

PINE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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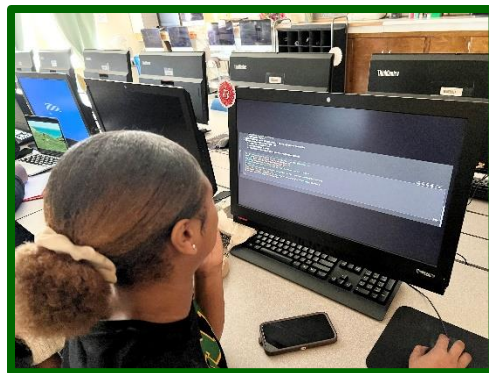


Affiliated with and administered by NAF, the Academy of **Information Technology (AOIT)** is designed to facilitate the transition from high school to more advanced training and eventually a career in the information technology industry.

In a small learning environment, students are introduced to career opportunities in today's digital workforce and equipped with the personal, analytical, technical, and communication skills needed.

Academy students can graduate from high school with 18+ hours of tuition-free community college credit.

Using hands-on activities in their FTCC courses, students gain technology skills that prepare them for industry-recognized certifications



CompTIA A+, Security+ and Network+ Certifications.

Other certifications available to students: **Excel, IT Fundamentals, Adobe, and NAFTrack**



Participation in work-based learning and community service is rewarding and an important element of the academy's program.

Available Pathways

Computer Engineering
Python Computer Programming

Work-Based Learning Opportunities

Career Fairs
Field Trips
Guest Speakers
Job Shadowing
Internships

Community Service Opportunities Examples

Bears & Books
Trunk or Treat events
Recycling

Student Organizations

SkillsUSA
FBLA

Students can participate in

- Local, Regional, and State Leadership Opportunities, and
- Regional, State and National Competitive Events

Requirements for Admission

CCS Choice Program

- Completed PFHS Application
Students outside of PFHS District complete CCS Choice Application
- Overall C average or higher
- Interview (as needed)
- Academic Record
 - Rising 9th Graders:
Latest 8th Grade report card – email to Director
 - Rising 10th Graders:
Latest copy of transcript