



Crooms Academy of Information Technology (CAIT)

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An "A" Rated School District

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

2020-2021 Data



Crooms Academy of Information Technology administered 326 Advanced Placement exams in 16 courses (**at no cost** to students). The most popular AP courses are World History, Psychology, US History, Statistics, and US Government and Politics.

CAIT had an average **pass rate of 50%** on AP exams. For comparison, the Florida pass rate was 51%, and the national pass rate was 57%.

SAT Scores

Class of 2020



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 **1150** out of 1600, higher than the Florida average of 992.

PSAT Scores

2020-2021 Data



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 **1072** out of 1520, higher than the Florida average of 907.

College Acceleration and Workforce Readiness

2019-2020 Data

98% of CAIT students take some form of acceleration (college-level classes or industry certifications).

CAIT also offers **10 industry certifications**. Some of the most popular ones are Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Bundle Certification (3 of 6) and Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - Photoshop (Creative Cloud 2015 or later). In total, students earned **387 industry certifications**.



Graduation Success

2020-2021 Data



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

During the 2020-2021 academic year, CAIT had over **153 Bright Futures** recipients, totalling over **\$2,275,809** in scholarships.

State Assessments

2018-2019 Data

Crooms Academy of Information Technology earned an A grade from the Florida DOE in 2019.



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

- Crooms has a total enrollment of 750 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 from Seminole State College via our unique AA Pathway.
- The 2021 graduates of Crooms earned a total of over \$1.8 million in scholarships.
- Crooms is recognized as a NAF Distinguished Academy for eleven 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.

Top College Choices by Class of 2021



1: University of Central Florida



2: Florida State University



3: Other four year college (Private or Out of State)

School Health and Safety

The health, safety and security of staff and students is our top priority. We follow CDC COVID mitigation strategies and work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a sanitized and safe environment for your child's learning. Our School Resource Officers are Matt Thornton and Heather Smart, Supervisor Sgt. 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

86% of student respondents would recommend CAIT



97% of parent respondents would recommend CAIT



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

" Crooms offers students many opportunities to connect academic skills with real world business and career opportunities. "

12th Grade Student

" It's a wonderfully diverse school that provides necessary skills for the kids to use in real life after graduation. "

9th Grade Parent

" They plan and set you up for the future. They give you real opportunities and chances to do better than the average person. "

10th Grade Student

" We love Crooms because it's more personal, smaller student body so more individualized attention. "

12th Grade Parent

" I like how the administrators try and promote jobs and internships to try and let students have a push for after high school. "

10th Grade Student

" I like the unique learning opportunities, how hard the school works to give the students experience and expertise that would not occur at their zoned school. "

9th Grade Parent

" Friendly and active teachers as well as a community of students as invested in learning as I am. "

11th Grade Student

" This school has a focus on what matters to my child and helps him take control of his academic career. "

11th Grade Parent