

Battlefield High School
Information Technology Specialty Program
Application Packet 2010-2011



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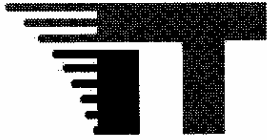
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Application Deadline:
Applications must have been received or postmarked no later than
February 16, 2010.

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Dr. Stephen L. Walts, Superintendent of Schools





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Packet Checklist

Please take your time and complete all necessary forms. This checklist is to help students and parents organize the forms needed to apply to the Information Technology Program at Battlefield Senior High School. Please submit completed forms in the order below.

Check off the following forms when completed.

- _____ 1. Application for Admission. Be sure to check your address and indicate your base high school.
- _____ 2. Student Information Release Form.
- _____ 3. Program Requirements Contract (read and sign; return signed copy with application, keep one for your records).
- _____ 4. Copy of your semester report card (if applying early, be sure to send semester report card when you receive it in February).
- _____ 5. Student Statement of Interest Essay.
- _____ 6. Two Teacher Recommendation Forms from core academic areas. (Your teachers will send these forms).
- _____ 7. Please indicate on the application which area of Information Technology you are interested. Check only one.

*For 2010-11, only students residing in the Battlefield High School attendance area will be guaranteed the right to submit applications for the iT program at Battlefield. All other students residing in the School Division can apply to the iT program at Forest Park High School.



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Return Application to: **Amy Hickey, iT Coordinator**

Email: hickeyal@pwcs.edu

Please complete the following form and attach the following information:

1. Print your name on the two teacher recommendation forms and give them to two of your Math, Science, English, or Social Studies teachers.
2. An essay addressing your interest and experience in technology (1 page typed).
3. A copy of your semester report card. Students must have a 2.4 (C+ GPA) to apply.
4. If applicable, a Student Transfer Request Form with the first section completed only.
Check your address!

To be eligible for the program, students must have recommendations from two teachers, a 2.4 (C+) GPA or better, and no U's in conduct in any class.

Student's Name _____

Male or Female _____ Grade in 2010 -2011 _____

Present School _____

Base High School _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____ Student ID # _____

Student email address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Work Telephone _____ Parent email address _____

Please indicate in which area of the iT program you are interested. Check one only.

_____ **Interactive Media** (Computer Graphics and Multimedia – drawing sketchbook maintained)

_____ **Network Systems** (Cisco and Microsoft Windows server administration)

_____ **Programming & Database Management** (Computer Science, Certified Internet Webmaster, Oracle)

2010-2011 Application for Admission (continued)

List **all** specialty programs to which you have applied (**including this one**) in order of preference. Put #1 by your first choice, #2 by your second choice, etc. If you meet the qualifications for your first choice, you will be accepted into that program only. Letters will be mailed after the second week in March and you will only receive **one** letter of acceptance. If you are not accepted into your first choice, you will be considered for your second choice, etc. **If applying to more than one program, the order of preference needs to be the same on each application.**

- Cambridge Programme** – Brentsville District
- Cambridge Programme** –Potomac Senior High School
- International Baccalaureate Programme** – Gar-Field High School
- International Baccalaureate Programme** – Stonewall Jackson High School
- Information Technology Program** –Battlefield High School
- Information Technology Program** - Forest Park High School
- Center for Environmental and Natural Sciences** – Freedom High School
- The Biotechnology Center** – Osbourn Park High School
- Center for International Studies and Languages** – C.D. Hylton High School
- Center for the Fine and Performing Arts** – Woodbridge Senior High School

If you are also applying to one or more of the following programs, please check the program or programs. Please do not include these programs in your choice ranking above.

- Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology**
- Project Lead the Way**

We, the undersigned, understand the expectations and requirements for the iT Program.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Student's Signature _____

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Student Information Release Form

Battlefield High School Information Technology Program 2010-2011

Full Name of Student _____ Date of Birth _____

As a parent/guardian of the above named student, I hereby grant permission to release all school data in support of my son/daughter's application to the Specialty Program at Battlefield High School.

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

I also authorize, should my son/daughter be accepted, the use of media coverage for the promotion of the academic program.

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____



iT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT ***Battlefield High School 2010-2011***

The Information Technology (iT) Program is a rigorous and challenging course of study for academically and technology motivated students. The Information Technology Program will provide interested students the opportunity to become engaged in an intensive technological program of studies developed through a collaborative relationship with the business and academic community.

1. All students applying for the first time must have a 2.4 GPA. Once in the program iT students must maintain a 2.0 (C) overall GPA and a 2.0 (C) in all core iT classes in order to be scheduled for iT classes the following year. If by the first semester a student does not meet the minimum requirements, they will not be scheduled for the following year.
2. All iT students are expected to maintain a satisfactory (S) grade or better in conduct. If a student receives a U in any class they will not be scheduled in the iT program the following year.
3. Students must be enrolled in at least one core iT class each year.
4. Students must maintain a digital iT Portfolio to be submitted by the end of 1st semester of their senior year. The portfolio will consist of one best practice or project for each year they are in the iT program.
5. Students wishing to achieve an iT Advanced Certificate must maintain a 3.0 overall GPA with no grade below a 3.0 (B) in any iT core class. A total of 6 or more iT core classes are required.
6. Academic expectations and grading standards are high; homework and independent study is a mainstay for success in all iT courses.
7. Students must successfully complete all prerequisites before enrolling in any iT class.
8. Parental involvement and support are critical to the student's success in the iT Program.
9. All iT students must have access to an Internet connected computer at home.
10. All students enrolled in the iT program will be expected to adhere to the Prince William County Schools Code of Behavior and the Computer Ethics Policy for technology. Any deviation from these policies will be grounds for immediate removal from the iT Program.

Please sign and return this contract with all other application forms. It is advised that families keep one copy for their records.

Parent/Student Commitment: We have read the above information and understand that enrollment in this program constitutes our commitment in these principles.

I, the undersigned, understand the requirements and expectations of the iT Program. I request that all data in support of my child's application to the Information Technology Specialty Program be sent to the iT Coordinator at Battlefield High School.

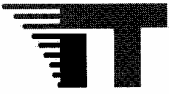
Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Student _____ Date _____



Student Statement of Interest 2010-2011

Please describe why you would like to attend the Information Technology Specialty Program at Battlefield High School. Be sure to explain, with examples, technology skills that you have acquired. (For example have you done any programming, are you good with hardware, operating systems, art and computer graphics, etc.) Please limit your response to one page **12-point font (typed only)**. You may use this sheet or attach a separate sheet.



TEACHER'S RECOMMENDATION (confidential)
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Student's Name _____

Teacher's Name (please print) _____
(To be completed by English, Math, Science, or Social Studies teacher.)

School _____ Phone _____

Please complete the following information about the above named student who is applying for the iT Specialty Program and return to Battlefield Senior High School.

Category	Top 5%	Top 15%	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
1. Academic Ability					
2. Proficiency in Technology					
3. Ability to Work Independently					
4. Ability to Work with Others					
5. Self-Confidence					
6. Originality and Creativity					
7. Leadership					
8. Respect of Classmates					
9. Respect of Faculty					
10. Other (Specify)					

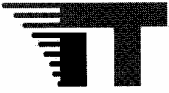
How long have you known the applicant? _____ The course in which you taught the applicant? _____

Applicant's greatest strengths/Comments:

Recommendation (Please Circle one): Strongly Recommend Recommend Not Recommended

Teacher's Signature _____ Date _____

School _____ Telephone _____



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