



Career Readiness Academy

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ONLINE EXPRESS

CAREER READINESS ACADEMY AT MOSLEY ONLINE NEWSLETTER



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CRA Scholars,
Please keep up your participation with your classes. We ask that you remain in communication with your teachers, let any of us know if there is anything we can do for you and your family, and look to finish out this semester as positive as possible!!
Congratulations once again to our Senior Class of 2020 as they wrap up their high school careers! We are very proud of you all!
Mr. Pearson

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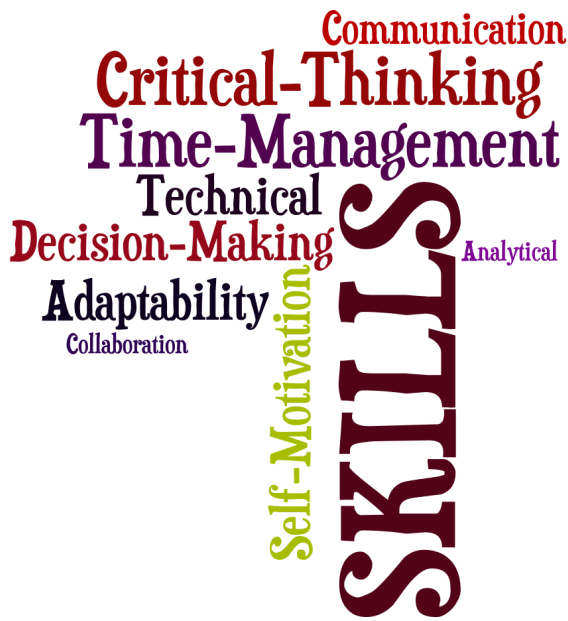
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Congratulations Class of 2020

BENEFITS OF ONLINE LEARNING: SKILLS FOR YOUR FUTURE



1. Communication skills

Online students work hard to effectively communicate digitally, share information in nontraditional ways, listen and read carefully, and respond specifically and succinctly.

2. Organizational skills

For online students, organization is a way of life imperative to managing multiple assignments, courses and deadlines, in addition to work and family responsibilities.

3. Writing skills

Online courses are writing intensive, giving students the opportunity to strengthen critical writing skills every academic term. Since online students communicate extensively via email and online discussion boards, they gain an understanding of the nuances of digital communication, a critical asset in a today's workplace.

4. Ability to meet deadlines

Successful online students must know how to meet deadlines.

5. Computer skills

Basic technical literacy is essential for just about any position in any industry. Clearly, since online students can navigate the online environment, they have foundational computer skills necessary for the job market. Working with other students and teachers via videoconferencing, webinars, online discussion boards and other online communication and collaboration tools prepares online students for today's technology-driven work environment.

6. Teamwork

One of the misconceptions about online learning is that students are isolated. Group projects are often part of the curriculum requiring students to leverage each other's strengths as well as compromise and adapt to accommodate each other's schedules and priorities.

7. Time management

Online students know how to make effective use of short blocks of time to accomplish small tasks and how to save long blocks of time for more complex tasks.

8. Self-Starter

Online education puts more responsibility on the student. Online students must take charge of their own learning, staying on top of assignments without the structure of a traditional classroom to guide them. Self-motivation is the hallmark of successful online students.

9. Research skills

By learning about traditional and non-traditional resources, how to identify and state a problem clearly and concisely, and how to go beyond simple Google searches and use advanced features when digging for information, online students develop strong research skills that prepare them for the workforce.

10. Problem-solving skills

The responsibilities associated with the multiple hats every online student wears create challenges both large and small with daily opportunity to apply problem-solving skills. Two of those skills, in particular, resiliency and perseverance, define adult online students.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

I'm sure its been extremely hard to have a "schedule" these days, but having some sort of routine can help us to feel some sort of normal again! Schedule your time, take breaks, maintain a routine sleep schedule. Sleep is also so important to your mental and physical well-being. Please email me ASAP to talk about your Fall schedule. Sure do you miss you all!!
XOXOXO

CAREER DEVELOPMENT @ CRA UPDATES:

Career Development @CRA Quote:

Make an effort to understand who you are and then have the courage to just be yourself."
Claudia Sesterheim

Career Development Activity:

Ask yourself, "What activities do you enjoy the most and find most interesting? Which do you dislike?" Complete this Interest Assessment. What careers fit your interest?

Reminders:

Visit Mrs. Kirby's webpage- opportunities to sign-up for virtual industry chats with various professionals can be found

Upcoming Events:

Interested in taking courses at CFCC? Please plan to attend the following informational session: Tuesday May 12th, 2020 @ 2 :00 pm (*Check your STAE classroom for the invite)

E-UPDATES:

Meal Flyer, NHCS Comidas para recoger

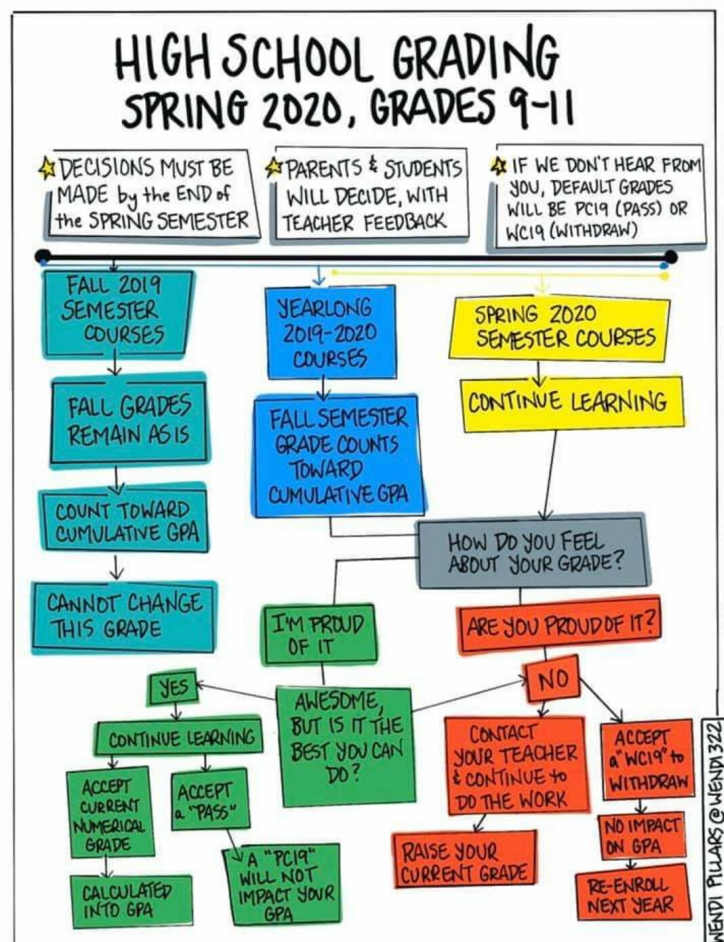
Access the online platforms for parents in Spanish:

<https://echo360.org/media/d4687419-cdf9-44fb-a38a-48e80a73f57b/public>

Online Class Registration Now Open

Interested in taking an online class this summer or next school year? Registration is now open and classes are filling up quickly. Steps to register:

1. Talk to Mrs. Cobb about your academic plan
2. Complete the online class application form
3. Be sure to check out the classes available. View the NCVPS class schedule and be sure to open the Standard High School tab at the bottom of the form
4. Send Mrs. Reed an email letting her know you need to be enrolled in an online class, diane.reed@nhcs.net



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