

Potential Majors and Career Options

- Information Systems Technology
- E-Commerce, Web Design and Development
- Business
- Marketing
- Office Technology
- Senior Network Administrator
- Management Information Systems
- Graphic Arts
- Software and Video Game Testing
- CSI-Cyber Security
- Plus more majors and careers requiring two- and four-year degrees.



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The Information Technology Academy Welcomes You



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Information Technology Academy
Location: Garner-Hayfield High School



What is NIACC Career Link?

Local high schools and NIACC have formed a partnership to offer high school students opportunities to earn college credit while still in high school. Students usually begin the program during their junior year. During their senior year, students spend about half of each school day taking college classes.

Career Link combines hands-on technical training with academic courses. Students take courses to meet high school graduation requirements, as well as requirements for two- and four-year college degrees.

Why consider this program?

- Develop career focus
- Ease transition to college
- Get a head-start on classmates
- Receive free tuition and books
- Get hands-on training in area of interest
- Enter the workforce with marketable skills

NIACC Classes at the Academy

NIACC Courses offered for college credit in the Hard Drive Café at Garner-Hayfield High School:

Home/Office Computer Management

Have a computer that needs some help? Learn how to install memory, upgrade Windows, and scan for viruses. This hands-on course will teach you how to connect computers and share files, bring pictures onto your computer, hook up that scanner and printer, and create a home computer network.

Web Development I

This course comprehensively covers the latest version of HTML. Students will learn good coding practices and be introduced to web development tools and FTP programs. Students will also be introduced to Cascading Style Sheets, image management, browser helper applications, and basic JavaScript.

Digital Photography

Digital photography has rapidly become a critical part of journalism, graphic design, website design, and fine art. This course will cover the anatomy of the digital camera and what features to look for before you buy, how to compose quality photos in a digital environment, adjusting/modifying photos on the computer, using Adobe Photoshop, and preparing photos for use in printed materials and on the Internet.

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Composition & Speech I & II (seniors only)

Improvement of skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening, with an emphasis on expository methods of development and personal experiences as supporting material. Composition & Speech II focuses on argumentative and persuasive writing, research methods, and language. These are general education courses that replace freshman composition at many four-year colleges.

CISCO Networking for Home and Small Business

Networking basics is the first of the four courses leading to the CISCO Certified Network Associate (CCNA) designation. CISCO Networking (CCNA 1) introduces CISCO Networking Academy Program students to networking using an environment in which they may already have some knowledge or experience. There are no prerequisites and students do not need to enter the course with strong math or critical thinking skills. The class utilizes hands-on learning and focuses on: introduction to networking, basic cabling for small office or home office, network addressing and services, basic wireless and security concepts and troubleshooting. The final will be based upon planning and building a home or small office network.

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