

July 23, 2020

Dear Computer & Information Science Junior Students & Parents/Guardians:

Welcome back to the Computer and Information Science program at the Crawford County Career & Technical Center. I hope you have had a great summer and are ready to continue our studies of computer repair and maintenance, and networking.

The C&IS program includes instruction in basic computer design and architecture, programming, problems of specific computer application, component and system maintenance and inspection procedures, hardware and software problem diagnosis, and repair and report preparation. This year you will be concentrating on the CompTIA A+ certification and preparing for the exams.

<http://certification.comptia.org/getCertified/certifications/a.aspx>.

To get started, there are a few items that are required for you to bring on your first day of class to aid you in becoming certified:

1. Two large three-ring binders
2. Pencils - to keep in your locker for use in the C&IS classroom throughout the year
3. 2 flash drives - Minimum 8 gigabyte (*one stays at CCCTC, one to travel*)
4. Headphones
5. A positive attitude, excellent attendance, and a plan to achieve success in the world of IT!
6. \$105 for the first A+ exam if you plan on testing for your CompTIA A+ Certification
7. \$25 to purchase a toolkit, if you did not purchase one last year

(Make checks payable to CCCTC)

Most of the above items will be stored in your locker the entire year and should not be taken home at any time. Your grade will be affected if these items are not available to you when needed during class. I suggest marking each item with your name.

You are responsible for paying for and passing your exam to gain your certification. As a CompTIA member the rate for your voucher is nearly 50% less than what the public pays for each exam.

Parents, a packet will be sent home to show you an overview of the program and what your student will be covering this year to prepare for the CompTIA A+ 220-1001 exam. This nationally known certification will promote more opportunities to gain an interview and be hired. This also prepares students who plan to attend college, a technical school or join the military after high school graduation.

If you or your parents have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the information listed below. Students, I will see you on September 2, 2020.

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