

Career & Technical Education

CTE WEEKLY BULLETIN VOL. IV - JANUARY 2021



GET READY! Join us for upcoming CTE MONTH Live Events!

ATTN: High School Campuses & 2021 Graduating Seniors CTE Month Mini Lessons - Quest for Excellence!

February 04, 2021 / 5:00pm - 6:00pm - [Join us for this Microsoft LIVE Event](#)

February 11, 2021 / 5:00pm - 6:00pm - [Join us for this Microsoft LIVE Event](#)

February 18, 2021 / 5:00pm - 6:00pm - [Join us for this Microsoft LIVE Event](#)

(click the above links to join these live events and see flyer details on page 2)
For more information, please email Carolina Cano: ccano@houstonisd.org
or please email Echos Blevins: echos.blevins@houstonisd.org

ATTN: High School Campuses & 2021 Graduating Seniors SENIORS TO SUCCESS 2.0 - Virtual Hiring Event! Student Registration is required.

February 25, 2021 / 12:00pm - 2:00pm

(click student registration above and see flyer details on page 3)
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2021 GRADUATES:

Unsure about your next steps after graduation? Looking for career opportunities? Join us for:

CTE MONTH MINI SESSIONS

During the month of February, graduating seniors can explore career opportunities with industry partners in the Gulf Coast Region, expand their knowledge of careers in the military and aviation industry, and engage with business leaders to hear about out-of-the-box careers that will help them earn more!

CTE MONTH MINI SESSIONS

QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE

GET STARTED WITH MINI SESSIONS:

EXPAND

Expand your knowledge in this must-attend session and obtain career ready resources for exponential success.

February 4, 2021
5-6 p.m.

Join us for this Microsoft LIVE Event
<http://bit.ly/3pXDY1b>



ENGAGE

Engage today. Excel tomorrow! This lively session will prepare you for life post-graduation and support your quest for excellence

**This session will also provide unique opportunities for person(s) with disabilities.*

February 11, 2021
5-6 p.m.

Join us for this Microsoft LIVE Event
<http://bit.ly/2Luc6TC>



EXPLORE

Explore and earn more in this out-of-box session that will showcase employment opportunities that you might not know exist.

February 18, 2021
5-6 p.m.

Join us for this Microsoft LIVE Event
<http://bit.ly/2Lyoy4Q>



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SENIORS TO SUCCESS 2.0

QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE

VIRTUAL HIRING EVENT
FEBRUARY 25, 2021
12-2 PM

MAGNIFY YOUR POTENTIAL!

Are you ready for the workforce?

- If not, join us and learn strategies and tools for success.
- If you are, join us to meet employers and learn of job openings.

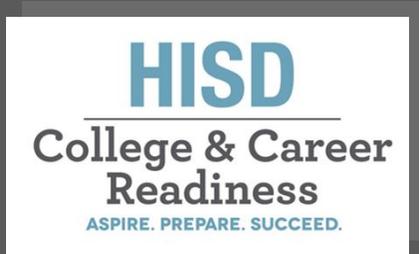


Student Registration is required.

A link for the TEAMS meeting will be sent after registering.

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ATTN: Principals & CTE Administrators (CTE Teacher of the Month)

Please nominate one CTE teacher from your campus. The CTE teacher nomination is due by Thursday, [February 18, 2021](#) of this month. You may only submit one submission each month. Click [HERE](#) to submit your CTE Teacher of the Month nomination.

Virtual Industry Speakers

Audience – Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications

Our CTE Career Advising Team has an exciting opportunity for your students to engage with industry professionals from the iHeart Media company during your class. These industry professionals are excited to speak to students interested in radio, production, media, and more. Please enter and complete the following using the link to sign up for a virtual speaker. Click [HERE](#) to sign your students' up for a virtual speaker.

CTE Teachers, you will need to include the following information:

- ★ Select a date: [now – April 2021](#)
(Please keep in mind a minimum of two weeks advance notice is required)
- ★ Timeframe or class period time
- ★ Your name as a contact person
- ★ Your email
- ★ The approximate number of students (Primarily for seniors and juniors)
- ★ They will currently discuss a little about their company, their occupation, what it is like day-to-day, how to get started in the industry, and what are some of the other careers in the industry. If there are any other specialized areas of interest, please add it.

Once you have submitted the requested information, we will coordinate to confirm your requested date. Please allow for 5 business days; after that, then you will receive an email with additional information stating if your requested date has been approved. [Please click HERE to submit your requested dates well in advance to take advantage of this opportunity!](#)

Career Tip TUESDAY



Stand out from the crowd.
You ARE a competitive job applicant!

Students: Join us every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for a mini lesson watch party to help prepare you for a career!
<https://tinyurl.com/hisdCareerTipTuesday>

Learn from expert professionals and educators!

FEBRUARY 2021 TOPICS:



Preparing
for a Job
Fair



Virtual
Interview
101

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Click [HERE](https://tinyurl.com/hisdCareerTipTuesday) to join us every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for a mini lesson watch party!



Junior Achievement will be hosting 2 Leadership Conferences during February 2021 and are looking for at least 50 students to participate. Please share below with your campus.

Topics include: Social Media, Insurance Industry Jobs, Ethics, and Financial Literacy

February 11, 2021 from 9:00am-11:00 am

Click [HERE](#) to sign up.



The image shows a close-up of an insurance policy document on a desk. The words "INSURANCE POLICY" are printed in large, bold, black letters. A pen is visible at the bottom, and a section of the document labeled "Limits of liability" is partially visible.

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ASSOCIATION**

February 11th, 2021 | Time: 9:00am - 11:00pm
via Microsoft Teams | Open to 70 students

Topics of discussion include digital footprint, personal
finance, and paying for post-secondary education.

A LEADER is someone who demonstrates what's possible.



Topics Include: Keynote Speaker, Nursing Simulation, Engineering Simulation, Financial Aid, and Student Panel

February 24, 2021 from 9:00am-11:00am

Click [HERE](#) to sign up.



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HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

February 24, 2021
Time: 9:00am - 11:00pm
via Microsoft Teams

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CTE Teachers – One-to-One Instructional Support



Please review available slots.

Need support in best instructional practices, lesson planning, engagement, etc.?

Meeting Location: via Microsoft Teams

Click [HERE](#) to view available time slots.

Engaging instruction is one of 12 elements of high-quality CTE, defined in [ACTE's](#) comprehensive, research-based [Quality CTE Program of Study Framework](#). This element addresses instructional strategies within a student-centered learning environment that support student attainment of relevant knowledge and skills. Click [HERE](#) to find reports, articles, guides and toolkits can help you provide high-quality, engaging instruction.



TCEA + IDEACON Virtual Conference

February 1st-24th, 2021 | Live and On-Demand Learning



It is the global learning event of 2021! Do not miss this opportunity to learn on your own schedule, connect with peers, and access an abundance of content-specific resources.

This year, we have partnered with IDEACON to give you a month-long, cohesive virtual conference that includes live, on-demand, and interactive elements allowing you to enjoy a full experience. You will leave with new ideas and actions that can be applied right when you are back on campus. Plus, we want everyone to share their journey of learning and teaching so we have carved out moments for you to network with your peers around the world and build your Professional Learning Network.

REGISTER NOW!

Do not hesitate, [register](#) today for the virtual TCEA 2021!

The [registration](#) to the virtual 2021 TCEA Convention & Exposition provides campus and district-level administrators, teachers, librarians, and more with best practices and strategies for technology integration, implementation, and management. Take advantage of the six content-filled days, and with an on-demand component meant to enhance the event and make it even more accessible.



Industry leading digital learning for your students! FREE digital learning on the tech skills of tomorrow. Students need earlier access to industry content that exposes them to potential careers in STEM. IBM and its collaborators know what tech skills are critical for the future and have packaged that knowledge specifically for students aged 14-20.

Teachers have access to this digital learning, too!

- Digital learning on cutting-edge technology, designed for students!
- Engaging videos and gamified assessments to spark and keep student interest!
- FREE to academic institutions, students, and teachers!
- Industry-recognized digital badges!
- Special resources for teachers!

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[Click here to learn why students love Open P-TECH](#)

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