

## Pathway to High School Readiness and Post-Secondary Opportunities

The Pre-Business/Information Technology Academy will serve as a pathway for academy students to matriculate to high school business academies as well as serve as an academic springboard for students that wish to successfully transition into the business and information technology workforce.



### “Public Education is the Genius Of Our Democracy”

Attitude, Dedication, Respect, and Character— not only do these four jewels represent “The Eagle Plan,” but underscores what the premise of education is all about; to prepare tomorrow’s future TODAY.

Our Academy students will work closely with:

- Local feeder elementary and high schools
- Local business partners
- Community leadership



### Crestwood Middle School Mission Statement

Crestwood Middle School’s faculty and staff will devote themselves to ensuring the future a generation of productive, balanced, and resourceful citizens. We do this by creating an instructionally stimulating and safe learning environment and by lighting the fire of passion for peace, justice and academic excellence in each student. We will assist Crestwood students in finding their individual strengths and guide them on the path to success in their future endeavors.

### Administrative Staff

Dr. Stephanie Nance, Principal  
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## CRESTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL



## Academy of Pre-Business/IT



### “Attitude Determines Altitude”

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*Dr. Stephanie F. Nance, Principal*

## Overview of Pre-Business/IT Academy



The Pre-Business /IT Academy features an innovative, integrated, and rigorous cluster of academic courses that focus on one of the world's fastest growing industries: Business and Information Technology.



## Our Commitment to Single School Culture in Academics

At Crestwood Middle, we work together as a team to ensure that ALL students have the best education to meet his/her needs.

You can expect to see a variety of instructional techniques and tools to meet the needs of all learners:

- Project-Based Learning
- Standards-based instruction
- Personalized learning
- Small group instruction

## State-of-the-Art Technology

- iPads and Apple Computers
- Z-Space 3D Computers
- Six computer labs and 200+ laptops
- Internet in every classroom
- 1:1 student to computer ratio



*“Effective integration of technology is achieved when students are able to select technology tools to help them obtain information in a timely manner, analyze, and synthesize the information, and present it professionally.” (NETSS-ISTE, 2007)*

## Industry Certification



Academy students will take the Computing for College and Careers course, which includes proficiency with computer programs and the integration of these programs using software that meets industry standards.

This course is a high-school credit course which culminates with the IC3 Industry certification exams and serves as a gateway for entry into feeder high school academies.



## Academy Student Schedule

### Grade 6

- English-Language Arts 1
- Mathematics 1
- Science 1
- World History
- Elective

### Pre-Business/IT Course

- Information & Communication Essentials 1

### Grade 7

- English-Language Arts 2
- Mathematics 2, Pre-Algebra, or Alg. 1 Honors
- Science 2
- Civics
- Elective

### Pre-Business/IT Course

- Fundamentals of Web Design

### Pre-Business/IT Exam

- Industry Certification Exam

### Grade 8

- English-Language Arts 3
- Algebra 1 Honors or Geometry Honors
- Science 3 or Earth Space Science
- U.S. History
- Elective

### Pre-Business/IT Course

- Emerging Technologies in Business

### Pre-Business/IT Exam

- Industry Certification Exam

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