COURSE & PATHWAY
DESCRIPTIONS

PERSONALIZED LEARNING MEETS CAREER & TECH PATHWAYS

Students in the Warrior Academy have the opportunity to combine a personalized learning approach with career and technical pathways which allows students to customize their learning experience while in high school.

INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IIT)

Prepare yourself for college and career placement in this introductory course by learning the elements of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, and Publisher, exploring the world of information technology, and research and develop your personalized career plan. The Warrior Academy offers this course in two formats: online or in a traditional setting. If you choose to take it online it will meet your online course graduation requirement. Either way, IIT meets your fine arts graduation requirement.

Through this course you have the opportunity to earn Microsoft Specialist Industry Certifications in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Industry certifications are great for college applications, resumes and prepares students to be work force ready.

This course is the prerequisite for the Digital Design, Web Development, Sports Marketing & Cyber Security Pathways. It is also a recommended course to take along side your first year of TV Production.

DIGITAL DESIGN

Learn digital publishing and commercial art techniques through the Adobe CC Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, & InDesign. Throughout the pathway students have the opportunity to earn industry certification in Adobe Photoshop.

WEB DEVELOPMENT

Learn the elements of Web Development using HTML5, CSS, and Java Scripting, and graphic design using Notepad ++, Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Fireworks, and Adobe Flash. Throughout the pathway students have the opportunity to earn industry certification in Adobe Dreamweaver and Flash.

SPORTS MARKETING

Learn how to market sporting events, music and entertainment venues, and motion pictures

APPLIED CYBERSECURITY

This pathway is designed to give students proficiency in the technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education in cyber security-related careers in Information Technology. Upon completion of the coursework, students will be given the opportunity to test for an industry wide certification in Cyber Security.

DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION

The purpose of this program is to prepare students for initial employment as television production operators, television broadcast technicians, camera operators, all other professional/paraprofessional technicians, video recording engineers, audio recording engineers, or to provide a foundation for college degree path opportunities in the Digital Video Production industry.

For a complete description of each course, see the OFHS Curriculum Guide, which is found on the school website.

PERSONALIZED LEARNING

CREATING A LASTING SHIFT IN LEARNING

Pinellas County Schools has launched Pinellas Innovates: Pathways to Personalized Learning, a long-range plan to personalize learning throughout the district.

Personalized Learning is tailored to what when, where and how students learn best. It enables students to take ownership of their learning and helps them to develop deep connections with each other, their teachers and other adults.

Pinellas Innovates will transform what the district is doing in schools on a daily basis. Instruction will move beyond a one-size-fits-all approach. Learning will be paced to each student's individual needs.

VISION

Pinellas County Schools envisions a student-centered culture for learning that connects instruction, curriculum, and outcomes to the unique talents, skills, passions and attributes of each child while recognizing individual needs.
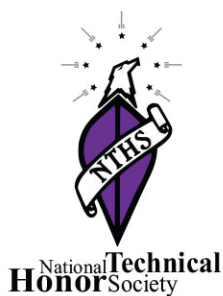
STUDENT VOICE & CHOICE!

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CERTIFICATIONS

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is the largest student business organization in the country with over 250,000 members. FBLA is the premiere student organization that aligns with all Warrior Academy courses. In Florida, FBLA functions as an integral part of the instructional program of the business education program in secondary schools.

NLC National Winners   Fall Motivational Rally

Students involved in FBLA participate in a variety of competitions, community service projects, fundraisers , and networking events throughout the year.

NTHS helps members with their achievements in the workforce, offers scholarships for higher education, and teaches excellence in career and technical education. NTHS strives to bring well deserved recognition, scholarship opportunities, and career **opportunities** to students who excel in various career and technical educational fields as their profession.

Student Television Network

STN was started by a group of teachers who wanted to support and encourage scholastic broadcasting and to provide a forum for teachers to share ideas, ask questions, and learn from professionals in the industry. Over the past 15 years, STN has expanded to include film, media and other forms of communication taught in high schools and middle schools. STN serves teachers and students with curriculum, communication and competitions year-round.

MICROSOFT OFFICE SPECIALIST/EXPERT

Word ~ Excel ~ PowerPoint
Outlook ~ Access

Microsoft® Office Specialist

ADOBE CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE

Dreamweaver ~ Photoshop
Illustrator ~ InDesign ~ Flash

Adobe CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE

MICROSOFT TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE

MTA Networking Fundamentals +
MTA Security Fundamentals +
CompTIA Security Plus

CompTIA Security+ CERTIFIED   Microsoft Technology Associate

APPLE

Final Cut Pro

Apple Certified

Students have the opportunity to earn various industry certifications throughout all pathways.

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TECHNOLOGY ⟳ INNOVATION ⟳ PERSONALIZATION

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