

# Academy of Information Technology

## Apex High School

### What is AOIT?

- IT Focused Small Learning Community
- Four-year program Course of Study
  - Computer Programming**  
(JavaScript, Python, Java)
  - Adobe Design**  
(Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Dreamweaver)
- Cohorts – 90 in each grade
- Integrated Soft Skills Training
- Only available to students assigned to Apex High School**

### Why AOIT?

- Interdisciplinary** approach to curriculum –projects incorporating skills from multiple classes
- Off-Site Learning Experiences**  
field trips focused on soft skills, career exploration, and workplace preparedness
- Workplace Readiness/ Soft Skills Training**
  - Job Shadowing
  - Career Speakers
  - Resume Writing Workshops
  - Mock Interviews
  - Networking Events
  - Team building Skills
  - Internship
  - Technology Integration
  - Cohort group – small learning community to build relationships



### Who is AOIT for?

- 90 rising 9th grade students
- Students who enjoy working with technology, content creation/design, OR want to gain transferable job skills**
- Students who want to be exposed to
  - Real-world projects
  - Career & College preparation
  - Develop communication, critical thinking, collaboration, and creative skills
  - Parents and students willing to make a four-year commitment

### How to apply to AOIT?

- Visit the Apex High website
- Scroll to “Academics” tab
- AOIT website**
- Online application available
- All applications require a brief student essay and two teacher recommendations
- AOIT admission is 100% lottery based**

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