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PROGRAM GUIDE FOR: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CLUSTER AND

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Information Technology Cluster

This cluster prepares high school students with essential knowledge and skills for pursuing careers in the following three pathways: Database Design; Network Systems and Computer Services; and Programming and Software Development (end date 2022-2023). Effective 2023 – 2024, the following three pathways will provide curriculum content congruent with current technologies: Cybersecurity and Infrastructure; Information Technology Support and Services; and Computer Science.

Courses highlighted in yellow are shared with other clusters. See "Shared Courses" table on page 7 for additional details.

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	Database Design	n Program (Outgoing 2022-2023)	
Career	(Must teach three course	es from this program list within two ye	ars.)
Pathway -	This program is for students who are interested in pursuing car	eers that involve developing strategies to desig	gn, administer, fine-tune, and maintain
Program	databases, plus develop the business acumen needed to excel ir	the IT industry. Courses provide an overview	of the knowledge and skills required
	in implementing operational databases that help organizations	successfully manage their business processes a	and provide business intelligence.
Course	Como an Dodhana an Dao ana an Comasa	Comon Doodin on Indicator (CDI)	Workforce Careers
Number	Career Pathway Program Courses	Career Readiness Indicator (CRI)	workforce Careers
10001G1000	Information Technology Fundamentals	Certified Internet Web (CIW) -	Database Administrator
10052G1013	Database Design I	Database Design Specialist	Database Architects
10052G1023	Database Design II	 Certiport Information Technology 	 Data Warehousing Specialist
10052G1033	Database Design III	Specialist (ITS) Databases	Information Security Analyst
10997G1001	Senior Career Pathway Project-Information Technology	 Oracle Certified Associate, Database 	Database Information Manager
10997G1002	CTE Lab in Information Technology		

Career Pathway Program		ance, and management of network systems. Co	ars.) ork analysis, planning, and
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10001G1000 10101G1014 10101G1024 10102G1034 10102G1044 10111G1000 10102G1002 17106G1001 10109G1000 10997G1001 10997G1002	Information Technology Fundamentals Networking I Networking II Networking IV Computer Management and Support Information Technology Support and Services Alternating Current Direct Current Linux Fundamentals Senior Career Pathway Project-Information Technology CTE Lab in Information Technology	 C-Tech Copper Network Cabling Specialist C-Tech Fiber Network Cabling Specialist Certified Network Computer Technician Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) – Device Configuration and Management Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Networking Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Network Security Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) – Cloud Computing Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) – Routing and Switching CompTIA A+ CompTIA Network+ CompTIA IT Fundamentals CompTIA Linux+ Powered by LPI Electronic Technicians Association – Certified Electronics Technician (CETa) TestOut Network Pro (4.1.0 or higher) TestOut Security Pro (5.1.0 or higher) TestOut Routing Pro TestOut Switching Pro TestOut Linux Pro TestOut IT Fundamentals Pro 	Information Security Analyst Computer Hardware Engineers Network Architects Telecommunications Engineering Specialists Network and Computer Systems Administrators Computer Network Support Specialist Computer and Information Research Scientist Computer and Information Systems Manager

Career Pathway Program	Network Systems and Computer Services Program – Cyber Security Specialization (Outgoing 2022-2023) (Must teach three courses from this program list within two years.) This program is for students who are interested in careers in the growing field of cyber security. Includes instruction in cyber ethics, network systems and security, computer boot processes and drives, intrusion detection, ethical hacking, cryptography, virtualization, cyberterrorism, and applicable laws and administrative procedures. Courses provide an overview of the knowledge and skills required in the field of cyber security. Please note that ALL courses within this specialization are sequential courses, which means that knowledge of the second course is reliant on knowledge of the first course, such as Foundations of Informational Security and Principles of Informational Security.		
Course Number	Career Pathway Program Courses	Career Readiness Indicator (CRI)	Workforce Careers
10020G1001	Foundations of Informational Security	CompTIA IT Fundamentals	Chief Information Security Officer
10020G1002	Principles of Informational Security	CompTIA Network+	Forensic Computer Analyst
10020G1003	Cyber Forensics	CompTIA Security+	Information Security Analyst
10020G1004	Advanced Cyber Forensics		Cryptographer
10997G1001	Senior Career Pathway Project-Information Technology		Security Architect
10997G1002	CTE Lab in Information Technology		Penetration Tester
			IT Security Engineer
			Security Systems Administrator
			IT Security Consultant

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Career Pathway Program	The state of the s	gh real-world projects, students use informati ledge and skills are reinforced and enhanced	technology, data analysis software, and on technology, data analysis software and through participation in SkillsUSA and/or
Course Number	Career Pathway Program Courses	Career Readiness Indicator (CRI)	Workforce Careers
14155G1001 14155G1002	Data and Use Transforming Data into Information	Certified Internet Web (CIW) - Database Design Specialist	Chief Medical Information Officer (CMIO) Color in A. Col
14155G1003 14155G1004	Transforming Information into Knowledge Problems and Solutions	 Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) Databases Oracle Certified Associate, Database Data Scientist 	Systems
utilizing any of commitment to	s must contact SREB for additional information prior to f the course codes listed above, as it does require the conditions in a MOU and participation in mandatory ed by the provider.	LEAs may contact the IT Cluster Manager for additional CRI options.	Health Informatics Consultant Professor of Health Informatics Researcher

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Career Pathway Program		nce, but also empower students to develop esseperseverance. The program's courses empower	two years.) ges students in interdisciplinary activities ential skills such as problem solving, critical
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additional info with a PLTW s Terms and Cor	Computer Science Essentials - PLTW AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles Cybersecurity - PLTW is a purchased curriculum. LEAs must contact PLTW for rmation prior to utilizing the course codes listed above suffix, as it does require submission of a signed copy of the ditions, participation in mandatory training and payment on fee to the provider.	Certified Internet Web (CIW) - JavaScript Specialist Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) HTML5 Application Development Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) Software Development Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) Cybersecurity Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) Java Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) JavaScript Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) JavaScript Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) Python CompTIA Security+ Microsoft Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals Oracle Certified Associate (OCA) - Java Programmer TestOut Security Pro	 Software Engineer Applications Software Developer Game Developer Computer Engineer Programmer Analyst Project Manager Project Lead Specialist Administrator Test Engineer System Administrator Computer Science Teacher Information Security Analyst

Career	*Project Lead The Way (PLTW) – Gateway Computer Science Units Grades 6-8		
Pathway			
Program	PLTW Gateway's units empower students to lead their own discovery. As students engage in PLTW's activities, they see a range of paths and possibilities they can look forward to in high school and beyond.		
Course	Courses		
Number	Courses		
10099G6806	App Creators - PLTW		
10099G6801	Computer Science for Innovators and Makers - PLTW		
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Career Pathway Program Courses	Career Readiness Indicator (CRI)	Workforce Careers
Information Technology Fundamentals Programming Foundations Cloud and Virtualization Cybersecurity I Cybersecurity II Cybersecurity III Foundations of Operating Systems Linux Fundamentals Network Fundamentals Network Systems Administration Career Pathway Project in Information Technology CTE Lab in Information Technology	Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) Cloud Computing Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) Networking Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) Cybersecurity Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) Cloud Computing Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) CompTIA IT Fundamentals CompTIA Linux+ CompTIA Security+ Microsoft Azure Fundamentals Microsoft Dynamics 365 Fundamentals CRM Microsoft Dynamics 365 Fundamentals ERP Microsoft Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals Microsoft Power Platform Fundamentals Microsoft Power Platform Fundamentals TestOut Network Pro	Cloud Architect Cloud Engineer Data Engineer Cloud Engineer Cloud Infrastructure Engineer Cloud System Administrator UI Developer
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10001G1000	Information Technology Fundamentals	C-Tech Copper Network Cabling	Technical Support Engineer
TBD	Programming Foundations	Specialist	IT Support Specialist
TBD	Cloud and Virtualization	C-Tech Fiber Network Cabling	Technical Support Analyst
TBD	Computer Maintenance and Troubleshooting	Specialist	Help Desk Tech Support
TBD	Foundations of Operating Systems	Certified Electronics Technician	Customer Support Representative
10109G1000	Linux Fundamentals	(CETa)	 Technical Support Technician
TBD	Network Fundamentals	Certiport ITS Device Configuration	
TBD	Technology Support and Services	and Management	
10997G1001	Career Pathway Project in Information Technology	Certiport ITS Network Security	
10997G1002	CTE Lab in Information Technology	Certiport Information Technology	
		Specialist (ITS) Device Configuration and Management	
		CompTIA A+	
		Microsoft Azure Fundamentals	
		Microsoft Azure Data Fundamentals	
		Microsoft Dynamics 65 Fundamentals CRM	
		Microsoft 365 Fundamentals	
		TestOut IT Fundamentals Pro	
		Test Out PC Pro	
		TestOut Linux Pro	
		TestOut Routing and Switching Pro	

Career Pathway Program	_	, software engineering, programming, and cor ore integrated into daily life and technology c	menting them through computer hardware mputer graphics. The need for computer
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utilizing the co application, an ** LEAs must page prior to u	Information Technology Fundamentals Programming Foundations Artificial Intelligence Computer Game and Simulation Programming Mobile Application Development Object-Oriented Programming I Object-Oriented Programming II Programming Design and Development Computer Science, SL, IB Computer Science, HL, IB **Computer Science Principles, AP **Exploring Computer Science *Introduction to Computer Science-TEALS Introduction to Digital Literacy and Computer Science-ACCESS Robotic Systems Career Pathway Project in Information Technology CTE Lab in Information Technology smust contact TEALS for additional information prior to urse code listed above, as it does require submission of an interview, and a signed partnership agreement. contact the ALSDE program specialist listed on covertilizing the course codes listed to obtain information for an and curriculum material.	Certified Internet Web (CIW) — JavaScript Specialist Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) Software Development Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) Java Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) JavaScript Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) Python Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) Python Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) Databases Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) HTML5 Application Development Certiport Information Technology Specialist (ITS) Artificial Intelligence Microsoft Azure AI Fundamentals Microsoft Power Platform Fundamentals Microsoft Office Specialist- Excel Expert 2019/O365 Microsoft Office Specialist- Access Expert 2019/O365 Oracle Certified Associate (OCA) — Java Programmer	Software Engineer Senior Software Engineer Machine Learning Engineer Java Web Developer Software/Application Developer DevOps Engineer- Azure Research Scientist AI Engineer Machine Learning Engineer Data Scientist

<u>2022 – 2023 Subject and Personnel Codes</u>

Information Technology Cluster

	Information Technology Cluster Courses
Course Number	Course Name
10020G1004	Advanced Cyber Forensics
17106G1002	Alternating Current
10157E1000	AP Computer Science A
10019E1000	AP Computer Science Principles
TBD	Artificial Intelligence
TBD	Cloud and Virtualization
10205G1001	Computer Game and Simulation Programming
TBD	Computer Maintenance and Troubleshooting
10111G1000	Computer Management and Support
10013G1000	Computer Science Essentials - PLTW
10054G1014	Computers, Networks and Databases
10997G1002	CTE Lab in Information Technology
10020G1003	Cyber Forensics
10016G1000	Cybersecurity - PLTW
TBD	Cybersecurity I
TBD	Cybersecurity II
TBD	Cybersecurity III
14155G1001	Data and Use
10052G1013	Database Design I
10052G1013 10052G1023	Database Design II
10052G1023	Database Design III
10052G1035 10054G1034	Databases in the Cloud
10054G1034 10054G1024	Design for the Digital World
10054G1024 10054G1044	
	Developing a Cloud Presence
17106G1001	Direct Current
10012G1001	Exploring Computer Science
10020G1001	Foundations of Informational Security
TBD	Foundations of Operating Systems
10001G1000	Information Technology Fundamentals
10102G1002	Information Technology Support and Services
10012G1002	Introduction to Computer Science - TEALS
10156G0500	Introduction to Python - MSIA (one-half credit)
10156G1000	Introduction to Python-MSIA (one credit)
10155G1000	Java Programming
10206G1001	Mobile Application Development
TBD	Network Fundamentals
TBD	Network Systems Administration
10101G1014	Networking I
10101G1024	Networking II
10102G1034	Networking III
10102G1044	Networking IV
TBD	Object-Oriented Programming I
TBD	Object-Oriented Programming II
10020G1002	Principles of Informational Security
14155G1004	Problems and Solutions
TBD	Programming Design and Development
TBD	Programming Foundations
10152G1000	Programming with Robots
21009G1000	Robotic Systems
10997G1001	Senior Career Pathway Project – Information Technology
10154G1000	Software Development
TBD	Technology Support and Services
14155G1002	Transforming Data into Information
14155G1003	Transforming Information into Knowledge

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10099G6806	App Creators - PLTW		
10012G0608	Computer Science Discoveries		
10099G6801	Computer Science for Innovators and Makers - PLTW		
10013G0808	CS Makers		
TBD	Exploring Information Technology Careers		
10020G0808	Introduction to Cybersecurity		

Shared Courses				
Course Number	Course Name	Cluster(s)	Required Year to Implement COS	
17106G1002	Alternating Current	Manufacturing	2022-2023	
10099G6806	App Creators – PLTW	STEM	N/A	
10205G1001	Computer Game and Simulation Programming	Business Management and Administration	2022-2023	
10099G6801	Computer Science for Innovators and Makers – PLTW	STEM	N/A	
17106G1001	Direct Current	Manufacturing	2022-2023	
10206G1001	Mobile Application Development	Business Management and Administration	2022-2023	
21009G1000	Robotics Systems	STEM	2021-2022	

General Note: Course descriptions and content standards for most courses are located on the Alabama Department of Education website at: https://www.alabamaachieves.org/career-and-technical-education/cte-courses-of-study/.