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**PIT**

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**Schedule:** 1st. Block – BIM 1

2nd. Block- Planning

3rd. Block- BIM 1

*Lunch B*

4th. Block- Principals of Information Technology

5th. Block- BIM 2

**Course Description:** PIT is a one-credit computer course; 4th block is a one full year course. This course provides an overview of microcomputer applications including Touch Systems, Employability, Ethics, Equipment, Microsoft Word 2016, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Access, Networking, Software & Hardware, Presentation Management and Web Design.

**Tutoring:** Tuesday’s or Thursday’s from 7:30-8:00 AM or by appointment. You are responsible to make arrangements to come in to make-up missing work due to absences.

**Software:**

* Windows XP
* Microsoft Office Suite 2016

\*Word \*PowerPoint \* Excel \*Access

* Microsoft Internet Explorer
* Google Chrome
* Microtype by South-Western Publishing/ Typing Web
* iCEV
* G-Metrix
* Console 8

**Grading Policy:**

60 % Major Assignments (Tests, Projects)

40% Minor Assignments (Daily Grades, Homework, Quizzes)

**Certification:**

Microsoft Office Specialist Certification (MOS) – MS Word & MS PowerPoint

Qualifying Criteria: 85% score or higher on class grade and 80% score or higher on 3 practice exams

**Ex-Credit**

* Classroom Supplies: 5 points each item (will apply to any daily assignment max. 25 pts)
  + Kleenex, Sanitizer, Clorox wipes, napkins, pens, pencils, Ziploc bags, plates …
* Dress For Success (Wednesdays Only) 100 grade per week (applied as an extra credit grade)

**Final Exams**

1st. Mid-Term Exam– Comprehensive Exam

2nd. Term Exam – Comprehensive Exam