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.

Dr. Brandon Hanshaw

Advanced Placement Test Performance
2021-2022 Data

Crooms Academy of Information Technology administered 247 Advanced Placement exams in 14 courses (**at no cost** to students). The most popular AP courses are US History, World History, Psychology, Environmental Science, and Statistics.

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
Class of 2022

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 **1128** out of 1600, higher than the Florida average of 983.

PSAT Scores
2021-2022 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 **1028** out of 1520, higher than the Florida average of 890.

College Acceleration and Workforce Readiness
2021-2022 Data

97% of CAIT students take some form of acceleration (college-level classes or industry certifications).

CAIT also offers **5 industry certifications**. Some of the most popular ones are CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ and Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - Introduction to Programming Using Java. In total, students earned **307 industry certifications**.

Graduation Success
2021-2022 Data

Crooms Academy of Information Technology had a **100%** graduation rate for the Class of 2021.

CAIT had over **144 Bright Futures** recipients, totalling over **$2,061,520** in scholarships.

State Assessments
2021-2022 Data

Crooms Academy of Information Technology earned an A grade from the Florida DOE in 2022.

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Kelley Davis	**Autumn Garick**	**Kristine Kraus**	**Amy Pennock**	**Abby Sanchez**	**Serita D. Beamon**
Board Member	*Board Member*	*Chairman*	*Board Member*	*Vice-Chair*	*Superintendent*

- 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 2022 graduates of Crooms earned a total of over $1.8 million in scholarships.

- Crooms is recognized as a NAF Distinguished Academy for twelve 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.

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

Top College Choices by Class of 2021

1: University of Central Florida

2: Florida State University

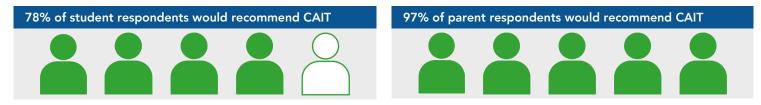**3**: Other four year college (Private or Out of State)

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 Officer is Matt Thornton 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

78% of student respondents would recommend CAIT

97% of parent respondents would recommend CAIT

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

" I like how the school is specialized in technology and how it feels like a safe space. "
10th Grade Student

" I like that it's small enough to feel kind of like a second home, the teachers are super nice and open to asking questions, and it's generally just a great environment. "
11th Grade Student

" I enjoy the fact that it's a welcoming environment, that there are a lot of friendly clubs, and that we each get our own laptops to help us with work. "
12th Grade Student

" AA pathway, diverse community of students. "
9th Grade Student

" Smaller school with teachers who seem very educated and interested in our children's educational progress. "
Parent

" Fantastic administration and teachers. Great curriculum and a safe campus. "
Parent

" Culture, faculty enthusiasm, unique course offerings, clean, positive environment, inspiring leadership. "
Parent

" AA Pathway Program, Small Student Body, High Performance Expectations/Requirements. "
Parent