A Word From Our Principal

Here at Crooms, we aim to equip students with skills they can use throughout their career, and we would be excited for you to be a part of IT! This school report outlines the key characteristics of our school from both an academic and non-academic perspective. I hope it helps you understand what makes Crooms unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

Dr. Brandon Hanshaw

Advanced Placement Test Performance


CAIT had an average pass rate of 45% on AP exams. For comparison, the Florida pass rate was 51%, and the national pass rate was 57%.

SAT Scores

All juniors and seniors at CAIT get an opportunity to take the SAT at no cost.

The average Crooms Academy of Information Technology SAT score is 1136 out of 1440, higher than the Florida average of 1069.

PSAT Scores

CAIT students in 9-11th grade have an opportunity to take the PSAT at no cost.

CAIT 10th graders had an average PSAT score of 1026 out of 1520, higher than the Florida average of 896.

College Acceleration and Workforce Readiness

90% of CAIT students take some form of acceleration (college-level classes or industry certifications).

CAIT also offers 11 industry certifications. Some of the most popular ones are Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Bundle Certification (3 of 6: Access, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, SharePoint, Word) and Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - Photoshop (Creative Cloud 2015 or later). In total, students earned 560 industry certifications.

Graduation Success

Crooms Academy of Information Technology had a 100% graduation rate.

During the 2017-2018 academic year, CAIT had over 152 Bright Futures recipients, totalling over $1,177,380 in scholarships.

State Assessments

Crooms Academy of Information Technology earned an A grade from the Florida DOE.
School Facts and Highlights

- Crooms has a total enrollment of 687 students across grades 9-12.
- We offer specializations in Programming, Multimedia Design Technology, Game and Simulation, Network Systems Technology, and Cybersecurity.
- Students may concurrently earn a high school diploma and Associate of Arts degree in Information Technology from Seminole State College.
- The 2018 graduates of Crooms earned a total of over $1.7 million in scholarships.
- Crooms is recognized as a NAF Distinguished Academy for nine consecutive years and is a Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence.
- Listed in Newsweek Magazine’s Beating The Odds list of Top High Schools for Economically Disadvantaged students.
- Crooms offers 43 courses in Information Technology and 17 Advanced Placement (AP) classes.

CAIT is in the top 20% of all high schools in Florida by niche.com

US News and World Report gave CAIT a Silver Medal among public high schools reviewed on a national basis.

School Security

The safety and security of staff and students is a top priority in Seminole County Public Schools. We work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a safe environment for your child’s learning with a focus on preventative action. Our School Resource Officer is Shannon Boleware with the Sanford Police Department.

The SpeakOut program provides three 24-hour monitored services that allows students, parents, or community members to anonymously report concerns. www.speakouthotline.org

Here's what students and parents say they like about CAIT:

"I like that it’s a small school with a lot of opportunities to earn certifications and a chance to walk out with college credit or even an AA degree." 9th Grade Student

"I like that Crooms AOIT ensures that all students have access to opportunities to prepare for the future such as various clubs, field trips, and scholarships." 10th Grade Student

"I like how there’s a smaller amount of students compared to normal high schools. This allows for teachers to be more connected with their students and that’s something I love about the school." 11th Grade Student

"I like how the small class sizes makes everyone feel like one big family." 12th Grade Student

"The student body is unlike any high school student body. There is a subculture associated with this school that is unique and much needed for specific students." 12th Grade Parent

"I love the staff, and the climate of acceptance here. This tiny little niche school is a true Easter egg in our county, especially for kids who are a little quiet and unsure of themselves heading into high school." 12th Grade Parent

"The principal is very involved. The teachers are respectful to the students and care to teach them. The environment is great and kids feel safe!!!" 9th Grade Parent

"I like that they give the opportunity for those students who excel & are able to handle college level classes to experience college classes in an environment that they are familiar with." 9th Grade Parent

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