Academy Focus

- To introduce students to the many career opportunities in today's digital work force.

- To equip students with the personal, analytical, technical, & communication skills necessary to be successful in college and today's job market.

- To provide a new context for learning through building motivation & a sense of personal worth.

How To Join

Students assigned to Apex High School are encouraged to apply in the spring of their 8th grade year.

The Academy is designed as a four year program; therefore, entry must begin at the 9th grade level.

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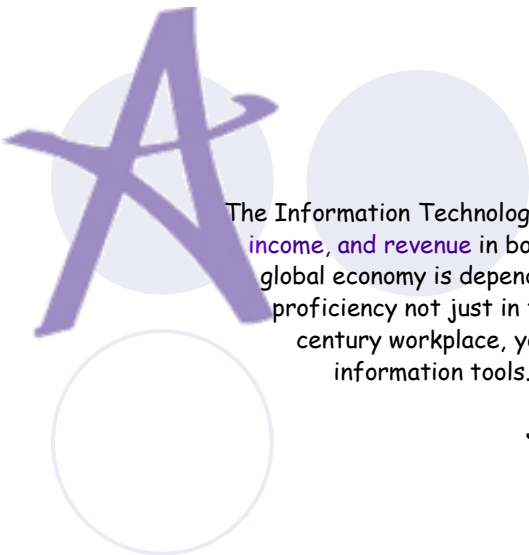
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Academy
of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

AOIT

Apex High School

Why Join AOIT?

The Information Technology (IT) industry has become one of the largest sources of employment, income, and revenue in both the United States and the world. America's continued leadership in a global economy is dependent upon a highly skilled workforce whose qualifications include proficiency not just in technology, but in critical thinking and teamwork. To succeed in the 21st century workplace, young people will need access to and strong knowledge about new information tools.

Junior Gibson Smith says, "I really like the AOIT teachers and am able to connect with them and learn a lot." Another student, sophomore Danielle LePage says, "The students get to know each other very well over the course of the four years in AOIT."

AOIT

The Academy of Information Technology consists of a 9th—12th grade curricula aligned with relevant academic, employment, and workplace standards. This curriculum provides opportunities for rigorous and relevant experiences.

About NAF

The National Academy Foundation (NAF) is a non-profit organization established in 1989. The mission of the National Academy Foundation (NAF) is to sustain a national network of career academies to support the development of America's youth toward personal and professional success in high school, in higher education, and throughout their careers. NAF Academies function as dynamic partnerships and collaborations between schools, teachers, administrators, business volunteers, and an active Advisory Board led by industry professionals.

www.naf.org

Fieldtrips Including:

- The NC Zoo
- Morehead Planetarium
- Linville Caverns
- Job Shadowing
- Videoconferencing
- Ropes Course

...and many more!

AOIT Includes:

- Four year information technology-oriented sequence of courses

- Paid internship

- Industry based advisory board and an on-site education team to guide each local academy

- Access to industry training for students and teachers

- Mentoring and job shadowing experiences with industry professionals

- Enhanced opportunities for employment after graduation