



## Crooms Academy of Information Technology (CAIT)

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### 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.

*Brandon Hanshaw, Ed. D.*

#### Advanced Placement Test Performance

2015-2016 Data



Crooms Academy of Information Technology administered 271 Advanced Placement exams in 15 courses during the 2015-16 school year (**at no cost** to students). The most popular AP courses are US History, Psychology, US Government and Politics, Environmental Science, and Biology.

CAIT had an average **pass rate of 52%** on AP exams. For comparison, the Florida pass rate was 51%, and the national pass rate was 57%.

#### SAT Scores

2015-2016 Data



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 **1554** out of 2400, which puts it in the top 20% of public high schools in Central Florida.

#### PSAT Scores

2015-2016 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 **1022** out of 1600, which puts it in the top 5% of public high schools in Central Florida.

#### College Acceleration and Workforce Readiness

2015-2016 Data

**87%** of CAIT students take some form of acceleration (college-level classes or industry certifications).

CAIT also offers **6 industry certifications**. Some of the most popular ones are Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Bundle Certification (3 of 6), Photoshop (Creative Cloud 2015 or later), and InDesign. In total, students earned **280 industry certifications**.



#### Graduation Success

2015-2016 Data



Crooms Academy of Information Technology had a **98%** graduation rate.

During the 2016-2017 academic year, CAIT had over **71 Bright Futures** recipients, totalling over **\$1,644,934** in scholarships.

#### State Assessments

Crooms Academy of Information Technology earned an A grade from the Florida DOE in 2017 and is in the **top 10% of all high schools** statewide.



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- 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.
- We give students the opportunity to earn an A.A. degree in Information Technology through Seminole State College.
- The 2017 graduates of Crooms earned a total of over \$1.8 million in scholarships.
- Crooms was recognized as a Distinguished Academy in 2011-2017 and a Magnet School of Distinction in 2015 and 2016.
- 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.

86% of student respondents would recommend CAIT



83% of parent respondents would recommend CAIT



In the eyes of students and parents, here's what makes CAIT uniquely positive within SCPS:

liked technology based program  
smaller class sizes and environment  
like the dual enrollment options



like the uniforms  
provides ample opportunity for certifications  
caring and supportive teachers

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

" It is a technical school. It has numerous and interesting courses available. "

9th grade student

" There is a lot of opportunities to get ahead with college and you can get certifications. "

10th grade student

" Small school, and laptops make work easier. "

11th grade student

" I liked the technology we got to use and exposure to real world jobs and whatnot. "

12th grade student

" I like the small student classroom size and the opportunity for the students to participate in the AA Pathways program. "

9th grade parent

" We love the smaller class sizes and the personalized attention this affords to the students. The staff is wonderful, and the choices for extracurricular clubs and activities are fantastic. "

10th grade parent

" For the types of kids that fit the strategic goals of the school, I couldn't ask for more in a public magnet school. "

11th grade parent

" The overall smaller size of the school. The teacher support that is given to the students to allow them to succeed. "

12th grade parent