As the nation's third-largest tech industry, 33,000+ high tech companies call Florida home. The long-established Florida technology industry offers a broad range of expertise, from software to photonics to modeling, simulation and training. Since the birth of the IBM PC in Boca Raton, other big tech companies have found a home in the state, including Citrix, Motorola, Northrop Grumman and Electronic Arts. Together, they employ over 311,800 Floridians.[1] The Academy of Information Technology provides students with a foundation of knowledge and technically oriented experiences in the high demand IT field. Students study web design, programming, database design and management, IT systems design and management and network concepts through hands on project-based learning. Students have the opportunity to earn industry certification credentials and to participate in dual-enrollment course work through St. Johns River State College and University of North Florida. Academy students are exposed to a multitude of educational and enrichment opportunities including field studies, guest speakers and summer internships.

Academy Partners: Citi, Herff Jones, Cady Studios, University of North Florida, WorkSource, Cisco, CareerSource Northeast Florida, Leonard's Studio, Medtronic among others.

[1] www.enterpriseflorida.com

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