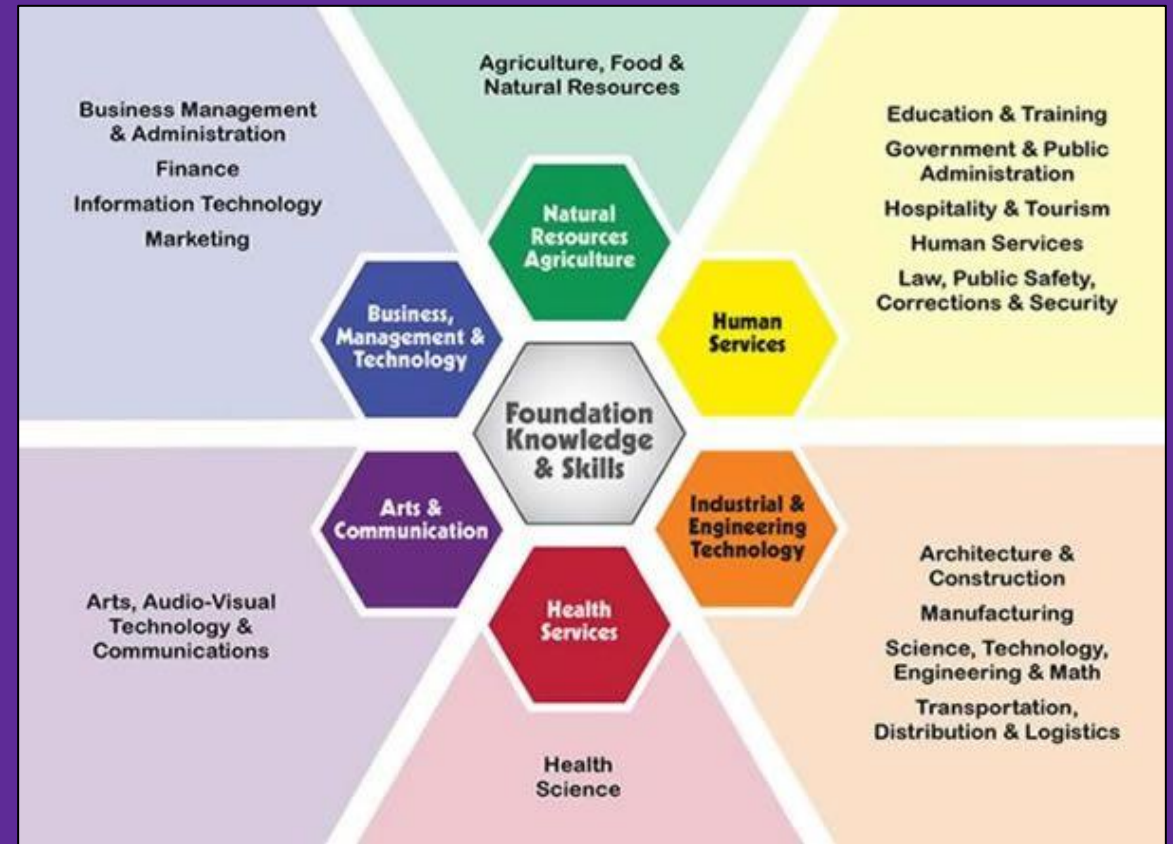


WHO IS MRS. KRUSE?

- I was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas.
- I've lived in Boerne since marrying my husband 29 years ago.
- We have three children, two of whom graduated from UTSA and one who graduates from UT Austin this December, a son-in-law who is a professional pilot, a three and ½ month old adorable granddaughter, and two dogs who receive *lots* of love and attention.
- My husband, all three children, and my son-in-law **ALL** attended B.M.S.N. and graduated from B.H.S.
- I had zero idea of what I wanted to do upon graduating high school.
- I hold a BBA in Management from UTSA, and this is my 16th year in education.
- I love my job and Wint-O-Green Lifesavers when I feel stressed.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The students will integrate academic skills and real-life events by investigating high school Career & Technical Education (CTE) Clusters and postsecondary options through self-assessment and planning linked to personal interests.



WAYS TO CCR DISCOVERY

- ▶ Principles of Career Pathways,
- ▶ Goal Setting,
- ▶ Soft Skills,
- ▶ Job-Seeking Skills,
- ▶ Financial Literacy,
- ▶ Interest & Career Research,
- ▶ Investigate High School CTE Clusters,
- ▶ Graduation Endorsements,
- ▶ TSI testing,
- ▶ Register for 9th Grade Courses





WHAT IS AVID?

AVID stands for

Advancement Via Independent Determination

WHY AVID?

AVID's mission is to close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college and career readiness and success in a global society.

HOW DOES AVID WORK?

WICOR is a collection of teaching and learning strategies to guide students in comprehending concepts and articulating ideas at increasingly complex levels. Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization and Reading.



WICOR strategies support student learning in any classroom on campus.

W Writing
I Inquiry
C Collaboration
O Organization
R Reading



CLASS EXPECTATIONS:



BE KIND AND
RESPECTFUL



BE ON TIME
&
BE PREPARED



BE POSITIVE



BE READY TO REACH
FOR YOUR GOALS

CLASS SUPPLIES



School Issued Chromebook



Writing Utensils (pens or pencils)



BMSN Planner



A Positive Attitude, an Open Mind,
and Willingness to Learn and Work

COURSE GRADING STANDARDS:

- ▶ **Minor Grades: 50%**
 - ▶ Daily Assignments
 - ▶ Quizzes
- ▶ **Major Grades: 50%**
 - ▶ Projects
 - ▶ Tests

MRS. KRUSE'S MINOR GRADING SYSTEM

A/✓

✓++ - 100

✓+ - 95

B✓

✓ - 85

C/✓-

✓- = 75

✓-- = 70

F/0

No work = 0

Because ALL minor assignments are essential for success on future major grades, this system allows me to quickly accomplish the following:

- ▶ Check students' level of understanding,
- ▶ Check that students complete assignments in a diligent manner & work with effort,
- ▶ Provide students with prompt and timely feedback of their progress

MY TEACHER WISH LIST

- ▶ College Pennants
- ▶ Industry Specific Career Decor for Classroom
- ▶ Volunteer to share your work-based skills and insight with classes
- ▶ Facial Tissues

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14 & 15

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September 16th
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October
17-21

Semester
Exams



December
13th-16th