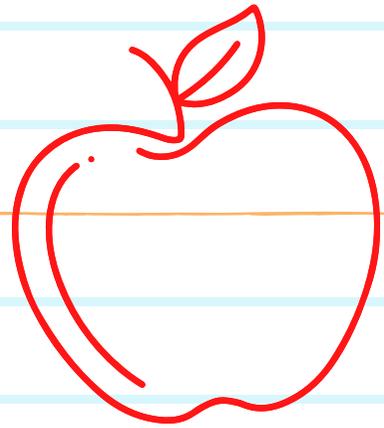
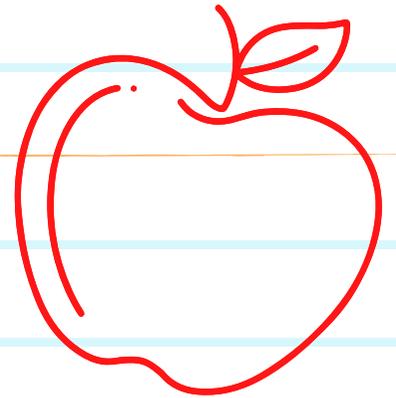


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**CRYSTAL
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Courtney Krueger- Santiago HS

Cynthia Pule- Norco HS

Karin Koiro -Corona HS

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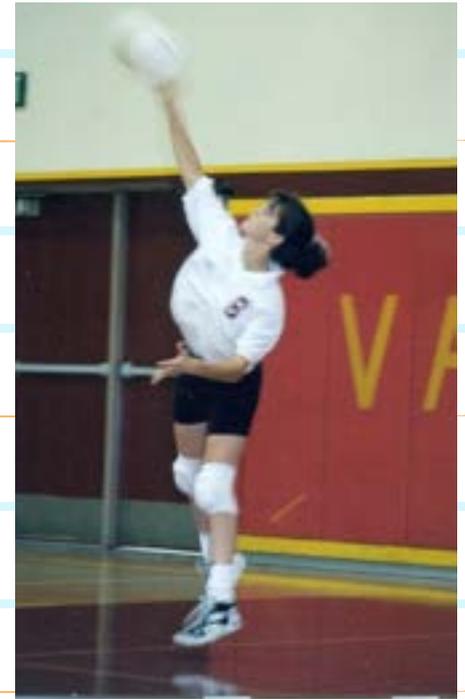


COURTNEY KRUEGER

AP EUROPEAN HISTORY

MS. COURTNEY KRUEGER- BIO

Ms. Courtney Krueger was born and raised in the North Tustin area of Southern California. She attended El Modena High School in Orange, where she was involved in many sports, clubs, and activities. She participated in Yearbook, Academic Decathlon, Mock Trial, Key Club, Girls' League, and was a member of NHS and CSF. She also played volleyball, basketball, and softball.



Ms. Krueger went to UC Davis for undergrad, where she double-majored in history and communication. While at Davis, she worked on the yearbook staff and played many intramural sports. About halfway through college, she realized that she really wanted to become a teacher and started looking into programs. She found an amazing credential program at UCR, she applied, got in, student taught, and earned her credential.

A year into teaching she wanted to expand her own education, so she started a master's program in history at American Public University and earned her master's degree in 2007.

Ms. Krueger is very close with her parents, sister, brother-in-law, and two beautiful nieces. They enjoy weekly family dinners, vacations like Disney cruises, Hawaii, Lake Tahoe, Palm Desert, and Lake Arrowhead. Aside from teaching, she's the varsity girls' and boys' volleyball coach and she's been coaching since 2005. In her free time, she enjoys reading, cooking, finding great shows and movies on Netflix, watching the Angels (win or lose, she's been a fan since she was 5!), and playing video games.



CRYSTAL APPLE AWARD WINNER



CYNTHIA PULE
LIFE SKILLS/SPECIAL ED

MRS. CYNTHIA PULE- BIO

Mrs. Cynthia Pule was born and raised in Attleboro,

Massachusetts. She is the oldest of 6 children.

She graduated from Attleboro High School in 1975. During high school, she was a member of the National Honor Society, A Cappella Choir, and the Yearbook Staff. She volunteered at the local hospital as a Candy Striper. She worked after school at the hospital kitchen, fast food restaurants and she also earned money babysitting. She loved to ride her bike, read books, sew clothes, and play the piano.

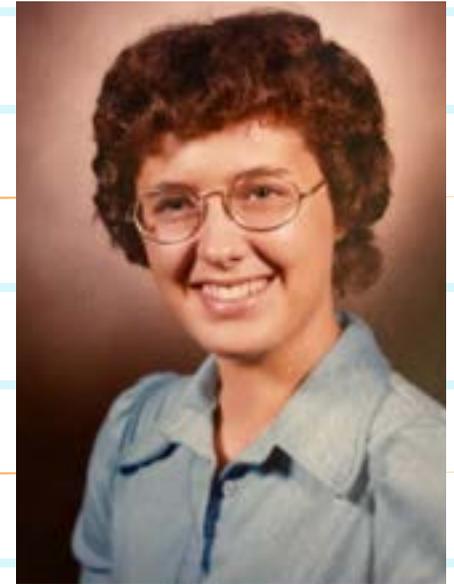


In 1980 Cynthia went to Framingham State College in

Massachusetts and received her Bachelor's Degree and Teaching Credential in Home Economics in Education. Along with college, she worked as a waitress and worked part-time in the Night School office.

After College, Cynthia drove across the United States with her best friend. They visited family, friends and loved seeing the country. They shipped their car and took an airplane to Hawaii.

She stayed in Hawaii for 18 months. While she was there, she met her husband, substitute taught, and waitressed. It was an amazing time!



When she returned to the mainland, she and her husband moved to Norco. They had two children. She worked as an insurance agent and starting subbing with CNUSD. She took a job at Victress Bower School for Exceptional Children and the rest is history.

She loves working with students that have special needs. The staff encouraged her to go back to school so she went to Cal State San Bernardino and completed her California Credential, her Special Education Teaching Credential, and her Master's in Education. She worked at VBS for 10 years and she is starting her 20th year at Norco High School. She continues to work with students with a variety of disabilities. She loves these kids!! They are amazing, fun, and the most loving people she knows. It has been and continues to be a joy for her every day!!



CRYSTAL APPLE AWARD WINNER



KARIN KOIRO
MATH- AP STATS

MS. KARIN KOIRO- BIO

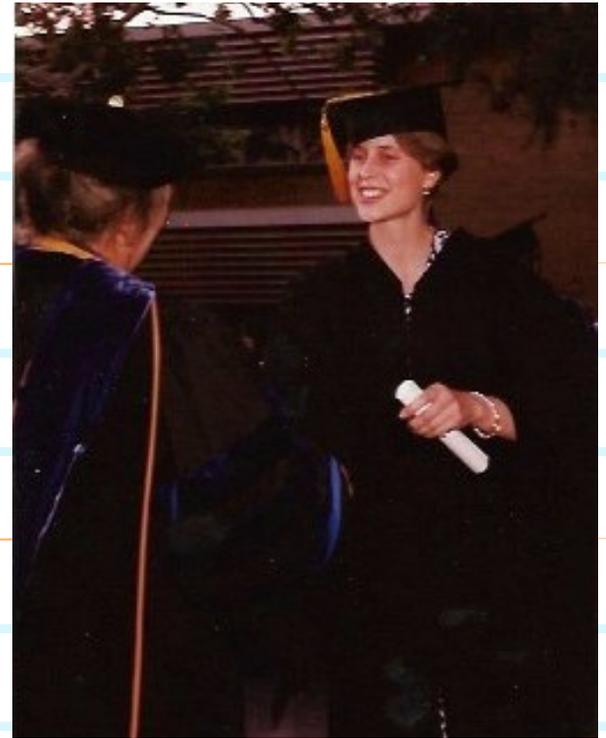
Ms. Karin Koiro grew up in San Diego with her three sisters and parents. She was fortunate to have never moved even though her dad was in the Navy. As a teen, volleyball was a big part of her life. In addition to playing all four years at Mount Carmel High School, she also played club volleyball and continued to play in college as she attended the University of California at Riverside on a partial scholarship.



At UCR, she worked hard and was awarded Second Team All-American in volleyball.

Ms. Koiro earned her B.S. in Applied Mathematics-Statistics, M.S. Statistics, and Single Subject Clear Credential in her seven years of attending the school.

In 1994 Ms. Koiro began teaching mathematics at the secondary level. She has taught mathematics for 27 years and this is her 23rd year at Corona High School. Her tenure at Corona High has allowed her to be involved in the lives of many great young people whom she's remained in contact with over the years. To sum up her career in a short statement, she's been blessed with the students she's had in class and believes that she has "paid forward" all of the lessons, kindness, and humanity that her own teachers exhibited.



CONGRATULATIONS TO

MS. KRUEGER

MRS. PULE

MS. KOIRO



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