



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 2018-2019 Data



Crooms Academy of Information Technology administered 328 Advanced Placement exams in 15 courses (**at no cost** to students). The most popular AP courses are World History, US History, US Government and Politics, Biology, and Statistics.

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 Class of 2019



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 2018-2019 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 **1026** out of 1520, higher than the Florida average of 896.

College Acceleration and Workforce Readiness 2018-2019 Data

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 2017-2018 Data



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 2018-2019 Data

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



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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.
- 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

72% of student respondents would recommend CAIT



99% of parent respondents would recommend CAIT



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

" 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 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 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

" 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

" 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 how the small class sizes makes everyone feel like one big family. "

12th Grade Student

" 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