

Here is a snapshot of the benefits you receive through the Microsoft IT Academy program:

Curriculum (*Productivity, Computer Science, and IT Infrastructure*)

* Microsoft Official Academic Courseware (MOAC)
* Online Learning
* Lesson Plans
* Digital Literacy

Professional Development

* Certification vouchers for teachers
* Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT) Membership
* Teaching with Technology E-Learning curriculum

Software

* 50 lab licenses for Microsoft Office software for instructional use
* DreamSpark provides professional developer and designer tools for school labs, classrooms, and on student PCs

Certification

* Ten (10) certification vouchers for students to take Microsoft Office Specialist exam (delivered through Certiport, Microsoft’s exam delivery provider)

Program Deployment Training and Support

* How-to Guides, regional in-person, and virtual teacher training on program tools and benefits to help deploy the program resources

Marketing Resources

* Program membership plaque, use of Microsoft IT Academy program logo, technology posters

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# Introducing the Microsoft IT Academy program

## Through the ConnectED initiative from the United States Department of Education, Microsoft is pleased to provide your school with the IT Academy program to advance technology and learning in the classroom. The program provides digital curriculum and certifications for fundamental technology skills to help students be successful in college and careers. Different curriculum and resources are available to give teachers the flexibility to teach in the style that is best for them and their students.

## Today, Microsoft IT Academies around the world are preparing students, creating successful schools, and strengthening communities. The program also enables educators by providing the professional development resources they need to be successful in the classroom.

## The Microsoft IT Academy program curriculum maps toward industry recognized certifications.

## Microsoft’s Exam Delivery Provider Certiport is providing schools with exam vouchers for student certification which will provide students an opportunity to validate skills by earning a worldwide recognized industry certification.

## The Microsoft IT Academy program benefits and certification vouchers extend to the entire school.

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