Academy of Information Technology Career Cluster: Information Technology

Program Strand: Network Systems: CISCO, Microsoft, UNIX, LINUX

Students who choose a career in Network Systems provide support in software application, hardware configuration and troubleshooting, networking technologies, security, and administration.

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 <i>M/J</i> Vocational Wheel 1 <i>BU 800020012</i> Semester Courses: Business Keyboarding <i>820011011</i> ¹ Comp App in Bus 1 <i>820022011</i> ¹ Comp App in Bus 2 <i>820021011</i> ¹ Comp App in Bus 3 <i>820021111</i> ² Comp App in Bus 3 <i>820021211</i> ² Bus Lead Skills <i>820012001</i> ² '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 higher
	Earth & Space Science or Biology	Biology or Chemistry	Chemistry or Physics or Physical Science	Science elective
	World History	American Government / Economics	American History	Internship**
	9th Grade Transition	Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Foreign Language
	Computing for College and Careers 820902001 or Intro. to IT 820731001 or Key and Bus Skills 820032011 and Comp and Bus Skills 820033011	Networking 1 820702001	Networking 2 Administration 820744101 or Networking 2 Cisco Year 1 820703003 (H)	Networking 3 Administration 820744201 (H) or Networking 3 Cisco Year 2 820704003 (H)
	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 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	
 Internship Cooperative Education Job Shadowing School-Based Enterprise Service Learning Dual Enrollment <u>Portal to CEO</u> 	 Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) 	 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
Internet and Computing Core (IC3) Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) <u>The English Center</u> <u>Miami Dade College-CISCO</u>	 Computer Office Applications / Technology Systems Project Manager Computer Information Administrator Operating Systems Specialist Internet Services Technology 	 <u>Miami Dade College-ET</u> <u>Miami Dade College-CIS</u> <u>Miami Dade College-Web Design</u> <u>Miami Dade College-Entertainment</u> <u>& Design Technology Computer</u> <u>Animation</u> <u>Miami Dade College- Entertainment & Design</u> <u>Technology Graphic Design</u> 	 Computer Engineering Computer Networking and Telecommunications Computer Science Information Science Information Technology Management Information Systems Devry University Florida International University
CAREER OPTIONS			

Entry Level		After Post-Secondary Education	
Network Support TechnicianHardware Installation	Independent Business OwnerWireless InstallationSoftware Quality Assurance Specialist	 Computer Support Specialists Computer Systems Analysts Network Administrator 	Computer and Information Systems Computer Hardware Engineer Computer Programmer Computer Software Engineer