TALENT BEGINS HERE

Empowering the Next Generation of Innovators

At Apex High School's Academy of Information Technology (AOIT), students build real-world skills through hands-on, project-based learning.

As part of the national NAF network, AOIT connects education and industry to prepare students for success beyond high school.

By senior year, every student completes a 120-hour internship—where classroom learning meets purpose. For businesses, it's a chance to mentor emerging talent and strengthen our local workforce.

Why Partner with AOIT?

- **Invest in the Future:** Develop your future workforce.
- **Strengthen Your Community:** Grow local talent.
- **Support Your Team:** Interns bring energy and fresh ideas.
- **Make an Impact:** Your mentorship shapes a student's future.

AOIT Students Can Support:

- Coding & App Development
- Graphic & Digital Media
- Social Media & Marketing
- Data & Research Projects
- Website Design & Maintenance
- Emerging Tech & AI Projects
- Customer Service & Communications
- Presentations & Slide Decks

Internship Snapshot:

- **Who:** Rising seniors ready to apply their skills
- **When:** Summer or semester placement (120 hours)
- **Compensation:** Paid or unpaid; all interns earn honors class credit
- **Coverage:** WCPSS provides $1 million liability policy
- **Mentorship:** Students are paired with a workplace mentor for career guidance
- **Support:** AOIT Director is the primary point of contact every step of the way

Testimonials:

"Our AOIT intern was exceptional and a true asset to our team this summer. The intern consistently exceeded expectations, demonstrating technical skill, curiosity, and initiative. Their contributions made a real impact and were delivered with professionalism and care." **- Lenovo**

"An impressive self-starter. Curious, passionate about learning, and leans into new experiences." **- SAS**

Ready to Partner?

Email Diane Cadavid, AOIT Program Director
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