

# PINE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

## ACADEMY OF

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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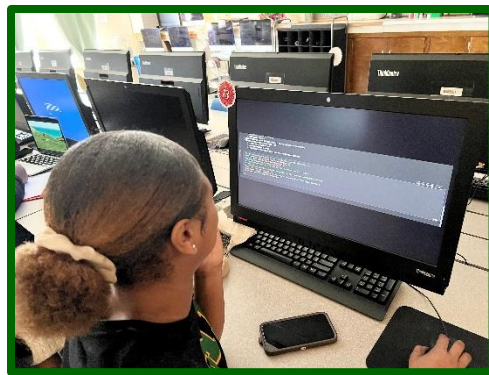


Affiliated with and administered by NAF, the Academy of **Information Technology (AOIT)** is designed to facilitate the transition from high school to more advanced training and eventually a career in the information technology industry.

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 9<sup>th</sup> Graders:  
Latest 8<sup>th</sup> Grade report card – email to Director
  - Rising 10<sup>th</sup> Graders:  
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