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PLEASE COMPLETE PARENT SURVEY



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AOIT PARENT MEETING



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Contact Information



Our Team

9th Grade Team

Kelly Caudill

- MS Word/PPT

Mel Senff

- English I

Noah Rutledge

- World History

Jeff Derda

- Biology

10th Grade Team

Mona Butler

- Excel
- AP Comp. Sci. Principles

Kathi Welch

- English II

Patty Fruehauf

- Civics/AP Gov.

Kerry Piper

- Earth Science

11th Grade Team

Amber Eldridge

- Programming

Emily Nobles

- English III
- AP Language

Anish Dasarathy

- American History
- APUSH

12th Grade Team

Sue Evans

- Adobe

Scott Ferguson

- English IV

Ryan Whalen

- Economics and Personal Finance

About Me

WCPSS 2003

- CTE Instructor

Apex HS 2006-2012

- Career Dev. Coord.

Apex Friendship HS 2015-2023

- Academy Director

Apex HS 2023 - Present

- AOIT January 2024



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PROGRESS UPDATE

Progress Update

Stakeholder's Meeting

- SWOT Analysis
Strengths, Weaknesses,
Opportunities, Threats
- Strengths
- Areas for growth
- Prioritize changes
- Implement change

Future FOCUSED

Fostering
Opportunities for
Collaborative
Understanding toward
Sustainable
Ethical
Development

Progress Update

Future FOCUSED

- **Fostering Opportunities** = creating an engaging learning environment
- **Collaborative Understanding** = working together to develop a deeper comprehension
- **Sustainable, Ethical Development** = centered on ethical and sustainable solutions



Future FOCUSED. . .

Academics

- Course Offerings
- Rigor - added more Advanced Placement courses
- Curriculum Design - including more project-based learning

Instructional Practices

- Project Based Learning Training for teachers
- Higher Order Questioning book study school-wide PD
- EdTech Tools

Student Engagement & Development

- Student Advisory Board
 - Social Skills
 - Leadership Development
 - Ethical Decision Making
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Future FOCUSED. . .

Community Engagement

- Business Advisory Board
- Academy Support Team
- Communication

Post-Secondary Preparation

- Industry Certifications
- Career Development Plans
- Work-Based Learning Opportunities
- Work/Life Balance

Global and Environmental Awareness

- Global Citizenship
 - Conservation Projects
 - Service Learning
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PROGRAM GOALS



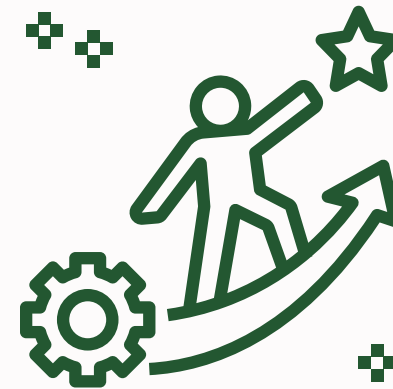
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Academy
Development
and
Structure



Curriculum
and
Instruction



Work
Based
Learning



Advisory
Board
and
Engagement

Program Goals

Brand Awareness

- Increase visibility of AOIT within school and community
- Enhance branding and outreach efforts to showcase program opportunities

Enrollment Number & Attrition

- Grow student enrollment
- Address and reduce student attrition

Student Engagement

- Develop interactive projects
- Foster stronger student connection to AOIT

Program Goals

Student Development

- Provide mentoring, career counseling, and leadership development
- Prepare students for future success for college/career

Teacher Development

- Offer additional professional development and resources
- Equip teachers with tools for delivering industry-relevant curriculum

Program Goals

Work-Based Learning Opportunities

- Expand partnerships with businesses for internships and job shadowing
- Provide students with real-world experiences through mentor-led industry projects

Leadership for Booster Club

- Seek parent leaders to drive the Booster Club 501(c)(3)
- Focus on fundraising, event planning, and community outreach

Program Initiative

Future Friday

- Student Engagement and Development
- Implementing in grades 9-12
- Guest Speakers
- Skills Workshop
- College and Career Planning
- KnoPro Challenges
- KnoPro Skill Builders

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OPERATIONAL COSTS



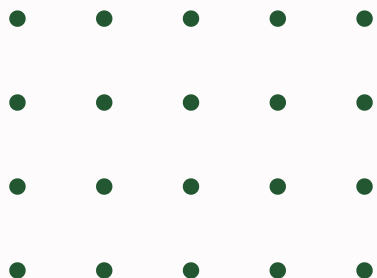
Operational Costs

\$150 per student

\$42,000

Per Year

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Here's How You Can Help

Volunteer



Consider joining either the Academy Support Team or the Business Advisory Board. This is a great way to get involved and help AOIT. Your support is welcomed.

Donate



A no-fuss fundraiser is a quick and easy way to raise funds for AOIT. A donation of \$150 per student would bring us close to our goal of \$45,000 to maintain the program.

Advocate



Foster community partnerships. Leverage your network in creating partnerships that bring new opportunities to AOIT. These partnerships can enrich AOIT.

DONATIONS FOR AOIT

Check can be made payable to:
Apex HS AOIT

Debit/Credit Cards Donations

- Cheddar Up
- QR Code linked to Cheddar Up
- **AHS AOIT**

Suggested Donation
\$150 per student

Employer ID Number:
01-0649099



THANK YOU

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**Academy of Information Technology (AOIT) / Academy of
Information Technology (AOIT)**

The Academy of Information Technology (AOIT) is a small learning community within Apex High School. Designed as a four-year high school program, AOIT has an open and equitable student recruitment process...

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