

Why ?

- Free College Credit
- Industry Certification
- Highly Employable
- Better Paying Jobs

After ?

• College Bound

Through articulated credit with Polk Community College, students can save time and money spent on a college degree. Also, the experiences you receive through the IT academy will assist you in future college classes.

• Work Through School

Some IT Academy graduates will choose to work while at college. You will be able to acquire a job within your IT field of study gaining you more experience and a higher paying job than minimum wage.

• Straight to Work

The certifications you earn through the IT Academy are nationally recognized by industry and will make you highly employable could qualify you for better-paying jobs than if you had just a standard diploma.



Business Partners:



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Educating today's students
for tomorrow's workforce!



IT is here



Web Design

- Introduction to Information Technology
- Web Design 1
- Web Design 2
- Web Design 3

Certifications offered:

- Certified Internet Web Professional Program
- Associates Design Specialist

Computer Programming

- Introduction to Information Technology
- Computer Programming 1
- Computer Programming 2
- Computer Programming 3

Certifications offered:

- Microsoft Corporation
- Microsoft Certified Application Developer

What to Expect!

It is the goal of this academy to prepare its students for the business world of today with tomorrow in mind. Upon graduating from Lakeland High School while taking classes through the IT Academy, students will not only acquire a high school diploma, but industry certification that makes them highly employable. College credit can also be earned which in turn will save time and money if a post secondary education is on the horizon. Of course through all of this, real world experiences will take place which could not have been acquired otherwise.

There are tremendous gains in the advancement of technology every day. It is our goal to keep you up to date with the latest and greatest software and hardware. While taking IT classes, students will use the most up to date versions of :

- Dreamweaver
- Photoshop
- Fireworks
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- Flash

At Lakeland High School's IT Academy, we teach the most up to date information dealing with technology from the ground up. When students finish here at Lakeland High School, students will have learned the basic foundations of your selected technology track. Students will have a good grasp of the current types of technologies that industry is using. Even more importantly, students will have an idea where industry is heading with future technologies.

Our IT Academy students will graduate not only with a high school diploma, but with as many industry certifications as possible. We want our students to be the most highly employable applicants for any job that they seek.

Requirements for Enrollment

- No Significant Attendance or discipline issues
- Minimum of 2.0 Grade Point Average

** If the minimal requirements for enrollment are not met, it is possible to be accepted as a probational applicant.*

Academy Student Performance and Expectations

- No Significant Attendance or discipline issues
- Minimum of 2.5 Grade Point Average

** If the minimal requirements for performance and expectations in the Academy are not met or have shown improvements on, the student will be dismissed from the Academy*

