

Academy of Information Technology

Career Cluster: Information Technology

Program Strand: New Media Technology

Students who choose a career in New Media Technology are prepared for employment in digital media, new media, and multimedia positions.

Secondary Career Academy Development Timetable Academy classes are listed in bold type.

Pre-Academy Grades 6 – 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	
6 th grade—Middle Moves 7 th grade—Career Preparation Requirement 8 th grade—Transition Tools M/J Vocational Wheel 1 BU 800020012 Semester Courses: Business Keyboarding 820011011 ¹ Comp App in Bus 1 820022011 ¹ Comp App in Bus 2 820021011 ¹ Comp App in Bus 3 820021111 ² Comp App in Bus 4 820021211 ² Bus Lead Skills 820012001 ² ¹ Recommended for 7 th grade ² Recommended for 8 th grade	English I	English II	English III	English IV	
	Algebra or higher	Geometry or higher	Algebra II or higher	Pre-calculus or Other Mathematics Course	
	Earth & Space Science or Biology	Biology or Chemistry	Chemistry or Physics or Physical Science	Science Elective or Other Elective	
	World History	Elective	American History	American Government / Economics	
	9 th Grade Transition	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective	
		820902001 or Intro. to IT 820731001 or Key and Bus Skills 820032011 and Comp and Bus Skills 820033011	New Media and Digital Imagining Fundamentals 820741001	Digital Video and Sound Fundamentals 820742001	Web Design 1 820711001
	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	
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Suggested Electives:

- Students may in their Junior or Senior year opt to participate in the Career Experience Opportunity (CEO) internship program using the following course numbers: Workplace Essentials – 83003101A (Honors .5) and CEO internship – 0500330CE (Honors .5).
- Students may complete more than one program within the Academy of Information Technology providing courses are offered at the school site.
- In addition, students can choose to enroll in Web Design 2, Business and Entrepreneurial Principles, Legal Aspects of Business, and Business Cooperative Education classes to enhance their marketability.
- To find a Miami-Dade County Public High School with this Program Strand, please link to http://ssr.dadeschools.net/acad_tally_schls.pdf

Internship Opportunities	Student Organizations / Clubs	Earn Upon Completion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internship Cooperative Education Job Shadowing School-Based Enterprise Service Learning Dual Enrollment Portal to CEO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Student Chamber of Commerce School Computer Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry Title & FLDOE OCP's correlated to the individual areas. For more information on the Florida Department of Education Bright Futures Scholarship Programs: Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS), and Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award (GSV) please contact a guidance counselor or visit: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/factsheets/BF.htm. For more information on advanced standing at local public and private post secondary institutions as established per articulation agreements please contact a guidance counselor.

POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

Certification Programs	Community College (A.A./A.S.) or Proprietary Programs	Four-Year College and University Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet and Computing Core (IC3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Design Graphic Design AABA in Visual Communication Digital Design and Animation Web Design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Design Graphic Design Information Technology / Graphics and Multimedia BFA in Visual Communication Digital Design and Advertising DeVry University

CAREER OPTIONS

Entry Level	After Post-Secondary Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphic Artist Commercial Artist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Layout/paste-up artist Photo retouching and manipulation Animation and Special Effects designer Game Designer and Developer Computer Software Engineer Historical art studies Illustrator Web Designer Graphic/Digital Designer Desktop Publisher Audio/Video editing