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CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM

VINAL TECH

THE CAREER ACADEMY

AT **VINAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

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MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Vinal Technical High School, part of the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System, is offering a limited number of seats for grade 11 and 12 students to participate in a one-year, accelerated-training certificate program in **Information Technology**. This program allows students to earn specialized training in a high-demand skilled-trade area. The technical skills acquired in this program will help make students employable in numerous aspects of information technology.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Earn industry-recognized credentials & specialized training:
  Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access; Microsoft Technology Associate in Windows Operating System Fundamentals, Windows Server Fundamentals, Windows Security Fundamentals; Adobe Certified Associate in Photoshop, Illustrator, DreamWeaver.

- Convenient schedule *(Mon. – Fri., 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)*

- Hands-on, interactive learning

- Credit recovery opportunities

- Round-trip transportation and lunch provided

- Required uniform

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Management Information Systems
- Interactive Web Content & Digital Media
- Computer Science & Programming
- Computer Networking & CyberSecurity
- Hardware Troubleshooting
- Web Development

COLLEGE PATHWAYS

Two-year or four-year degree in computer technology, engineering or other related fields.

SCHEDULE A CAREER ACADEMY TOUR TODAY!

Contact Nelson Rivera, Principal at **Nelson.Rivera@cttech.org** or **860-344-7100**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is The Career Academy at Vinal Technical High School?

The Career Academy at Vinal Technical High School graduates students with career certificates and industry-recognized credentials. The program gives students a jump-start on their career by preparing them with technical and employability skills aligned with entry-level industry positions.

A limited number of seats are available for eligible grade 11 and 12 students to train in **Information Technology,** an in-demand career field. Students attend thier sending school for academics in the morning, and then are bussed to The Career Academy for afternoon Career and Technical Education classes.

2. What certifications will program participants graduate with?

In addition to earning three (3) Career Technical Education (CTE) credits towards a high school diploma, graduates of The Career Academy Information Technology program may earn: *Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access; Microsoft Technology Associate in Windows Operating System Fundamentals, Windows Server Fundamentals, Windows Security Fundamentals; Adobe Certified Associate in Photoshop, Illustrator, DreamWeaver.*

3. Will I get a high school diploma from The Career Academy?

No. High school diplomas will be conferred by your sending high school. However, Career Academy participants will earn trade-area certifications upon successful completion of the program.

4. Who is eligible to attend?

The Career Academy Information Technology program is open to a limited number of students in grades 11 and 12 only.

5. What are the program hours?

Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Career Academy is located at Vinal Technical High School, 60 Daniels Street, Middletown, CT.

6. Are there program fees?

No, there are no program fees. All tools and project materials will be provided. A uniform top will be provided.

7. Will transportation be provided?

Transportation to the program is provided by the sending school district to The Career Academy and back to the sending school district.

8. How do I apply for this program?

Applications can be picked up in your school counseling office or will be shared via email. Please complete the application in its entirety, have your parent/guardian sign, and return the application to your school counselor. Your counselor will complete the rest and submit it to the Career Academy. Applicants will be contacted by Vinal Tech once accepted to the program. Please Note: Sending school districts are responsible for selection of students into the program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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