

THE RAINES ADVANTAGE

William M. Raines High School is home to an Information Technology Academy which provides exceptional opportunities for students interested in technology and related fields.

As a student on our campus you will have access to the following:

- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Program
- Mentoring Programs with Big Brothers & Big Sisters
- Free Tutoring offered by our faculty and Raines Nation, Community Partners
- Gear-Up Program
- Over \$4.9 Million awarded for college in 2010-2011
- Upward Bound through Jacksonville University
- Jacksonville Commitment Counselor onsite
- UF Alliance through the University of Florida
- Strong Athletic Booster and Alumni Association
- Viking Student Resource Center
- Over 75% of graduates accepted with full or partial scholarships
- AND MUCH MORE!

For more information about the Information Technology Academy, call (904) 924-3049 or visit www.duvalschools.org/wmrh.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY

Mission

The Mission for our Academy is to provide a gateway for students to enhance their technological skills; create opportunities for success and to promote social and economic growth in the communities they reside.

Our Vision

The Vision of our Academy is to provide our students with, simply put, options upon graduation. In our program there are a series of Certifications that each student can qualify to test for or obtain. Those who do not enter college immediately, if certified, will be highly qualified to land high paying jobs within companies in the IT-Industry.

For many who will enter directly into college, most certifications will translate into college credits. Combined with the opportunities for Dual Enrollment, this can become a financial relief for families who would have to pay out of pocket for such education. Ultimately, **our graduates will be better prepared, more experienced and further ahead of their competition.**



Information Technology

Information Technology is one of the fastest growing industries, with an ever-increasing demand for high-tech, highly-skilled workers. The Information Technology (IT) program is preparing students to meet the demands. Students will learn how to use various software applications and multimedia tools, Web page design, programming languages, databases and digital media.

This program aligns relevant academic, employment and workplace standards with opportunities to partner with post-secondary institutions.

Industry Certifications

Students will have the opportunity to gain on-the-job training and relevant industry certifications such as:

- **CompTIA A+**
- **Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)**
- **Microsoft Service Technician (Desk Support Technician)**
- **Adobe Certified Associate**

Each Certification translates into 3 credit hours for college.