



Cisco/Microsoft Information Technology @Rainier Beach High School

Cisco IT Essentials 1A & 1B

Learn PC hardware, software and networking operating systems

Cisco Discovery 2A & 2B

Hands-on lab experiences, and preparation for CCENT

Cisco 3 Exploration 3A & 3B

Prepare for CompTIA A+ EUCIP IT Administrator, and CompTIA Server

Cisco 4 Advance Topics 4A & 4B

Test for industry certifications and entry level IT support careers

Are you interested in taking advanced classes in Information Technology while still in high school? Looking for a way to pay for college or start a career in IT? Information Communications Technology (ICT), courses in [Cisco CCNA](#) and [Microsoft Technology Associate \(MTA\)](#) courses **will lead to industry certification**. This is a great step for your technology future.

What is a Seattle Public Schools SKILLS CENTER? The Seattle Public Schools SKILLS CENTER is secondary public education that delivers advanced Career and Technical Education to high school students who are either juniors, or at least sixteen years old.

The Seattle Public Schools SKILLS CENTER will be offering advanced Career and Technical Education classes starting in the **Fall of 2012**.

Student attends a different high school? No problem. The student's counselor will enroll them in the Skills Center. The students' class schedule for Fall 2012 will allow them time to get to the class from any Seattle Public Schools high schools.


How long are classes and how many days of the week would students attend? Classes are 3 hours long, 12:30 pm until 3:30 pm. Classes meet every day.

How many academic credits can students earn in a school year? Students who successfully complete the classes will earn 3 credits in an academic year.

Are there any pre-requisites? Having taken pre-requisites is recommended. ***Please check with the student's counselor to apply and to see if they are eligible.*** Skills Center students need to be 16 years old or have 10 credits.

Can students earn Certification through the Skills Center? Yes, students can earn industry certifications. Check out the Skills Center on the SPS Career and Technical Education website at: <http://seattleschools.org>. On right mid-menu, select Students. Then select Academics. Under 'More Information' you will see 'Career + Technical Education.' **Skills Center applications are available on the website.**

How do students get into the Cisco/Microsoft Information Technology program? **STUDENTS NEED TO MEET WITH THEIR COUNSELOR TO APPLY AND ENROLL.**

Need more information? Check the Skills Center Facebook page ; talk with your counselor, or call (206)252-0730.



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